

SHEEMAUN'S DAY AT THE RACES 19th JUNE 2010

Guests are taken out to see Ramsgate Week racing at close quarters



'Sheemaun' 2010 Flagship of the U. K. Historic Fleet



We set off from Ramsgate heading for the Committee Boat



Maura at the controls while Roger explains the racing tactics and where best to see the racing.



The Contestants motor out to the start



However at first it's a Cole'd Wind!



The sun comes out and our guests find their sea legs!



It's certainly not all plain sailing!



Meanwhile the 'roughy toughy' racing crews jockey for every advantage.



However some crews seem to get it right and go for it with great determination.....



Could this be the secret rig that will see off all opposition?



... but some still clearly need a lot of practice!



No... it seems the skipper is just looking to see where all the opposition went!



By now our guests are not only settling down well but beginning to dish out advice to some of the hapless racing crews. Your skipper makes mental notes as to Press Ganging of future crew!



'Sheemaun's' after deck makes for comfortable viewing



And much discussion arises from seeming bending of the rules by some racers!



All were agreed that it had been a great day out and your Skipper was asked to make a reservation in 'Sheemaun's 2011 calendar for a repeat. Next time the honoured 'Guests' will be put to work and we might even show off our own classic sails!

