



Club Event

LITTLE SHIP CLUB

Early May Rally

at Yarmouth, IoW, 5/6 May 2018



The Little Ship Club is returning to Yarmouth and the Royal Solent Yacht Club for its first cruising rally of the 2018 summer sailing season. The LSC had established a tradition over many years of holding its first rally of the new season over the early May bank holiday at Yarmouth. Variously known as the Start of the Season Rally, or the Vice Commodore's Rally it was a highlight of the Club's sailing programme. However, the tradition was broken a few years ago when the Royal Solent became involved in managing a regatta over the early May week-end and was unable to accommodate the LSC. But, the tradition is being revived this year and we are back at the Royal Solent, now an LSC reciprocal club.

Saturday, 5 May

This rally is being organised as a two-day event with a 'cocktail hour' on Saturday 5 May from 18.30 to 19.30 in the bar on the first floor of the Royal Solent YC with its splendid views of the western Solent and, if the weather is accommodating, a brilliant sunset. Dinner will be served in the adjoining room at 19.45. The Royal Solent can accommodate up to 80 people, and we are hoping for a large turnout of LSC members, crews and guests to celebrate the start of the new season and to renew past friendships. Hopefully, those members who attended at Yarmouth in past years will have enjoyable memories and be keen to revisit. With numbers limited to 80 it may be wise for members to make their reservations early.

Berths have been reserved at Yarmouth Harbour on the 'walk ashore pontoon' for overnight stays on both Saturday 5 May and Sunday 6 May but firm bookings will only be made when boat names and details are given to the Harbour Master. Berthing costs are based on boat length but for vessels between 10.5m and 12m LOA the charge will be £33.50 per day/night, smaller boats less and bigger boats more. Electricity hook-up is £4.00 per visit. Skippers to make payment directly at the marina office.

Sunday 6 May

There have been no formal activities organised in Yarmouth for Sunday, 6 May but various opportunities are available; if the weather is kind a walk alongside the River Yar to Freshwater for lunch at the *Red Lion* has always been a great favourite – but booking for lunch may be advisable, see <http://www.redlion-freshwater.co.uk>.

Elsewhere in West Wight there is much to see and do: take the chairlift to the Needles and Alum Bay and visit the glass works, (<https://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/things-to-do/the-needles-landmark-attraction-p148371>) or spend a day, or part of it, at Totland Bay, a classic seaside resort, (<https://www.iwight.com/azservices/documents/1390-TOTLAND%20BAY.pdf>); all of these can be reached by local bus services from Yarmouth, or take the Breezer bus for an open-top tour of the key sites (<http://www.islandbuses.info/page.shtml?pageid=1524>) but if you wish to go wider afield hop-on/hop-off the Island Coaster service for a tour of West Wight.

In the evening members are expected to make their own arrangements for dining, either aboard or at restaurants ashore, but in the latter case it may be useful to check on Sunday opening arrangements. If there is sufficient attendance and interest, and with weather permitting, we could organize a pontoon party on Sunday evening between 17.00 and 18.00 hours. More on that later but please indicate your interest.

Tides are coming off springs this week-end with local high water times below:

Saturday, 5 May
02.40 - 15.20
Sunset 20.33

Sunday, 6 May
03.30 - 16.10

FINAL CUT-OFF DATE FOR BOOKING IS TUESDAY, 24 APRIL 2018.

Berths at Yarmouth Harbour and menu choices cannot be guaranteed after that date.

The Royal Solent YC has offered us two choices for each course so please specify your choices with *NAMES* to ensure the Club gives you what you have asked for!

Dinner menu

Starter - (1) Smoked Salmon and Horseradish Pâté, with Toasted Ciabatta
(2) Caramelised Red Onion & Brie Tartlet

Main - (1) Sea Bream Fillets with a Mediterranean Tomato & Basil Sauce
(2) Pork Medallions with a Cider, Cream & Mustard Sauce

Main courses are served with new potatoes & seasonal vegetables.

Dessert - (1) Fresh Fruit Pavlova
(2) Double Chocolate Profiteroles

Coffee or Tea

Please complete below with your menu choices and names –

Starter: (1).....
(2).....

Main: (1).....
(2).....

Dessert: (1).....
(2).....

Please indicate if you and/or guests have special dietary needs: please give names

Vegetarian (.); Gluten-free (.),

Other -

Organizer, Keith Irons, can be contacted directly by:

email to - keithirons@btinternet.com; by text to 07885 356 639, or telephone 01256 389 298

if you have special needs not covered in the form above.

Please book your tickets online at £29.00 per person or at £30.00 by using the form overleaf and returning it to the Club Office



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Name :

Email : Mobile Phone :

Name of Boat :

LOA : Draft : Beam :

Names of others aboard :

We will stay in Yarmouth on Sunday and would attend a pontoon party, if organised:Yes /No.

Number of places for dinner Saturday@ £29.00* (£30.00) per head
* *booked online*

Cheque (payable to Little Ship Club) enclosed for £.....

For card payments please book via the Club website (littleshipclub.co.uk) or contact the office by telephone

Disclaimer

The Little Ship Club ("the Club") must make clear the basis on which it organises and you participate in the events that make up the Club's varied sailing calendar. Those events may include fast cruises, yacht races, training events and social rallies (together "the Activities"). The Club introduces skippers and crews to one another, but it cannot warrant or certify the seaworthiness of vessels or the competence of individual skippers or crew.

By taking part in any Activity, whether by putting to sea or crossing a start line, you agree –

- that none of the Club, The Little Ship Club Limited ("the Company"), the Flag Officers, Officers, Committee Members, Directors and employees of the Club or the Company are responsible to you or others for personal injury, loss of life, loss of or damage to your, or anyone else's, vessel or property arising from your taking part in the Activities.

If you are a skipper, you also agree –

- that the decision to take part in or withdraw from any of the Activities is solely yours and that it is your responsibility to make sure that your vessel and its equipment are sound, that your crew are properly briefed as to safety on board and that both crew and vessel are suitable for the Activities in the conditions prevailing;
- that any tidal or other navigational information offered by the Club is for guidance only and should be checked by you;
- that the responsibility to arrange adequate and suitable insurance cover with sufficient geographical and territorial range, including third party liability cover for a minimum sum insured of £2.0 million, for any Activity is yours; and
- that you will draw this disclaimer to your crew's attention before participation in any Activity.

If you are a crew member, you also agree –

- that the responsibility to arrange adequate and suitable insurance cover for any Activity is yours.

Nothing in this disclaimer seeks to limit any statutory or common law liability that the Club or the Company may have for death or personal injury arising from the negligence of either.

Advisory Note

Members should be aware that yacht insurers and life insurers may regard some of the Activities listed above as "racing" within the terms of particular insurance policies and that not all policies cover such activity. Members should therefore check for themselves that their insurance protections provide adequate cover for the particular Activity in which they are taking part.

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