



Summary

The rally will begin with a Pontoon Party on Friday starting at 1800. On Saturday morning there will be a talk in the RLYMYC entitled 'Life and leadership on the world's most demanding yacht race', by Brendan Hall; a buffet lunch will follow. The Portsmouth Shantymen will provide musical accompaniment to the Rally Dinner. The rally will disperse on Sunday, but you may wish to have lunch in the RLYMYC before leaving.

Berthing

Unless you have already made other berthing arrangements, please fill in the relevant boxes in the application form and space will be made available on the Dan Bran Pontoon (DBP) on the west side of the river outside the Yacht Haven, just downstream from the RLYMYC. There is water and electricity on the pontoons. Please make best use of the pontoon space, berthing as close as good seamanship dictates to the boat ahead/astern. Some rafting up is inevitable. The Harbour Master does not monitor VHF; his office number is 01590 672014. Please contact me (07770 930872 or commodore@hroa.co.uk) if you would like any advice or guidance.

Skippers are responsible for paying mooring fees to the Harbour Master's Team. Fees are shown below. To obtain the 3 night rate, please pay on arrival, the rate is not available retrospectively. The Harbour Staff will probably pay you a visit. If not, please visit the Harbour Office, which is near the Lyminster Town Sailing Club. If you wish to pay by credit/debit card, you will need to go to the office.

Berthing Fees - Dan Bran Pontoon (Walk Ashore)				
Size	Overnight (Sun-Thu)	Overnight (Fri & Sat)	Short Stay	Weekend Special (3 Nights) **
8m to 9.49m	23.00	26.20	11.10	63.90
9.5m to 10.49m	25.10	28.70	12.80	70.00
10.5m to 11.99m	27.70	31.40	14.40	76.70
12m to 13.49m	30.90	34.00	16.00	83.50
13.5m to 14.99m	35.00	38.20	17.80	93.90
15m & over (excess per mtr or part thereof)	4.20	4.20	2.30	10.50

Electricity (per night or per short stay) £2.00

** Advance payment required. Stay must include a Friday & Saturday night.

Overnight rates apply between 16.00 and 09.00 hours.

Short stay rates apply 09.00 to 16.00 hours

The code for the gate on the pontoon will be available on arrival.

Heads and showers

These are available at the Lymington Town Sailing Club, which is behind the Harbour Office. The RLymYC has also kindly offered the use of its facilities during the rally.

Programme

Friday 22 September

PORTSMOUTH Tides - BST One day after springs.

- ▼ 0638 0.6m
- ▲ 1338 4.8m
- ▼ 1858 0.8m

The stream in the Eastern Solent will set to the west from about 1230 until 1830; for those coming from the west the stream at Hurst will be favourable until around 1200 then from about 1830.

There will be a Pontoon Party on the DBP at 1800. The HROA will provide canapes but you will need to bring your choice of beverage and your own glasses. You will need to make your own arrangements for dinner after the party.

Saturday 23 September

PORTSMOUTH Tides - BST

- ▼ 0715 0.8m
- ▲ 1418 4.7m
- ▼ 1934 0.9m

The Saturday Market on the High Street is well worth a visit.

The talk by Brendan Hall will be at 1100 at the RLymYC, further details below. A buffet lunch, bookable via the booking form, will be available at 1300.

The Rally Dinner will be at the RLymYC. Dress for gentlemen is blazers/jackets and ties, equivalent smart dress for ladies. There will be a choice of dishes for each of the three courses - please choose using the booking form. The bar will be open at 1800 and dinner will be at 1915. A half bottle of wine per person, or soft drink, and coffee and mints are included in the price. Additional drinks may be purchased from the bar.

The Portsmouth Shantymen will provide musical accompaniment during and after the meal. Audience participation will be welcome!

Sunday 2 October

PORTSMOUTH Tides - BST

- ▲ 0230 4.6m
- ▼ 0749 1.0m
- ▲ 1455 4.6m

The tidal stream will be setting to the west from about 1400 and to the east from about 0730. Those sailing in the afternoon may wish to have lunch in the RLymYC. If so, please enter your names in the booking form. Alternatively, stay another night (berths will be available) and leave on Monday.

Our Entertainers

Brendan Hall - Saturday morning talk

Brendan Hall's keynote presentation, 'Life and leadership on the world's most demanding yacht race' is a gripping narrative of an ocean yacht race on the edge, and a young skipper's determined journey to victory'. Structured around the most exciting points of the race, each section is a mix of sailing action and rich leadership insight, combined with video footage and images that bring it vividly to life.

Several Association members have seen and been enthused by this talk when given at another yacht club.

The talk will last about 45 minutes, and Brendan will be happy to answer questions.

The Portsmouth Shantymen

The Group were originally formed in 1978. They have been regular performers on HMS Victory and HMS Warrior in Portsmouth and have been seen at most shanty festivals throughout the United Kingdom. They also perform at private functions including Trafalgar Day Dinners. They appeared on the BBC TV series 'The Choir: Gareth Malone's Best in Britain' broadcast last year.

The 'small print'

Notwithstanding any advice or information given in these instructions, skippers are always entirely and solely responsible for ensuring the safety of their yachts and crews. By entering for this Rally it will be assumed that you have read, understood and agreed to this.

Margie and I look forward to welcoming you to the Rally! Please contact me if you have any queries.

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The Portsmouth Shantymen and Gareth Malone (courtesy BBC website)