



2024 Rally Booking Guidelines

This guide is intended to assist members who are tasked with organising club cruiser rallies.

- At the end of each year the Cruiser Captain books venues so that the annual sailing event calendar can be prepared. This can be based on feedback from previous years, and venues may vary each year.
- Generally 10 spaces are provisionally booked, but lately this has been increased to 15 if the venue will accept that many.
- Different venues have different booking arrangements, and a guide is set out below for each venue in current use, with their contact details.
- Approximately one month before the event, an invitation to attend the event should be circulated to all members by the person organising the actual rally. In the past this has been by a notice posted on the Cruisers section of the club notice-board but, in line with current protocol, this should now be arranged by a general email to all members, via the web-master (webmaster@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk).
- Take note of applications and compile a list for sending to the venue.
- If this invitation is over-subscribed, details of additional boats should be placed on a 'standby' list, and selected if others drop out. Additionally it may be possible to contact the venue and ask for extra spaces.
- Boats should be selected in strict 'first come, first served', order, and only by receipt of a valid email request.
- Details required are:
 - Boat name.
 - Applicant name.
 - LOA.
 - Email address.
 - Phone No.
- The list should be closed one week before the event, unless there are spare spaces, and the venue informed of the list of boats attending. This list should also be sent to the attendees, so that they know who else is going.
- Successful applicants should be informed as soon as the list is full, and advised that they need to contact the venue and pay in full to confirm their place. They should also be asked to advise if they are not attending so that boats on the waiting list can take their place.
- Ideally an attendee of the event should be chosen to act as the club representative, and their details forwarded to the venue.

Venues:

Beaulieu River – Bucklers Hard Yacht Harbour

Amanda Daniel

Email: harbour.office@beaulieu.co.uk

Website: www.beaulieuriver.co.uk

Buckler's Hard Yacht Harbour, Beaulieu, Hampshire, SO42 7XB

01590 616200

They require payment in full, in advance, plus a £25 non-refundable deposit.

Cowes – Shepards Wharf

Contact: Sara O'Mahoney

Marine Services Administrator

Email: shepards.chc@cowes.co.uk

Website: www.cowesharbourcommission.co.uk/cowes_harbour_shepards_marina

Medina Road, Cowes, Isle of Wight PO31 7HT

01983 297821

Submission of their booking form required to secure reservation.

Cowes – Island Harbour - very popular, book 15 spaces if possible.

Contact: Christian Hewison

Administrator

Email: christian@island-harbour.co.uk

Website: www.island-harbour.co.uk/

Island Harbour Marina, Mill Lane, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 2LA

01983 539994

Lymington Harbour Commissioners – Dan Bran Pontoon

Contact: Sarah

Email: info@lymingtonharbour.co.uk

Website: www.lymingtonharbour.co.uk

Harbour Office, Bath Road, Lymington, Hampshire, SO41 3SE

01590 672014

Submission of their booking form required to reserve places. Deposit of £10 per boat required for 6 boats or more, to secure reservation. (Arrange via Treasurer). Details of boat names etc. required one week in advance of booking date.

Marquee and barbeques available and must be pre-booked

Yarmouth Harbour

Contact: Samantha Jenner

Administrative Assistant

Email: sam.jenner@yarmouth-harbour.co.uk or rallies@yarmouth-harbour.co.uk

Website: www.yarmouth-harbour.co.uk

Yarmouth Harbour Commissioners, Harbour Office, The Quay, Isle Of Wight, PO41 0NT

01983 760321

Mob: 07969 840173

Must supply names and actual lengths of vessels at least 72 hrs in advance, using their booking form.

Bembridge Harbour

Contact: Malcolm Thorpe

Email: office@bembridgeharbour.co.uk

Website: www.bembridgeharbour.co.uk

Harbour Office, The Duver, St Helens, Isle of Wight, PO33 1YB

01983 872828 (also for emergency duty holder out of hours)

Water Taxi: 01983 872828 or VHF Channel 80

Booking Form should be returned 10 days before the intended arrival date.

12m x 6m marquee (which can be sub-divided or used in its entirety), overlooking the pontoons and Harbour, plus 2 large commercial BBQs, are available to hire (gas is provided, as are tables with bench seating). Must be pre-booked.