

Channel Section



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2019 Rally: Commencing Sun 7th July

- Cross-Channel cruise-in-company
- Social events and tourist options
- Choice of Solent or West Country start
- Solent Flotilla: Lymington, Cherbourg
- West Country Flotilla: Dartmouth, Beaucette
- Joining Combined Flotilla: St Peter Port, Paimpol, Treguier

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Book Early To Avoid Missing Out

Your Channel Section 2019 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 in the Channel Islands and cruise on together.

Choose what you like:

- start and finish wherever you wish
- cross the channel in company
- or participate in the whole programme as a step off for the rest of your summer cruise.



The Solent Flotilla

Sunday 7th July - Meet at Lymington

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 Lymington Yacht Haven, have a pontoon drinks party and then optional dinner (3 courses) at the Haven Restaurant in Lymington Yacht Haven.

Monday 8th 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.

0600 Approximate departure time from Lymington.

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

Tuesday 9th 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 at Cherbourg Yacht Club(L'Equipage).



Wednesday 10th July - Cruise in Company to St Peter Port (~47 miles)

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

Here, during the day, the west country and Solent flotillas meet up.

The tides for this passage from Cherbourg to St Peter Port are not ideal, requiring either a departure or an arrival in the dark. Both ports though have good navigational marks. As with all navigational matters in the rally, the choice will be yours.

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



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The West Country Flotilla

Sunday 7th July - Meet in Dartmouth

This is a beautiful estuary with Dartmouth on one side and Kingswear on the other. Dartmouth itself has many shops and other attractions.

We will berth at Darthaven Marina, have a pontoon drinks party and then optional dinner (2 courses) at the Royal Dart Yacht Club.



Monday 8th July - Cruise in Company to Beaucette (~67 miles)

This hidden marina in a tranquil quarry accessed through a dynamited channel is a fascinating stop.

0700 Approximate departure time from Dartmouth.

No dinner arranged so eat onboard.

Tuesday 9th July - Day on Guernsey

Free day to visit this lovely island. There is a bus stop one mile from the marina with access to all parts of the island for £1 ticket. 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. With sufficient numbers for particular destinations we will arrange to travel as a group.

Suggested evening meal with your new friends at Beaucette Marina Restaurant - booking is essential.

Wednesday 10th July - Cruise in Company to St Peter Port (~5 miles)

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

Here, during the day, the West Country and Solent flotillas meet up.

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



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The Combined Flotilla

Thursday 11th July - Day in St Peter Port

A free day leading up to pontoon drinks and then dinner.

There is good 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 (perhaps including the Shipwreck museum in a Martello Tower); you can also get the ferry across to Herm or Sark.

1800 Drinks on the pontoon near Intrepid, the lead boat.

1900 Optional dinner at Guernsey Yacht Club.

Friday 12th July - Cruise in Company to Paimpol (~49 miles)

Paimpol is an old fishing port with a lock leading to a marina and an interesting history, good shops and many attractions and events.

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

0700 Suggested departure time.

Saturday 13th July - Day in Paimpol

There are many things you can do in this lovely town to make for an interesting day.

You could visit the Maritime Museum to learn more about the town's history and artifacts; walk round the pretty streets and look at the interesting buildings; visit some of the artists' galleries; follow one of the town and coastal walks (see at low water the channel you sailed up!).

An optional "safari supper" where each boat prepares one course of a meal (not gourmet) for a few extra crew and crews move from boat to boat in an organised manner to meet and mix.

The planned steam train trip to Pontrieux has had to be cancelled due to the train not now running on this day.

Sunday 14th July - Day in Paimpol

As Saturday with the same options but of particular importance today is the Fête des Islandais et des Terre-Neuvas "Feast of Icelanders and Newfoundlanders". This starts with a church service and then a procession to the harbour, then folk music and dance into the evening. It all celebrates the history of Paimpol and commemorates those lost at sea. You will be amazed!

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



Monday 15th July - Cruise in Company to Treguier (~29 Miles)

Treguier is a town up an attractive river. No dinner arranged so eat onboard or one of the local restaurants (booking may be advisable for some).



Tuesday 16th July - Day in Treguier

The town has many attractions including its XI century cathedral, squares and gardens a short walk away.



Optional end of cruise dinner to be arranged.

Wednesday 17th July - Day in Treguier

It is market day in Treguier and the market stretches up the streets from the marina to the town centre offering a wide variety of products to view, sample and buy.

The evening is for food, music and dance. In the two town squares food and drink are available plus traditional and modern music to listen to and dance to; a wonderful sociable evening.



This evening 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)	£8.00	
Solent Flotilla: Lymington marina berth for night of Sunday 7 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 Haven Restaurant, Lymington Marina	£33	From “rally menu” choices, drinks are extra.
Solent Flotilla: Cherbourg berth for night of Mon 8 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 9 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 9 th July		Approximate €35 inc. some wine to be paid to Rally Leader on the day.
West Country Flotilla: Dartmouth Marina berth for night of Sunday 7 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 one month before the event.
West Country Flotilla: Dinner at the Royal Dart Yacht Club on Sunday 7 th July	£20	Two course “Crew Supper” menu, drinks are extra.
West Country Flotilla: Beaucette berth for night of Monday 8 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
West Country Flotilla: Beaucette berth for night of Tuesday 9 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival.
West Country Flotilla: Bus trip out to tourist destinations to be arranged		All costs (entry fees and bus fares) will be paid individually on the day but an indication of numbers interested will be useful
Combined Flotilla: St Peter Port berth for night of Wednesday 10 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Combined Flotilla: St Peter Port berth for night of Thursday 11 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Combined Flotilla: Optional Dinner at Guernsey Yacht Club Thursday 11 th July	£26	Three course meal including coffee with menu selections to be made
Combined Flotilla: Paimpol berth for night of Friday 12 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Combined Flotilla: Paimpol berth for night of Saturday 13 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Optional return steam train trip to Paimpol on Saturday 13 th July	£20	This price is based on 2018 prices (as 2019 prices not yet fixed) and current exchange rate. Hence an adjustment payment may be necessary.
Participating in Safari Supper on Saturday 13 th July		Based on numbers a plan will be provided in St Peter Port so that shopping can be done.



Combined Flotilla: Paimpol berth for night of Sunday 14 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.
Combined Flotilla: Treguier berth for night of Monday 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: Treguier berth for night of Tuesday 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: End of Cruise Dinner Tuesday 16 th July		To Be Arranged
Combined Flotilla: Treguier berth for night of Wednesday 17 th July		To be paid in Marina office on arrival; provided we reach a minimum number there will be a discount made.

Booking will be online and this will be open by 12th April by [clicking here](#) and scrolling down.
 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.

