

HROA Summer Rally 2018 - Channel Islands & North Brittany

Updated: 1st May 2018

Introduction

This year's Summer Rally starts in Guernsey on Sat 26 May, and continues on to Jersey and St Cast Le-Guildo in North Brittany.

The dates of the port visits are:

- 26 May – 29 May 2018 - St Peter Port
- 29 May – 1 June 2018 - St Helier
- 1 June – 4 June 2018 - St Cast

Feeder Cruise

Solent based yachts may potentially be interested in a feeder cruise via Cherbourg. If there is sufficient interest, this can be taken further closer to the time.

Ports

St Peter Port have agreed 25% and St Helier 20% discount on their published tariffs subject to us collecting fees and settlement as single transaction. Awaiting decision on discount request from St Cast. I think it has to go to committee!

St Peter Port – Start of Rally Sat 26th May

- **Sat 26th May** – Pontoon Party
- **Sun 27th May** – Cliff walk to Fermain Bay for lunch / refreshment at the Beach Café. Fermain can also be reached by bus from St PP, however this still leaves walk downhill. <https://www.visitguernsey.com/food-drink/fermain-beach-caf%C3%A9>

A supper has been arranged at Guernsey Yacht Club on the evening of 27 May. The price of £19.00 for the 3 course meal and includes gratuities. A drinks reception with a pay bar is planned beforehand.

- **Mon 28th May** – Subject to suitable weather, tides are good for a day trip to Sark. (Leave marina by 09:00, and back in after 16:20). Possibly a circumnavigation with lunchtime anchorage. If weather not suitable, a ferry trip to Herm is a possibility.
- **Other considerations** – Swan Rendezvous Guernsey takes place from 28th May – 1st June. They had already booked GYC for their dinner on 28th.

JOG Dielette-via Guernsey race starts Cowes 19:30 25th May. Should not be as issue for us unless they have weather diversion. Either way, we should be in St PP before them.

St Helier – Arrive Tues 29th May

- **Weds 30th May** – Dinner arranged at RCIYC, St Aubin. 3 course menu is £22.50 including gratuity. Need selections 5 days before event. A coach has been arranged to take us from St Helier marina and return. This cost is not included in the price. The fare, which will be collected on the coach is dependent on numbers, but is estimated as approx. £5.00 return.
- **Thu 31st May** – Visit to La Mare Wine Estate, St Mary arranged. <https://www.lamarewineestate.com/>. Guided tour of Wine Estate plus sampling of 3 still wines + VSOP Jersey Apple Brandy £15.31 p/p inc GST and group discount. The coach fare, which will be collected on the coach is again dependent on numbers, but is estimated as approx. £6.00 return.

St Cast le-Guildo – Arrive Fri 1st June

- **Fri 1st June** – Pontoon Party
- **Sat 2nd June** – Possible cycle and walking tours starting from Marina and meeting in same destination for lunch.
- **Sun 3rd June** – End of Rally Dinner at la Poissonnerie du Port. Cost is 30.00 € [Facebook Page](#)

Passage Planning

2018		Portsmouth		Dover		Cherbourg		St Peter Port		St Helier		
		GMT+1		GMT+1		GMT+2		GMT+1		GMT+1		
		HW	HW	HW	HW	HW	HW	HW	HW	HW	HW	
19/05/2018	Sat	02:35	15:12	02:07	14:34	-	12:43					
20/05/2018	Sun	03:30	16:18	02:59	15:30	00:48	13:24					
21/05/2018	Mon	04:34	17:25	04:00	16:32	01:38	14:22					
22/05/2018	Tue	05:42	18:32	05:11	17:42	02:39	15:35					
23/05/2018	Wed	06:52	19:40	06:33	18:59	03:56	16:55	01:26	14:22			Neap
24/05/2018	Thu	08:02	19:47	07:58	20:18	05:15	18:06	02:48	15:38			
25/05/2018	Fri	09:04	21:45	09:06	21:22	06:24	19:06	04:01	16:39			Arr: St Peter Port
26/05/2018	Sat	09:56	22:29	10:00	22:15	07:23	19:56	04:59	17:30	04:50	17:23	Start of Rally
27/05/2018	Sun	10:41	23:07	10:45	23:00	08:14	20:41	05:50	18:15	05:42	18:09	
28/05/2018	Mon	11:25	23:46	11:24	23:41	08:59	21:21	06:35	18:57	06:27	18:50	Sark cruise
29/05/2018	Tue	-	12:09	-	12:01	09:39	21:56	07:16	19:35	07:07	19:27	St Peter Port - St Helier
30/05/2018	Wed	00:26	12:53	00:19	12:37	10:15	22:30	07:54	20:11	07:44	20:01	
31/05/2018	Thu	01:06	13:36	00:56	13:14	10:50	23:03	08:29	20:44	08:18	20:33	Spring
01/06/2018	Fri	01:44	14:17	01:32	13:50	11:23	23:36	09:03	21:16	08:51	21:05	St Helier – St Cast
02/06/2018	Sat	02:20	14:54	02:05	14:23	11:56		09:35	21:47	09:23	21:36	
03/06/2018	Sun	02:54	15:29	02:36	14:54	00:08	12:30	10:08	22:19	09:55	22:07	
04/06/2018	Mon	03:30	16:07	03:07	15:26	00:42	13:06	10:42	22:55	10:29	22:43	End of Rally

Saturday 26th May – Arrival St Peter Port

- HW Dover: 10:00 GMT+1 (BST)
- Tide runs SW, Alderney to Guernsey 09:45 until 14:15
- Cherbourg to St Peter Port – 43 M

St Peter Port: LW 11:30 2.2m **HW 17:30 8.3m** Range: 6.1m

- Victoria Marina: Sill +4.2 m
- 2m over sill from approx. 15:15 BST

Tide wise, 26th May is good day to arrive in St PP from the North. Tide through Alderney race and down to Guernsey is favourable from approx. 09:45 until 14:15. Slightly closer to Neaps. No problem to carry tide all the way, however as ever it is necessary to wait on holding pontoon until around 15:15 BST when there will be 2m over the sill. For anyone planning to arrive on the Friday, everything is about 50 min earlier.

An option is to leave Cherbourg early, taking advantage of the inshore contra current, and if conditions are reasonable, possibly pausing at Omonville to wait for the tide. Wind against tide can be a problem in the Race, and slack tide essential in stronger SW winds.

Monday 28th May – Sark Day Trip

St Peter Port: **HW 05:35 8.6m** LW 13:00 1.7m **HW 18:57 8.9m** Range: 7.2m Top of Springs

- Victoria Marina: Sill +4.2 m
- 2m over sill until approx. 08:10 BST
- 2m over sill from approx. 16:30 BST

Tuesday 29th May – St Peter Port to St Helier

- HW Dover: 12:01 GMT+1 (BST)
- Tide favourable 11:30 until 18:30
- St Peter Port – St Helier: 27 M

St Peter Port: **HW 07:16 8.8m** LW 13:40 1.6m Range: 7.2m

- Need to leave Victoria Marina before 09:00

St Helier: LW 13:49 1.9m **HW 19:27 10.5m** Range: 8.6m

- St Helier Marina: Sill +3.6m (+1.4m flap)
- St Helier Entry: (HW ±3 hr) from approx. 16:30

Tides again work well for passage from St Peter Port to St Helier. Calculate drops to 2m over sill at 09:15, therefore leave Marina before 09:00. Wait on pontoon (and fill with Diesel) until 11:30 then 5 hour passage to arrive St Helier as Marina opens.

Local advice is to avoid getting into St Helier before half-tide as the waiting pontoon becomes very crowded on occasions. St Aubin's Bay is an excellent anchorage if arrival is too early.

2018		St Malo		
		GMT+2		
		HW	HW	
26/05/2018	Sat	05:34	18:06	Start of Rally
27/05/2018	Sun	06:25	18:52	
28/05/2018	Mon	07:10	19:33	
29/05/2018	Tue	07:51	20:10	St Peter Port - St Helier
30/05/2018	Wed	08:28	20:45	
31/05/2018	Thu	09:02	21:17	
01/06/2018	Fri	09:34	21:47	St Helier – St Cast
02/06/2018	Sat	10:05	22:19	
03/06/2018	Sun	10:38	22:51	
04/06/2018	Mon	11:13	23:28	End of Rally
05/06/2018	Tue	11:52	-	

Friday 1st June –St Helier to St Cast Le Guildo

- HW Dover: 14:50 GMT+1 (BST)

St Helier: **HW 08:51 10.1m** LW 15:24 2.2m Range: 7.9m

- Depart St Helier Marina before 11:30 – Suggest leave 09:00 on slack water
- St Helier – St Cast: 35 M (via NW Minquiers)
- Top of Springs, but mainly cross tide.

St Cast: **HW 09:34 11.0m** LW 16:18 2.5m Range: 5.5m Coeff. 77 **GMT+2**

- Entry to Port d'Armor Marina, St Cast is all tide.

Q Flag in Guernsey

From the Guernsey Harbours website:

“Vessels arriving from any port outside the Bailiwick of Guernsey should display a yellow Q flag instead of the courtesy ensign until the yacht is properly cleared by customs and immigration, after which the Q flag is replaced by the courtesy flag.”

See also: <https://www.hroa.co.uk/news.aspx?ID=473>

Menus:

Due to amount of information to collect, and to allow more time to choose, I will request menu selections via a separate application form around 10 May.

Links

Guernsey

[Guernsey Harbour Port Information](http://www.harbours.gg/guernsey-visiting-yachts-information)
[Guernsey Yacht Club](http://www.gyc.org.gg/)
[Royal Channel Islands YC Guernsey](http://www.rciyc.com/)
[Guernsey Tides](http://tides.digimap.gg/)
[Guide du Port](http://www.guide-du-port.com/port-guernsey/)
[Guernsey Tourist Office](http://www.visitguernsey.com/)
[Fermain Beach Café](https://www.visitguernsey.com/food-drink/fermain-beach-caf%C3%A9)

<http://www.harbours.gg/guernsey-visiting-yachts-information>
<http://www.gyc.org.gg/>
<http://www.rciyc.com/>
<http://tides.digimap.gg/>
<http://www.guide-du-port.com/port-guernsey/>
<http://www.visitguernsey.com/>
<https://www.visitguernsey.com/food-drink/fermain-beach-caf%C3%A9>

Jersey

[St Helier Marina](http://www.ports.je/jerseymarinas/Pages/default.aspx)
[Royal Channel Islands YC Jersey](http://rciycjersey.com/)
[St Helier Yacht Club](http://www.shyc.je/)
[Jersey Tourist Office](http://www.jersey.com/)
[La Mare Wine Estate](http://www.lamarewineestate.com/)
[Guide du Port](http://www.guide-du-port.com/port-jersey-saint-helier-harbour/)
[Digimap](http://www.digimap.gg/marine/marinas/jersey/)

<http://www.ports.je/jerseymarinas/Pages/default.aspx>
<http://rciycjersey.com/>
<http://www.shyc.je/>
<http://www.jersey.com/>
<http://www.lamarewineestate.com/>
<http://www.guide-du-port.com/port-jersey-saint-helier-harbour/>
<http://www.digimap.gg/marine/marinas/jersey/>

St Cast

[Port de Plaisance](https://www.cotesdarmor.cci.fr/infrastructures-et-equipements/activites-portuaires/ports-de-plaisance/saint-cast-le-guildo)
[Yacht Club de Saint Cast](http://ycsc.fr/)
[Dinan-Cap Frehel Tourist Office](http://www.dinan-capfrehel.com/)
[Guide du Port](http://www.guide-du-port.com/port-saint-cast-le-guildo/)
[Digimap](http://www.digimap.gg/marine/marinas/saint-cast/)
[La Poissonnerie](https://www.facebook.com/La-Poissonnerie-du-Port-Restaurant-La-Cabane-du-P%C3%AAcheur-868659156641995)

<https://www.cotesdarmor.cci.fr/infrastructures-et-equipements/activites-portuaires/ports-de-plaisance/saint-cast-le-guildo>
<http://ycsc.fr/>
<http://www.dinan-capfrehel.com/>
<http://www.guide-du-port.com/port-saint-cast-le-guildo/>
<http://www.digimap.gg/marine/marinas/saint-cast/>
<https://www.facebook.com/La-Poissonnerie-du-Port-Restaurant-La-Cabane-du-P%C3%AAcheur-868659156641995>

St Cast Berthing Fees

Length (m)	Fee:
9.00 – 9.99	23.00 €
10.00 – 10.99	26.00 €
11.00 – 11.99	28.00 €
12.00 – 12.99	32.00 €
13.00 – 13.99	35.00 €
14.00 – 14.99	38.00 €

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.

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GUERNSEY YACHT CLUB

FOUNDED 1890

Pate and Cranberry Sauce

Deep Fried Brie with Cumberland Sauce

Fresh Tomato and Basil Soup with Garlic Croutons



Pan Roasted Pork Fillet
With Caramelised Apple & Mandarin Jus

Fillet of Seabass with Baby Spinach

Vegetarian Roasted Red Pepper
with Goats Cheese

(All served with Vegetables & Roasted New Potatoes)



Mango & Passion Fruit Tarte

Apple Pie Custard

Cheese and Biscuits



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS
YACHT CLUB

Tomato & melon mozzarella salad

Smoked salmon, guacamole & lime

King prawn with ratatouille

Lamb tajine, couscous, vegetables

Pan roast cod fillet, chorizo, red wine sauce, vegetables & new potatoes

Mix grilled vegetables gratinated

Black forest gateaux

Caramelised mango with vanilla ice cream

Selection of British & continental cheeses, grapes & biscuits
