

North France and Channel Islands Day Saturday 17th January 2015

10.00-11.00	Arrival and Coffee	
11.00-12.30	CIs and adjacent coast of France pilotage	Peter Carnegie, seasoned sailor and author, will share some of his local knowledge and expertise in advance of the publication of his updated Channel Islands and adjacent Coast of France Imray Pilot.
12.30-13.00	TBC	Cruising topic from section member or French port rep.
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00 - 14.45	Getting across the Channel	Graham Stansbury , RYA Instructor, will take us through planning a Channel crossing, the options open to us, factors to take into consideration, decisions you make to keep a happy boat and what can happen during the crossing
14.45 - 15.30	One dark and stormy night...	CA member and retired yachtmaster examiner, Mike Dixon, I will describe his mid Channel rescue by the Lizard lifeboat, the kit that worked and what didn't work and the lessons he learnt
15.30-15.45	Tea	
15.45 - 16.00	Cruise in Company 2015	Look forward to a cruise in company later in the year
16.00-16.30	TBC	Cruising topic from section member or French port rep.
16.30 - 17.15	What I never go to sea without	Member's contributions - serious or otherwise
17.30	Bar open for drinks and supper	Pay at the bar.