

THE SHIPPING NEWS
Royal Corinthian Yacht Club

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FAIR WINDS IN 2020

Any additions please contact Anne and Arthur (starswan40@hotmail.com).
We always like to hear about your sailing – thank you.

Sun. 12 th January	Cruiser Lunch – Speaker Miles Delap
Sun. 23 rd February	Cruiser Lunch
Sat. 18 th April	Opening Muster

CRUISER FLEET at end 19/start of 2020

ABRACADABRA The Anderson family – Patrick, Brenda, Carl, Janice, Scarlett, Holly
ADARIN Heather and Mick Hill – river cruising
AURORA Sarah Knight and Wayne Phipps. West Mersea Meet and carried on to Bradwell. Hosts at Pontoon Party.
BARGOOSE Paul King.
BEAU JOLIE Julie Catesby and John Boyce. Based in Spain
BEACH HUT II Ant and Sue Law. Took the Otter Pond Group for a trip upriver
BOLERO Yvonne and David Hall. Based in San Remo.
BOSCOLLINA Gina and Andy Wood-Hill.. May - West Mersea Meet. June – Shotley (ate in Shipwreck, better), day trip by ferry to Felixstowe and Fort Museum. July – Cruise with *Otra Vez* to Woolverstone, (Boot Inn up the hill good) and visited Butt and Oyster at Pinmill. All sailed on *Otra Vez* for a day to Wrabness. August: First trip abroad (by boat) – Ramsgate, Gravelines (restaurants closed Sunday/Monday!), Dunkerque for restaurants and sightseeing while sitting out gales and returned to Burnham in rough seas on French coast and heavy rain into Burnham. October: Boscollina spotted on BBC East TV News being stopped just outside the marina by Marine Police to show how they work – no ‘guests’, plenty of refreshment.
BUTTERCUP Sue and Tim Howard. Local cruising.
CHASSEUR IV Clive Page. Host at Pontoon Party. East coast cruises.
CHRISTABELL Natalie and David Crosland. Trip to London, St. Katherine’s Dock. (A CHRIS CRAFT MOTOR BOAT) Dulcie and David Hagon
CLARA Tracy and Robert Coyle. West Mersea Meet. Sailing on Sundays - Robert took the first Session when gusty 28 knots a bit much for Toppers.
DOOLITTLE Sir Richard Rycroft. Local cruising.
EMILY JANE Kathleen and Tom Keeper. Cruise to shallow end of the Crouch – Hullbridge, Fenn Creek, Stowe Creek – Tom with Steve Barham. Hosts at Pontoon Party.. Burnham Week.
FYNNESSE George Jenyns. West Mersea Meet. Host at Pontoon Party.
GOOD HOPE Sheena (Treasurer duties) and Richard Cosens. (Boat sold in October)

HELM'S DEEP Sally and Paul Hinkins. Town Cup, Burnham Week

HERO Philippa and Stuart Munro.

JACK ROWLAND SMITH Sue and John Hardy. After Atlantic Crossing spent Jan-April cruising the Caribbean then headed North in May – Bahamas – Florida – New York, anchored by Statue of Liberty to fulfil John's dream photo opportunity. Spent summer in USA – Fort Lauderdale, the Chesapeake. Now back in W.Indies for the winter.

JAKABE Clare and Nick Hutton-Penman. (Who also crossed Atlantic on *Jack*)

KAH-NEE-TA Marion and Phil Aspinall. Committee boat for dinghy events. Cruise to Levington for Squib event and on to Shotley.

KITTIWAKE Barry Stanford.

LADY MAY Roy Sheppard. Crouch cruising.

LUCY Derek Corless. Crouch cruising

LUCY LEE Janice and Ian Keam-George Winner Swallowtail Race...Racing on South Coast - Tattinger Regatta in Yarmouth IoW. Brixham and Dartmouth Sailing Regattas. Back to Burnham via South Coast harbours.

LYRA OF LONDON Joanne and Miles Delap EAORA races – Ralph Herring, Pattinson Cup, North Sea Race, Janes Cup, Thames Estuary Shield, East Coast, Round The Goodwins etc and finished season in 6th place overall. Also started in Fastnet for charity, 'Ausome'. Town Cup, Burnham Week.

MING MING II Roger Taylor. Western Highlands

MINIMUS SECUNDUS Rebecca Foster and Robert Pike., Ba

MOONDANCER Debbie and Olly Moon. East Coast Cruising. Eagling Trophy.

MYSTIC TIDE Phil Knox + Glenn Upton. East coast cruising.

NALA Emma and Charlie Pitcher Based in Mediterranean.

NEMO Pauline and Phil Shanahan. Netherlands . Summer cruise in Zeeland

NAIAD II Marion and David Horn. River Thames. Summer cruise to Oxford.

NIGHTSONG Chris Goodfellow. Based North Fambridge. Trip to Brittany – Eastbourne, Fecamp, Arromanche, St.Vaast, St Peter Port (Guernsey) then to North Brittany heading west harbours inc. Paimpol, Trebeurden, St Quay Portrieux Port D'Amor (named after mad Welsh monk), St.Helier (Jersey) for successful crew change. Log 684 NM. Then heading home via St.Cast le Guido, Granville, Isles de Chausy, Carteret, Discart Bay (Sark), Salcombe, Plymouth. Return to the Crouch – Weymouth, Gosport, Eastbourne, Ramsgate, Fambridge.

ORLA Laurence and Alex Jervis. East coast cruising.

OSLIN Tammy Fisher and Robert Barry. Otter photos.

OTRA VEZ Jude and Andrew Prestwich. 2nd In Swallowtail Race. Cruise (with Boscallino) to Rivers Stour, Orwell and Deben. Winner of Eagling Trophy.

PAPA ROMEO Claire and Les White.

PHOEBE Pat and Edwin Buckley Committee Boat for keelboat racing events.

RUM CHOICE John Oliver

SANDERLING Tricia and John Waterhouse. Push The Boat Out. Hosts at Pontoon Party Smallest boat in Eagling Trophy.

SEABEAR Kay and James Mattison. Trips to Ramsgate, West Mersea. River Swale. Rivers Ore and Alde. Shotley. St Katherine's Dock.

SEA HAZE Iain Crombie. Cruise to Fenn Creek. (Latest in the increasing fleet of shallow water cruisers.)

SEA HOUND Sarah and Tim Matthews.

SHERPA Bob Kirkby. Now moored in Levington with East coast cruising inc. Burnham. July: set off for Amsterdam but adverse weather forced cruise in Suffolk. Many visits to Burnham.

SILVER Penny Anderson and Rob Campbell. Autumn cruise – best time of year for Greece/Turkey- perfect temperature, vicious Metemli dissipated. Launched Basimokopoulos (v.Gk name!), sailed E across Aegean visiting islands Aegina, Kithnos, Siros, Paros, Shenoussa, Amorgos, Levitha, Leros, Kalynos and Pserimos. Memorable goat dinner on Levitha. Final destination Bodrum in Turkey where laid up for winter – and Dragon racing.

SONJA Anne and Arthur Heasley. Based in Port Crouesty, South Brittany, France. Four Atlantic coast cruises this year with weather ranging from 6 to 38 degrees, bright sun to thick fog, calms and gales. *May* to Piriac-su r-Mer, historic La Roche Bernard in the River Vilaine, fishing harbour La Turballe. *June*. Pornichet La Baule , Ile d'Yeu , strong gale forecast so to Port Haliguen to sit out Storm Miguel which caused tragic loss of lives just down the coast. *June/July*:. - Ile d'Yeu (a favourite), Quai Garnier in Sables D'Olonne, Our highlight - St Denis on Ile d'Oleron south of La Rochelle with its swimming beach next to the marina Then back via Bourgenay and other harbours to avoid French holidays. *September* – cruise NE to Port Louis, Lorient – Concarneau – Ste Marine (Benodet) - Loctudy - Port la Foret- Ile de Groix – . Sauzon, Belle Ile – strong head wind made harbour untenable and we had hideous trip to Haliguen (Quiberon) and back to Crouesty to lay up for the winter.

SPANGLE Janet and David Hill. Burnham Week.

SPRITE Ann and George Winder. Opening Muster. Started cruiser events.. Rescued Squibs after 38 knot squalls. Push The Boat Out. Keel boat photos. Eagling Trophy.

TAMARISK James Napier. Cruise in Company to Chatham , visiting historic dockyard etc. Lots of beating on way back! Brightlingsea Regatta Meet. *Late August* – Pyefleet Creek, Walton Backwaters, Woodbridge. Eagling Trophy.

TASMAN Paul Kelsey. Set off from base in Cowes to go to Scotland stopping in Dartmouth, Falmouth, Kilmor Quay, Howth, Bangor to Largs for cruising the Clyde area. Then heading for Crinan Canal and up to Oban, Tobermory, and beyond. Retrace steps in September to Cowes.

TIFANO Ant Law and Chris Dawson. Burnham Week

VELLAMO Gillian and Patrick Rogers. North Fambridge. West Mersea Meet – ‘perfect sail’. Brightlingsea Regatta Meet – ‘challenging entry to the small marina in breezy conditions’. An August cruise to Brightlingsea.

VERLETTE Steve Barham (Class Captain) Based North Fambridge. Attended Cruiser events in mix of boats. *In Verlette -August*; : Ipswich to see the ‘Tractor Boys’ beat AFC Wimbledon with injury time winner, then to Woodbridge= on the , River Deben. Eagling Trophy. Winter series at North Fambridge.

VOYAGER Sarah and Simon Sanders. Swallowtail Race. West Mersea Meet. 2nd in Eagling Trophy.

ZELDA Chrissie and Chris Nolan. Based North Fambridge. Swallowtail Race. Cruise in Company to Chatham – Chris with Katherine and Steve Barham). Eagling Trophy.

ZEN Steve Simpson. Local cruising. (In his previous boat JACKHANNAH Steve was the only sailing boat at the Opening Muster and a host at the Pontoon Party.)