

2024 RBYC Cruising Events Programme

We are planning a full programme for 2024. We will continue to limit crew numbers so cabins are not shared, e.g. 5 people in an eight-berth, 3-cabin yacht, though if couples sign up we could adjust this.

We will book yachts only when we have enough deposits from members, but note we may have to change plans if then constrained by yacht availability. So please choose what you want to do and **book early** to help us charter the yachts you want in what will be another very busy UK charter season.

Prices are for guidance only and are variable until a yacht is booked.

The plan below will go up on the website as “Deposit events” @ £50 as usual. Balance payments will be requested by “Balance events” published on the website nearer each event when members who’ve paid deposits will be notified by email.

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Trip	Dates	Sailing Duration	Event Description	Location	Est. Cost/ person
24-01	March 15-17	Weekend Fri pm - Sun	Refresher Weekend – It’s been a long, cold winter. Now is the time to get back out to sea and remind yourself what it’s all about.	Solent	£220
24-02	April 5-7	Weekend Fri pm - Sun	Practical Nav – You’ve done the theory, now try it for real. Practice the basics or improve on your existing skills.	Solent	£260
24-03	May 3-6	BH long weekend Fri pm - Mon	Mile Builder, West Country Bank Hol. Poole, Dartmouth, Plymouth... It’s up to you. Get some sea miles and night hours under your belt.	Solent & beyond.	£320
24-04	May 24 – 27	BH long weekend Fri pm - Mon	Mile Builder, East Sussex Bank Hol Chichester, Brighton, Shoreham... Head East for a change of scenery. Might include some night sailing / watch keeping.	Solent & beyond	£390
24-05	June 8-22	TWO Week Long Sat-Fri	Scotland, Outer Hebrides. Visit Tobermory, Skye, Isle of Lewis, Stornaway, maybe even St Kilda... Who knows?	Scotland	£1300

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24-06	June 8-15	ONE Week Sat – Fri	Scotland, Inner Hebrides. Not enough annual leave? Sign up for this one instead.	Scotland	£650
24-07	July 5-7	Weekend Fri pm - Sun	Bring a Friend. Do you have a friend or partner that you think might be interested in a fun w/e? Or maybe you would be interested in trying out a gentle sail over to the Isle of Wight? Come and join us.	Solent	£320
24-08	August 2-4	Weekend Fri pm-Sun	Spinnaker Training & Sail Trimming Weekend. Come and learn how to fly a kite, wind permitting. Your instructor will be Peter Hurley	Solent	£320
24-09	August 16–18	Weekend Fri pm - Sun	Master & Commander. Thinking of doing your Day Skipper Practical Exam in 2024? Why not try out being a skipper for the day? Plan the whole weekend’s trip, food, logistics, etc. or take it day by day and share it with fellow crew members. You'll have a club skipper with you, keeping an eye out. Or just come along for the ride.	Solent	£320
24-10	Sept 2-6 Mon-Fri	Midweek Mon pm - Fri am.	A Midweek cruise to Normandy. Visit Cherbourg, St Vaast, Ouisterham, Honfleur or any other of the pretty harbours along the French North Coast. The choice is yours...	France	£340
24-11	Oct 5-11	ONE Week Sat – Fri	Greece, A week-long trip in the Dodecanese. Starting in Kos or Rhodes, explore the less crowded S.E. Aegean.	Greece	£590
24-12	Nov 1 -3	Weekend Fri pm - Sun	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	£220

More details on the RBYC website under “*Activities*” and “*About Us/Cruising*”.