South West

We Offer:

- Lectures, webinars, podcasts and video library
- Newsletters
- Honorary Local Representatives (HLRs)
- Social events & rallies
- CAptain's Mate app
- Active web forums

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Welcome to the vibrant South West Section

The South West Section runs from Portland Bill west to the Isles of Scilly and from there to Bristol. The area encompasses more than a thousand miles of scenic coastline, including the famous rivers and harbours of the west. The South West is also the start point for many passages to Europe and beyond. A growing number of Cruising Association members (1,160 at last count) have signed up to be part of the section and we look forward to their ideas and participation.



The South West Section is organised by a team of members. We have set up in this way for two reasons:

- We are all active sailors keen to protect our time cruising and share the tasks
- The section is a large area with no natural central meeting point. So, we hold events at different venues across the South West region to try and ensure CA Members are able to access at least some of them.

Join Us!

Be part of our cruising community ashore and afloat.
Join as many CA Sections as you wish. Section membership is FREE to subscribed members. To find out more about our other Sections, visit www.theca.org.uk/sections; alternatively contact us on the details provided.

We have produced 7 South West Newsletters that have a wide range of articles from members together with reports of South West Section events and information about future events. (All can be found on the CA website). We are aiming to increase the number of CA events held in the South West and would welcome hearing from any CA member who might like to host or organise one via their local yacht club, whether it be a rally or a talk.

In the last year we have run events:

- Falmouth Social November 2025
- Royal Western YC Social January 2026
- Visit to Lizard RNLI and Bass Point NCI February 2026
- All-day seminar at Exe Sailing Club
- Fitting-out supper Mylor March 2026
- Hosted the May/June 2026 'Go West' Rally in Torquay and Dartmouth (visit to Yealm cancelled due to weather)

Forthcoming Events 2026

19-21 September 2026 - Fowey Rally

Thursday, 1 October 2026 - Tom Cunliffe 'Hurricane Force' - Royal Torbay Yacht Club

Saturday, 28 November 2026 - The Isles of Scilly by Tim Good - Mylor Yacht Club

Please see the CA website www.theca.org.uk for further details.







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