



Cruising Association - Solent Section Summer Meets

COWES MEET

(A fun and social gathering)

SHEPARDS WHARF MARINA 6-7thMAY 2017

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Host boat *Kiran*

High Water Cowes- Fri 5 May 2100 BST Sat 6 May 0930 &2220 BST - Sun 7 May 1050BST

DETAILS OF OUR MEET

Our first meet of the season will be at Shepards Wharf. It will, as always, be very informal and a chance to meet up with old friends and welcome new. The meet coincides with the 75th anniversary celebrations of the Cowes blitz, when the Polish destroyer ORP Blyskawica, which was in port for a refit, successfully used its guns to help defend the town. There will be an extensive programme of events including exhibitions, concerts, processions and a Polish food fayre on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A Polish warship and possibly one of the Royal Navy warships, will be in attendance. Rodney hopes to be able to arrange for a party to visit the Polish ship. The town will be buzzing and if it is like the previous celebrations, well worth being there. When available, the events programme will be circulated to those who register for the meet.

Shepards Wharf Marina is on the west side of the River Medina opposite the Red Funnel ferry terminal. Before entering the marina call "Shepards Wharf" on Channel 80 for instructions and say you are part of the Cruising Association Rally. Please apply promptly as we have to provide the Marina with confirmation and all boat details one week prior.

On Saturday.-At *18.30 prompt*, members and their guests are invited to take a glass of wine with us alongside *Kiran*, when you can meet other members and join in the fun of this occasion.

This year dinner will be at the nearby Duke of York Hotel. They are renowned for their fish but we have arranged a wide choice for you. Please complete the attached menu choice form and return this with your application. The cost of the reception and the evening meal will be £20 per adult (Children's menu available)

Mooring fees and electricity are the responsibility of each skipper.

Our mobile is 07717025714, but please come and say hello on arrival.

BOOKING FORM - COWES MEET 2017

Please return this to the organiser at 9 Terrace Rd Newport IoW PO30 1EE by Thurs 27th April

Name & Address of skipper (Capital letters please)

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Post Code Telephone(s).....

email

Boat Name L.O.A. Draft

Number attending Adults Children.....

We will arrive Friday / Sat am/Sat pm. I/we will arrive by Car / Ferry

PAYMENT

I enclose a cheque, payable to Cruising Association Solent Section for/have paid by internet bank transfer £..... being the adult charge of £20 per person and agreed children's charges (if applicable) to cover the cost of the reception and the meal at the Duke of York Hotel.

FOR PAYMENT BY INTERNET BANKING TRANSFER - the account and booking details are:

- Cruising Association Solent Section Sort Code: 30-15-42 Acc N^o: 008 206 88
- Give the booking member's surname + CM as the payment reference.
- **NB A completed and signed Booking Form is still needed**

To send by email:- print form → complete form → sign form → scan-in as jpeg or pdf → send to rodney.ireland@onwight.net

NOTES ON THE GENERAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE RUNNING OF A MEET, RALLY OR CRUISE-IN-COMPANY

1. Vessels attending the events are to be covered by adequate third party and public liability insurance. Minimum £2,000,000 for any one accident;
2. The Event Organisers and Organising Body shall not be in any way liable for any loss, damage, death or personal injury howsoever caused to the owner, skipper, his/her crew or other persons on a boat, as a result of their taking part in the Meet, Rally or Cruise-in-Company. Moreover, every skipper/owner warrants the suitability of his/her yacht/boat for the Meet, Rally or Cruise-in-Company and that his/her boat is insured for taking part in the Meet, Rally or Cruise-in-Company;
3. When on a Meet, Rally or Cruise-in-Company with the CA the safety of any yacht/boat and her entire management including insurance shall be the sole responsibility of the owner/skipper who must ensure that the yacht/boat is fully found, thoroughly seaworthy and manned by a crew of sufficient number and experience who are physically fit to face bad weather. The owner/skipper must be satisfied as to the soundness of the hull, spars, rigging, sails and all other gear. He/she must ensure that all safety equipment is properly maintained, stowed and in-date and that the crew know where it is kept and how it is to be used.

PLEASE CONFIRM:

The vessel is insured with:(name of company) and I have Third Party and Public Liability insurance cover of at least £2,000,000 for any one accident. My insured cruising range covers the area relevant to this event. I am aware that the Cruising Association and the Rally organisers accept no responsibility for the safety of my vessel, or its crew. The decision to sail and all handling of the vessel and its tender are the responsibility of the skipper who should take his decisions knowing the abilities of his vessel and of his crew. I confirm that by ticking the box below that I have read and agree to the General Conditions that apply to the CA Sections' Rallies/ Meets and Cruises.

Please tick the box;

Signed: Date:

To be signed by the Skipper/Boat Owner

Please send this form with your payment to reach the organisers no later than

Thursday 27 April

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