



ROYAL NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION FALMOUTH BRANCH AND THE ROYAL CORNWALL YACHT CLUB



CRUISING PROGRAMME 2017

Once again this year we have a combined programme RNSA and RCYC – we have many members in common and historically our most successful ventures have been as 'Combined Ops'

The weather is always the deciding factor and fortunately we already know that due to the considerable power of 'positive thought' this summer is going to be yet another outstanding one so please plan to attend every meeting – they will happen!!

We start with an evening bash in April at the RCYC organised by our Associate Members that is designed to be fully inclusive for all RNSA and RCYC Cruising people. John, Francis and George will let us know the full details when it is set up with the club.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the meets – please bring along, or pass along this programme to, any RNSA/RCYC Members that you may know off that may wish to join in. Email contact for us is: rnsafalmouth@gmail.com

8th April – Start the Season at RCYC

A social gathering en mass at the RCYC to get the season going. Details on RCYC Weekly News letter

28 April – 1May Early Bank Holiday Cruise to Fowey [HW 1930 ish] – Reserve pontoon will be organised

Saturday 29th April, RPC on the pontoon and Dinner ashore at 'tbc'- **numbers needed please.**

Sunday 30th April,

Monday 2nd May, Disperse

Or maybe Plan B – Isles of Scilly!!!

27th May – Roundwood Quay meet – [HW 1930ish]

Meet afloat Roundwood Quay. – for details of location see:

<http://goo.gl/maps/1wtPW>

BBQ and walks in the woods - geocaching locally for the keen ones and swimming and water sports from the quay.

Crabbing competition for the kids young and old

A fabulous location and always popular

Evening meet, walk and BBQ. Bring your own food to burn and a BBQ or double up with someone.

17th Jun [Helford Meet afloat [HW 1115ish]

Gillan for Walk ashore and Picnic

July - TBD - RNVR YC Summer Cruise - The Cruise is planned to start in Falmouth this year and we will look to hold a joint event in the area. - TDB

July - TBD - MORBIHAN meet afloat. For RNSA and RCYC members cruising in the Morbihan region of Southern Brittany - details TBD.

27th July Mid Week meet with RCYC Meanderers - TBD

1300 Lunch - **numbers please**

13 - 19 August Fowey Royal Regatta Meet

Impromptu meet at Fowey for their Regatta - usual meet up is on the Wednesday, rafting where able to catch the Red Arrows on Thursday.

28th Aug (Bank Holiday) Fish and Chip Supper in Meva (HW 0910ish]

A meet at Mevagissy - the crowds have nearly gone and enough room for 6 or more boats on fore and afts in the harbour at all tides. Or anchor off if you prefer.

Fish and Chip supper in the Fountain Inn - yummy!! **Numbers needed to book please - see emails nearer the time.**

Plan B - St Mawes

September tbc

Joint meet with Plymouth RNSA at Fowey - details to follow

November/December

Laying up/end of season/pre Christmas meet up - details to follow

RNSA Meet Afloat Protocol

- A Meet Afloat is declared valid when 2 or more boats join up at the declared location
- First vessel on scene assumes 'Meet Lead'
- Two RNSA boats are required to meet to activate RNSA Hosting Budget
- First RNSA on scene to take charge of RNSA Hosting Budget - max spend £50 unless further authorized by Paul or Ian - claim submitted to Paul or Ian if they are not in attendance
- To assist in achieving a meet afloat - all vessels are requested to set watch on IMM #77 30 mins before Meet Afloat start time.
- Photographic evidence of the meet and any general good times is to be submitted if possible
- Results of Boules Matches, Horse Balls or Geocaching are to be recorded.

We hope that you will be able to join in with the programme and all are welcome to take part whether RNSA or RCYC or both. For most of the events then it is just a matter of turning up.

The events that are highlighted in red we will need to know numbers for meal bookings etc and deposits may be required. We will let you know a bit nearer the time.

Let's all hope for a good summer - See you on the water

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