

SYC Rally Overview and Related Club Events

2024 Notice of Rallies

Skippers are required to sign up for Rallies in advance, please do so initially by **emailing the Rally Secretary** with your intentions. Further instructions may be sent out by email or posted to the "SYC Rallies" WhatsApp group.

Solent Rally, Friday 3rd May to Monday 6th May

The Solent rally will be similar to previous years in terms of destinations. We will start with the long inshore Solent Race (07:00 start) with a finish between the two forts. More details to follow in due course

Royal Escape Race, Friday 24th May to Monday 27th May

This will be the 44th edition of the Royal Escape Race to Fécamp. All prospective entrants need to register following the issue of the Notice of Race. The always popular rally is an informal event leading on from the race itself, details will be provided by the Royal Escape Race 2024 committee in due course.

Summer Cruise, Thursday 6th June to Sunday 16th June

A skippers meeting will be held before the end of 2023 to discuss options and preferred routes etc.

Pactolus Rally, Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July

There will be the offshore race to Fécamp with a planned start of 08:00. The firework celebrations for the Bastille Day will be on the Sunday.

Eastbourne Rally, Saturday 10th August to Sunday 11th August

The long inshore race on Saturday from Shoreham to Eastbourne starts at 08:00 to make the best of the tide. We expect that Sovereign Harbour YC will lay on a meal for us at their Clubhouse. There is another long inshore race back to Shoreham starting on Sunday at 09.00. This is a great rally for everyone, including those who would not normally do a channel crossing.

Saint Valéry-en-Caux Rally, Friday 23rd August to Monday 26th August

Sail over at your leisure on the Friday followed by dinner with our most hospitable friends at Club Nautique Valeriquais on the Saturday evening. Hopefully we will be able to participate in a matched race on Saturday and win back the SYC CNV trophy.

Sunday is the date for the Seaway Trophy race back to Shoreham. Most Skippers will already be aware that Saint Valéry-en-Caux has tidal restrictions and they will need to satisfy themselves of entry and exit arrangements.

Littlehampton Rally, Saturday 7th September to Sunday 8th September

The race start time is 11.00 and so we should arrive around local high water, which is 14:25, giving us time to explore the bars in Littlehampton. More detail to follow in due course. The Crews race back to Shoreham is on the Sunday and has a start time tba. Skippers will be aware that Littlehampton has tidal restrictions and they will need to satisfy themselves of entry and exit arrangements.

2024 Related Club Events

These are either Open Regattas that SYC Boats may be keen to enter or other Club's visits to SYC.

The Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta will be hosted by Sovereign Harbour YC at Eastbourne on Saturday 24th to Sunday 25th August 2024. Expectations are for a fantastic event and the usual excellent hospitality from SHYC. A separate NOR will be issued in due course.