



2023/24 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.
- Different venues have different booking arrangements, and a guide is set out below for each venue in current use, with their contact details.
- Approximately 6 weeks before the event, an invitation to attend the event should be circulated to all members by the person organising the actual rally. This is done by a notice posted on the Cruisers section of the club notice-board and by a general email to all members, via the web-master (webmaster@hardwaysailingclub.co.uk). A further reminder Email should be sent to all members 4 weeks before the event.
- 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 on the Noticeboard also 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 the organiser if they cancel for any reason, 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.

BOOKINGS provisionally made for 2024 as follows:

1. 1st June 2024 – Lyminster (Dan Bran pontoon), - 2/3 weeks before arrival date , yacht owners to call Lyminster Harbour office 01590 672014 to book their boats onto Dan Bran pontoon. Payment to be made 48 hours before arrival (ie , latest Wednesday 29th May 2024)
2. 22nd June 2024 – **COWES**- Shepards Marina - (same W/E as IOW Festival!) - **Latest Mon 15th APRIL 2024**, Organiser to submit Part II of the Booking form so Shepards can invoice individual owners – individual **payment (based on £5.81 pm, incl Elec), required latest 1st May 2024**

3. 6th July 2024 – **BEMBRIDGE** – provisionally booked – Debbie from BHA, will be in touch early in 2024 to go over this.....
4. 31st August 2024 – **COWES** -
5. 14th September 2024 – **BEAULIEU** - £25 Admin fee paid on 8/11/23 - details of boats attending to be submitted to BHO 2 weeks in advance of arrival (31st August 2024) and payment made by latest 7th September in order for all boats to qualify for Rally discount.

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: Helen Martin

Marina Reception

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: Debbie

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.