



South West

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- Honorary Local Representatives (HLRs)
- Social events & rallies
- Captain's Mate cruising report app
- Active web forums

Welcome to the vibrant South West Section

The South West Section embraces some of the most popular and scenic cruising areas in the UK. From Portland Bill to the Isles of Scilly and then north along the coast to Bristol, there's something for everyone. Whether your interests lie in coastal cruising, pottering in creeks or rivers, or setting off on a global adventure, it's all here in the South West. However you choose to spend your time afloat, the South West delivers. Come and join us.



We're recruiting!
Fancy being our next South West Section Secretary?
Get in touch now!

Section Secretary
Open position

Contact
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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.

Previous Events

Details of previous events held by the South West Section:

Coxswain Torbay Lifeboat - Mark Criddle

Mark is the RNLI's most decorated coxswain and has been on many dramatic and successful rescues. If you've seen 'Saving Lives at Sea' you'll have an idea of what's involved, but there's nothing as dramatic as hearing about it from the man at the very centre of sea rescue. All proceeds of the evening go to the RNLI.



Photo credit: RNLI

Snr. Coastguard Officer - Jon Kendray

What do you really know about the coastguard? We all hear them on VHF and we may even exchange a brief RT call with them, but what do you really know about their work? From coastal cliff rescues to monitoring atellite EPIRBs their work is more wide ranging than you might expect. After this talk you will have a better understanding of our coastguards.

Falklands to Plymouth - John Chadwick

When John Chadwick last visited he had us all enthralled with his account of sailing from Plymouth to the Falklands. He returns to complete the story taking us step-by-step through his return cruise from the Southern Atlantic back to Plymouth. He claims to be 'an ordinary sailor like many in the CA' - well this ordinary sailor has achieved something extraordinary.

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