

## Section 4 – Notice of Rallies and Related Club Events (v2 13/04/22)

### 2022 NOTICE OF RALLIES

Skippers are required to sign up for Rallies in advance, please do so initially by emailing the Keelboat Section at [secretary@sussexyachtclub.org.uk](mailto:secretary@sussexyachtclub.org.uk) with your intentions.

Rallies and races to/from France may be subject to change depending on the circumstances at the time. Cross channel rallies maybe re-planned to remain in UK waters but the aim will be to organise an appropriate alternative.

#### Solent Rally

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

The Solent rally will be similar to previous years in terms of destinations. We will race down to the Solent and finish between the two forts. We will go into Gosport, Haslar marina, for the first night and we will organise a group meal. On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> we will sail west to the other end of the Solent to Yarmouth, we will leave it up to individuals to make their own arrangements for an evening meal. We will then sail to Cowes, Cowes Yacht Haven, on Sunday where again we will organise a group meal. Finally, we plan to sail back to Shoreham on Monday.

#### Royal Escape Race

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May**

This will be the 43<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Royal Escape Race to Fécamp. All prospective entrants need to register for the race on the Royal Escape Race website at [www.royalescaperace.co.uk](http://www.royalescaperace.co.uk). The always popular rally is an informal event leading on from the race itself and usually includes, a cheese & wine do, prize giving hopefully at the Casino and a disco at the Club.

#### Summer Cruise

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

This will commence with the overnight race to Cherbourg starting at 15.00 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup>. After Cherbourg we provisionally intend visiting St Vaast, Honfleur and Deauville before eventually sailing home.

#### Pactolus Rally

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

There will be a Pactolus dinner on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July at the Shoreham clubhouse with our friends from SRF, followed by the Pactolus race to Fécamp on the Friday.

#### Saint Valéry Rally

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Eastbourne Rally

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

The long inshore race on Saturday from Shoreham to Eastbourne starts at 09:00. This rally is timed to coincide with the Eastbourne Air Show making it extra special and hopefully SHYC will lay on a meal for us. There are a number of restaurants on the marina but we hope to get as many as possible joining us at the club. There is another long inshore race back to Shoreham starting on Sunday at 08.00. This is a great rally for everyone, including people who would not normally do a channel crossing.

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### **Littlehampton Rally**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

The race start time is 09.00 and so we should arrive around high water, which is 12:13, giving us time to explore the bars in Littlehampton. Please pace yourselves as we will be planning a meal at Arun Yacht Club. Hopefully AYC will ferry us across the river for dinner at the club on Saturday night. The Crews race back to Shoreham is on the Sunday and has a start time of 11.00. Skippers will be aware that Littlehampton has tidal restrictions and they will need to satisfy themselves of entry and exit arrangements.

### **2022 RELATED CLUB EVENTS**

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

### **Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta to be hosted by SYC at Shoreham on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

We are very happy to announce that in 2022, Sussex Yacht Club has the honour of hosting the Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta. Plans are at an early stage right now but, our launch poster has been released and indicates the flavour and wide scope of the huge event we are planning. In simple terms, if it is on the water, we want it involved in the Regatta.

Six Yacht Races across the Weekend, Dinghy Racing, SUP Race, Raft Race, Gig Racing, Kite Surfing Challenge, Post Race BBQ and Prizegiving at SYC, RNLI Visit to SYC, RIB Raid, Kayak Race, Open Water Swimming, Three days of onshore events, refreshments and entertainments at SYC, Sea Shanties, Crab lining...

Please get the dates in your diary and look out for further updates as the Regatta Working Group are busy structuring the event and will release regular updates. Our new club house will be the focus of all social activity before, during and after the on the water events, so there is only one place to be over the 10th, 11th & 12th of June... Make sure and blank that time out in your diary!

### **Sonar National Championships Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

We are very pleased to announce that the Sussex Yacht Club will be hosting the Sonar Nationals over the August Bank Holiday Weekend in 2022.

This is a high sailing profile event for the club and the first national championship we have hosted in many years. Further details will be released soon!