

2021 RBYC Cruising Events Programme

As I write it is not clear what charter trips will be possible next year but it seems best to be optimistic and have some plans in place. Our current ideas and tentative dates are shown below. People can consider what they might want to do and at least have some dates to plan around. Events will go up on the website in early 2021.

If Covid controls were still to limit the nature of shared accommodation, etc. we would modify our charters & plans to suit.

There are three postponed bookings transferred from 2020 (2101, 02 & 05). We will not make any further financial commitments until much nearer the dates and until we have sought & received interested from our club members.

Any ideas and feedback welcome.

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Trip	Dates	Sailing Duration	Event Description	Location & Charterer	Est. Cost/ person
2101	26 - 28 March	Fri pm to Sun pm	Skippers Trip A warm up session for our club skipper team.	Solent Hamble Point	TBD
2102	16 -18 April	Fri pm to Sun pm	Sailing skills including “ Bad Weather” Learn the basics or brush up on your existing skills. We will include preparation and sailing practice for bad weather conditions (even if the weather is fine!)	Solent Fariview	
2103	30 April to 3 May	Fri pm to Mon on BH weekend	Skills: Yacht handing under sail & power Various manoeuvres under sail and power with opportunities for mooring, man overboard, coming alongside & more.	Solent TBA	
2104	28 – 31 May	Fri pm to Mon pm Over Bank Hol	Channel Crossing: Make passage from the Solent on Friday night, weather conditions permitting. This is an opportunity for some offshore sailing to give passage planning and watch keeping experience. Return Sunday pm to arrive Monday.	Solent TBA	
2105	5 th - 12 th June	1 week	Swedish Cruise: Booking for one yacht postponed from 2020. Anyone else interested? A week cruising the archipelago on the West Coast of Sweden.	Gothenburg Nautilus	
2106	18 – 20 June	Weekend	Skills: Coastal Navigation Solent / Poole / Chichester Weekend Focus on Coastal Pilotage and navigation	Solent start TBA	

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2107	July Week 9 th – 17 th	Mid-week or whole week?	Westwards! Cruise from the Solent or perhaps charter in Devon? Register your interest and influence our plans.	TBA	
2108	July 23 - 26	Fri pm to Mon pm	Skills: Coastal Navigation or Cross-channel Solent / Bembridge / Poole / Chichester Weekend More Coastal Pilotage and navigation Or a second cross-channel trip if enough interest.	Solent	
2109	13 – 15 August	Fri pm to Sun pm	Solent Trip A more local sail to visit some interesting places around the Solent. Suitable less experienced members.	Solent	
2110	Aug/ Sept	A week?	Warm Water Trip TBD. Malta possibly?		
2111	17 -19 Sept	Fri pm to Sun pm	Skills: John Mountain Cup 2019 The annual Club Challenge testing yacht-master and seamanship skills for skippers, mates and their crew. It's competitive, fun, exhausting, sometimes wet & cold, but probably our best event of the year.	Solent, Fairview	
2112	15 – 17 Oct	Fri pm to Sun pm	Skills: Buoy Hunt. A sort of orienteering treasure hunt! Use the wind and tide to visit as many buoys as you can around the Solent. Some buoys score higher than others, so it's all about the planning.	Solent, Hamble Point Charters	