

Channel Section



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2020 Rally: Commencing Sun 12th July

- Cross-Channel cruise-in-company
- Social events and tourist options
- Choice of Solent or West Country start
- Solent Flotilla: Yarmouth, Cherbourg
- West Country Flotilla: Brixham, St Peter Port
- Joining Combined Flotilla: Carteret, St Helier, St Cast, St Malo

Book Early To Avoid Missing Out

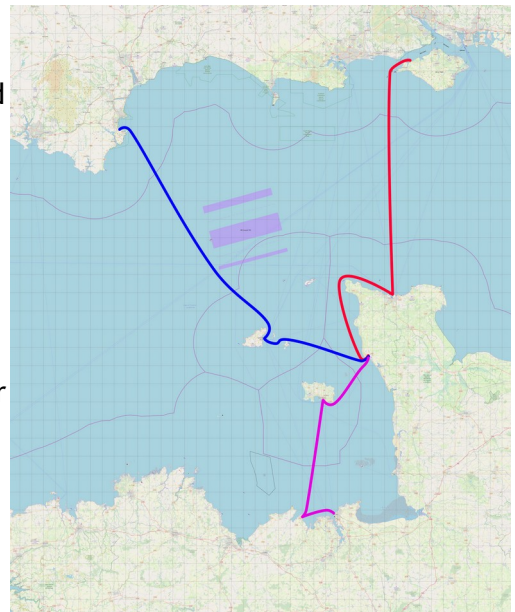
Your Channel Section 2020 rally has a programme you can pick and choose from.

We have two flotilla starting points: one from the Solent and one from the west country. These then meet up to cruise the Channel Islands and France.

Choose what you like:

- participate in as much or as little of the programme as you wish
- cross the channel in company
- use the rally as a step off for the rest of your summer cruise.

[Book now](#) as space will be limited.



The Solent Flotilla

Sunday 12th July - Meet at Yarmouth

This is an attractive harbour and town in the western Solent and ideal for setting off for France through the Needles Channel.

We will berth in the harbour, have pontoon drinks and then optional dinner (3 courses) at The Bugle Inn in the town.

Monday 13th July - Cruise in Company to Cherbourg (~70 miles)

This city has a large port and marina with easy access in all states of tide and weather. Being the nearest French port to the Solent it is a popular destination for British yachts before they head on east and west.

No dinner arranged for the evening so eat onboard or choose from the many restaurants in Cherbourg.

Tuesday 14th July - Day in Cherbourg

The city has many restaurants and shops all located quite close to the marina. Amongst its attractions are: the excellent maritime museum which includes an aquarium and a French nuclear submarine; the Cherbourg & Liberation Museum in a fort on the rock above the town; the Emmanuel Liais Park; or hire the Marina's electric bikes and go further afield.

Optional dinner (3 courses) at Cherbourg Yacht Club(L'Equipage).

Wednesday 15th July - Cruise in Company to Carteret (~41 miles but lots of tide with us)

The marina is up a drying access channel but note that this year the gate has been moved further down the river to near the hotel.

Here we meet up with the other rally flotilla who will have arrived from St Peter Port.

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The West Country Flotilla

Sunday 12th July - Meet in Brixham

This is an easy access fishing port in Torbay. There is much to do here with the fish market, coastal walks and maritime history.

We will berth in the MDL Marina on the events pontoon.

Optional short guided walk to Berry Head starting at 3pm.

Welcome and pontoon drinks party followed optional dinner at Rockfish.



Monday 13th July - Cruise in Company to St Peter Port (~72 miles)

This town port has a picturesque sea front and marina. There is an inner marina with a sill as well as shore-connected pontoons with full tidal access in the outer area.

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



Tuesday 14th July - Day on Guernsey

Free day to visit this lovely island. There is much in town plus buses with access to all parts of the island for £1 ticket.

There is good local shopping as well as attractions including Castle Cornet, the Underground Military Museum which features the period of Occupation from 1940-45, Victor Hugo's House and the German Naval Signals HQ. St Peter Port is also a good starting point for other features of Guernsey especially the round island buses or you can also get the ferry across to Herm or Sark. Favourite places to visit include the beautiful beaches at Vazon Bay and Pembroke Bay, the Shipwreck Museum, the German military underground hospital, the little chapel or the Guernsey tapestry.

Optional short guided walk.

Optional evening meal at Guernsey Yacht Club.

Wednesday 15th July - Cruise in Company to Carteret (~30 miles)

The marina is up a drying access channel but note that this year the gate has been moved further down the river to near the hotel.

Here we meet up with the other rally flotilla who will have arrived from Cherbourg.

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The Combined Flotilla

Carteret (still 15th July)

This is very much a resort town with a variety of bars, restaurants and tourist shops as well as the yacht club bar. There are nice walks through the town to the super beach and along pleasant cliffs, as well as a good weekly market. Carteret, and the associated Barneville (which has more shops) offer many other options.

Visit the beach, walk the cliff path, tour the town.

In the early evening we will have a pontoon drinks party.

No dinner arranged so eat onboard or one of the local restaurants (booking may be advisable for some).

Thursday 16th July - Day in Carteret

A free day but we suggest you visit the big local market in the morning to stock up for the evening barbecue. You may also wish to visit Barneville which is a 40 minute walk to get any additional supplies from the (slightly) larger supermarket there.

Boules competition and then barbecue at the Barneville-Carteret Yacht Club.

Friday 17th July - Cruise in Company to St Helier (~24 miles)

This is the main centre of Jersey and its commercial and business centre. The marina houses the marine museum and there is also the island museum. The town has some good fish and general markets. There are convenient and cheap buses across the island making it easy to visit other attractions.

The visitor marina is behind a sill with a large waiting pontoon outside.

No dinner arranged so eat onboard or one of the local restaurants.



Saturday 18th July - Day in St Helier

The evening will feature the optional Safari Supper where each boat prepares one course of a dinner and we move in changing groups from boat to boat to dine. Some of the day will be spent shopping and preparing this.

Sunday 19th July - Passage to St Cast (~36 miles)

St Cast has a large and fairly new marina a nice shoreside walk from a resort town with a super beach and many restaurants both in the marina and in the town.



Monday 20th July - Day in St Cast

It's market day and it is a good market so enjoy! There are also pleasant themed walks with details in the tourist office.

Optional dinner at Le Caravel Cafe at the marina - dining outside if the weather permits it.

Tuesday 21st July - Passage to St Malo (10 miles)

We enter via the lock at a fixed time and then berth under the walls of this beautiful walled city.



The city is a very popular tourist destination with lots to see in the city and around the walls. This includes museums, churches, the walls themselves and often ships visiting in the harbour which should include those finishing the Transat Quebec - Saint-Malo yacht race which could be interesting.

Wednesday 22nd July - Day in St Malo

Depending on interest we may have a group trip to Mont-Saint-Michel by bus.

Optional end of rally dinner.



This marks the formal end of the rally. We expect some participants to head back for home, others to cruise on alone, and some to perhaps cruise on together.

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	
Solent Flotilla: Yarmouth marina berth for night of Sunday 12 th July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking. Balance to be paid to marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made. Cancellations must be made by 1 st July.
Solent Flotilla: Dinner (3 courses) at The Bugle Inn	£22	To be paid on booking and for "rally menu" choices, drinks are extra.
Solent Flotilla: Cherbourg berth for night of Mon 13 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival. 20% CA rally reduction from standard berthing fees.
Solent Flotilla: Cherbourg berth for night of Tuesday 14 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival. 20% CA rally reduction from standard berthing fees.
Solent Flotilla: Dinner at Cherbourg YC on Tuesday 14 th July		Approximate €39 inc. some wine for three course rally menu (with choices) to be paid to Rally Leader on the day.
West Country Flotilla: Brixham Marina berth for night of Sunday 12 th July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking. Balance to be paid to the rally leader on arrival, based on a rally discounted rate of £2.30 per metre.
West Country Flotilla: Dinner at Rockfish restaurant, Brixham Sunday 12 th July	£10	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: St Peter Port berth for night of Monday 13 th July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking, balance to be paid to rally leader on arrival.
West Country Flotilla: St Peter Port berth for night of Tuesday 14 th July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking, balance to be paid to rally leader on arrival.
West Country Flotilla: St Peter Port optional dinner at Guernsey Yacht Club on Tuesday 14 th July	£10	Deposit to be paid on booking, balance to be paid at the dinner depending on options. Typical price £20 for two courses.
Combined Flotilla: Carteret berth for night of Wednesday 15 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Combined Flotilla: Carteret berth for night of Thursday 16 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Combined Flotilla: Participation in self-catering barbecue on Thursday 16 th July		Specify numbers for planning purposes.
Combined Flotilla: St Helier berth for night of Friday 17 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: St Helier for night of Saturday 18 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Participating in Safari Supper on Saturday 18 th July		Based on numbers a plan will be provided in Carteret.
Combined Flotilla: St Cast berth for night of Sunday 19 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.



Combined Flotilla: St Cast berth for night of Monday 20 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: Optional dinner at Le Caravel Cafe on Monday 20 th July		Approximate €35 inc. one glass of wine for three course rally menu (with choices) to be paid to Rally Leader on the day.
Combined Flotilla: St Malo berth for night of Tuesday 21 st July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: St Malo berth for night of Wednesday 22 nd July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
Combined Flotilla: Interested in Mont St Michel bus trip Wednesday 22 nd July		Indicate number interested.
Combined Flotilla: End of Cruise Dinner Wednesday 22 nd July		To Be Arranged

[Book online now](#) as spaces will be limited. Booking deadline 6th June.

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.

