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2021 Rally/Cruise-in-Company

-) West Country & Solent Starts
-) Meeting Together in Portland
-) Sailing and Socialising Together
-) Potential for Sailing Onwards
- possibly across to France

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Book Early To Avoid Missing Out

Your Channel Section 2021 Rally/Cruise-in-Company has a programme based on what is certain for this year with flexibility for formal or informal cruising onwards.

We have two flotilla starting points: one from the Solent and one from the West Country. Both flotillas offer the attractions of cruising together; some local tourism opportunities; plus drinks and dinners and general socialising. All items in the programme are optional.

The two flotillas then meet up in Portland for further socialising and where the formal rally may end. From here, depending on the COVID situation:

-) we may extend the rally across the Channel
-) some may choose to return home,
-) some continue their own summer cruising,
-) and some might do an ad-hoc cruise together along the coast or even across the Channel.



Book now as space will be limited.



The West Country Flotilla

Saturday 3rd July - Meet in Brixham

This fishing port has a picturesque sea front, marina and attractions.

Berth at Brixham (MDL) Marina on visitors' pontoon.

Pontoon welcome drinks and then group dinner at Rockfish restaurant.



Sunday 4th July - Day in Brixham

Guided walk around Berry Head.

No dinner booked so eat on board or at a local restaurant.

Monday 5th July - Cruise in Company to Kingswear (Dartmouth) (~10 miles)

Lovely estuary with interesting towns on both sides of the river as well as historical attractions.

Berthing to be confirmed either at Dartmouth Yacht Haven or the HM pontoons.

Dinner at a pub in Kingswear.

Tuesday 6th July - Day in Kingswear/Dartmouth

Day trip to Greenway House and Gardens at Dittisham (National Trust property once the home of Agatha Christie); travel there by ferry up the river or walk along the river front.

No dinner booked so eat on board or at a local restaurant.



Wednesday 7th July - Cruise in Company to Portland (~47 miles)

Berth in Portland (Boatfolk) Marina and meet up with the Solent flotilla.

The combined rally programme continues on page 4.



The Solent Flotilla

Sunday 4th July - Meet at Lymington

This is an attractive harbour and town in the western Solent.

Berth on the Dan Bran pontoon.

Pontoon drinks and then dinner at The Haven

Monday 5th July - Cruise in Company to Poole (~23 miles)

Claims to be the largest natural harbour in the world and has much happening of a nautical and other kind.

Berth at Poole Quay Boat Haven.

No dinner booked so eat on board or at a local restaurant.



Tuesday 6th July - Day in Poole

Cockle Trail walk (1.5 hours not organised but starting as a group if you wish) to explore historic Poole includes the free Poole museum, guided by leaflet and App.

Dinner at the RNLI College in room with a super view over Holes Bay.

Wednesday 7th July - Cruise in Company to Portland (~28 miles)

Berth at Portland Marina.

Here we meet up with the West Country flotilla who will arrive, a little later, from Dartmouth.

No dinner booked so eat on board or at a local restaurant.

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The Combined Flotilla

Thursday 8th July - Day in Portland

Nothing organised for the day formally at present but options for Sculpture Park, Chesil Beach, D-Day Museum, Portland Lighthouse etc.

7pm Dinner at The Boat That Rocks

Final decision as to whether the rally continues onwards across the Channel, breaks up into informal groups cruising onwards or participants make their own way onwards or homewards.

If it continues across the Channel then the possible programme is as follows below.



Follow-on Rally to France

Provisional marina bookings have been made

Friday 9th July - End of Rally or Not! Possible Cruise-in-Company to Cherbourg (~65 miles)

Berth on the Cherbourg Marina (Port Chantereyne) rally pontoon.

Saturday 10th July - Day in Cherbourg

It is market day in town, and lots of other attractions which we will describe separately.

Bring Your Own pontoon drinks then no dinner booked so eat onboard or at local restaurants.

Sunday 11th July - Day in Cherbourg

Day in Cherbourg to enjoy.

Dinner at L'Equipage restaurant at the marina.



Monday 12th July - Cruise-in-Company to Dielette (~32 miles)

A marina in a small village but useful port of call and a few restaurants of diverse types.

Berth in outer marina

No formal dinner so eat on board or at local restaurant.



Tuesday 13th July - Cruise-in-Company to Carteret (~17 miles)

A drying entrance to a gated marina for this pretty resort town with numerous restaurants, a good sandy beach and some attractive walks.

Depart around 0800 CET arrive 1100 CET

Berth in Carteret marina



Wednesday 14th July - Day in Carteret

Free day in Carteret.

Boules competition

There may be Bastille Day events depending on COVID situation.

Thursday 15th July - Day in Carteret

It is market day so get your food for the barbecue tonight, or alternatively head into Barneville to find a supermarket.

DIY Barbecue at Barneville Carteret Yacht Club

Friday 16th July

End of rally



Further passage and other details will be provided prior to the event to those who have booked.



Booking

These marinas and restaurants are popular during the summer and we need numbers early to secure your place.

Costs

The items identified below are all to allow you to select your options and to make initial payments through the CA booking system. Some items are to be paid on arrival.

Item	Price (on Eventbrite)	Notes
Rally Fee (per boat)	£9	Includes CA Channel Rally 2021 flag and some pontoon drinks parties.
West Country Flotilla: Brixham marina berth for night of Saturday 3 rd July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking. Balance to be paid to marina office on arrival. MDL Freedom Berthing participants will receive a refund - please indicate later in form if this will apply.
West Country Flotilla: Dinner at Rockfish restaurant, Brixham Saturday 3 rd July	£10 per person	Deposit to be paid on booking. We intend to use the group menu providing we have sufficient numbers, otherwise the general menu. Balance to be paid at the dinner.
West Country Flotilla: Brixham marina berth for night of Sun 4 th July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking. Balance to be paid to marina office on arrival. MDL Freedom Berthing participants will receive a refund - please indicate later in form if this will apply.
West Country Flotilla: Berry Head Walk on Sun 4 th July		
West Country Flotilla: Dartmouth berth for the nights of Monday 5 th July & Tuesday 6 th July	£ on arrival	Although we cannot pre-book berths it is our intention to arrive shortly after midday and we are assured of berths on either the visitor's pontoon or a HM river pontoon. Payment to be made on arrival.
West Country Flotilla: Dinner at a local pub in Kingswear, Monday 5 th July	£10 per person	Deposit to be paid on booking, balance to be paid at venue
West Country Flotilla: Day trip to Greenway House, Dittsham (National Trust property) Tuesday 6 th July		Free entry to NT members, or £8.00 per person. Pre- booking to visit the house and gardens - approximately one week before is essential (for NT members and non-members) Please arrange your own booking for any time after 11.00am on: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/timed-entry-to-greenway-10-may-16-may-tickets-153453219711
River ferry trip from Dartmouth to Dittisham (Greenway House) £9.75 return - per person Tuesday 6 th July		Indicate numbers for planning purposes. Pay direct on the day
Solent Flotilla: Lymington Dan Bran Pontoon berth for night of Sun 4 th July		To be paid at least 48 hours before start of rally direct to Lymington Harbour Commissioners. Max 15 boats.
Solent Flotilla: Dinner (3 courses) at The Haven on Sun 4 th July	£35 per person	From group menu inc. service excluding drinks.
Solent Flotilla: Poole Quay Boat Haven marina berth for Mon 5 th July & Tuesday 6 th July		To be paid direct to the marina two weeks in advance. Approx £4.50 per metre inc harbour dues plus £3 shore power less 10% rally discount. Max 15 boats.
Solent Flotilla: Poole Dinner at RNLI (3 courses) on 6 th July	£32 per person	From group menu inc. service excluding drinks.
Combined Flotilla: Portland marina berth for nights of 7 th & 8 th of July		To be paid direct to the marina two weeks in advance. Approx £3.45 per metre inclusive.



Combined Flotilla: Portland dinner at The Boat That Rocks on Thurs 8 th July	£22 per person	3 course dinner from rally menu inc. service excluding drinks.
Combined Flotilla: Cherbourg marina berth for nights of 9 th to 11 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: Cherbourg dinner at L'Equipage on Sun 11 th July		Rally organiser to be paid in Euros (maybe up to €40 inc. some wine) on arrival in Cherbourg
Combined Flotilla: Dielette berth on night of Mon 12 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: Carteret berth for night of Tues 13 th to Thurs 15 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: DIY Barbecue participation on Thurs 15 th July		Specify numbers for planning purposes.

[Book online now](#) as spaces will be limited. Booking deadline 12th June and earlier booking helps planning.

Booking are subject to standard CA Terms and Conditions.

If you have any queries, feedback or comments, please email channel@theca.org.uk.



Terms And Conditions

1. The skipper shall be a fully paid up member of the CA.
2. Should the rally have to be cancelled before it starts then all monies will be returned to participants. The organisers retain the right to vary the programme if necessary.
3. A vessel may withdraw from the rally but will still be liable for costs unless their place is filled by another vessel or suppliers agree to reduce their charge, which the organisers will use all reasonable efforts to achieve.
4. Vessels attending the events are to be covered by adequate third party and public liability insurance; minimum £2,000,000 for any one accident.
5. 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;
6. 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.

The vessel is insured 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/her decisions knowing the abilities of his/her vessel and of his/her crew. I confirm that I have read and agree to the General Conditions that apply to the CA Sections' Rallies/ Meets and Cruises.

