

Royal Harwich Yacht Club

Cruise in Company – 2023

Saturday 14th January at 1230hrs – Cruise in Company Introduction – Lunch at RHYC

Talk about the Cruise in Company programme for members who are considering joining in the cruises and / or just want to know more about the trips and what's involved.

Saturday 1st April at 1230hrs – Start of season - Lunch at RHYC

Cruise in company Lunch to celebrate the start of the season

15th April, destination Harwich with Lunch at the Alma @ 1200hrs – up to 8 Yachts (up to 25 people)

Shakedown cruise to Harwich Ha' Penny Pier with Lunch and Beer at the award winning Alma Inn. The Yellow Ferry will also be running for those not yet antifouled!

[Ha'Penny Pier - Visit Historic Harwich](#)

[The Alma Inn & Dining Rooms \(almaharwich.co.uk\)](http://almaharwich.co.uk)

[Harwich Harbour Ferry](#)

29th April – 1st May, destination Burnham with Sunday Lunch at RBYC – up to 15 Yachts – (up to 40 people at RBYC)

Berthing at the Burnham on Crouch Marina with a 'Cruise in Company Sunday Lunch' at the Royal Burnham Yacht Club on Sunday 30th April and hopefully coinciding with Burnham's very own annual 'Blues in the Barn' event.

[Burnham Yacht Harbour Marina | East Coast Marinas](#)

[Welcome to the Royal Burnham Yacht Club \(rbyc.uk\)](http://rbyc.uk)

<https://burnhamoncrouch.uk/town/annual-events/blues-at-the-barns/>

27th May - 31st May, destination St. Katherines Dock, London – up to 15 Yachts

Berthing at St. Katherines Dock via Queenborough.

[St Katharine Docks | Central London's Only Marina - St. Katharine Docks London](#)

[\(skdocks.co.uk\)](http://skdocks.co.uk)

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16th June – 19th June, destination Oostende

Highly recommended for those wanting to cut their teeth crossing the North Sea. It will be in company and daylight and if that doesn't tempt you - it also coincides with Oostende's very own 'Beer by the Sea Festival'

[Royal North Sea Yacht Club Oostende - Serious sailing, maximum fun ! \(rnsyc.be\)](https://rnsyc.be)

[Beer by the sea 2023 | Event in Ostend \(oostende.org\)](https://oostende.org)

23rd June – 15th July, destination Holland

Three long weeks of Cruising in Holland. This is still under construction but likely to include somewhere via Amsterdam! There will be options including the option to sail to Oostende and gently wind up the coast or cross directly to IJmuiden depending on individual time constraints.

[Home - Amsterdam Marina](#)

[Frisian Islands - WorldAtlas](#)

29th July – 30th July, destination Walton Backwaters

Not to be missed! The plan is to hold our first (and most likely coveted) 'Boules CIC Championships' on Stone Point along with a BBQ and best (or worst?!) dressed Pirate competition. Retiring to the safe and grippy anchorage in Hamford Water in the evening and visit the Seals on the following day. A club Rib will be available to support logistics!

[WALTON BACKWATERS | Walton-on-the-Naze](#)

[Seal watching on Walton-on-the-Naze | VisitEngland](#)

[The rules of Boules \(thegoodlifeFrance.com\)](https://thegoodlifeFrance.com) *(just in case!)*

4th August – 6th August, destination Brightlingsea – up to 15 Yachts

We haven't been to Brightlingsea for a while and some have missed it. We plan to sail down the wallet and take over their outside pontoons – so bring your inflatable dinghies. Supper at the Yachtsmans Arms on Saturday 5th August and rumour also has it that it may coincide with Brightlingsea's musical festival

[Yachtsmans Arms \(theyachtsmansarms.co.uk\)](https://theyachtsmansarms.co.uk)

[What's On - Visit Brightlingsea](#)

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19th August – 20th August, destination RHYC Regatta

It would be nice to see as many of our Cruise in company skills put to the test at the RHYC Regatta and always hopeful of winning the Tug of War

24th August - destination Clacton Air Show and Supper at the Club @ 1900hrs

An amazing experience seeing an array of aircraft flying over our masts, followed by Supper at the club.

[Clacton Airshow the East's Premier Airshow!](#)

26th August – 28th August - destination Southwold – up to 9 Yachts - TBC

Falling on August Bank holiday and coinciding with local sailing events, this will likely be a popular trip. Bring your bikes if you have them!

[Local Events \(southwoldtouristinformation.co.uk\)](http://southwoldtouristinformation.co.uk)

1st September to 3rd September – destination Deben – up to 10 Yachts TBC

Still under construction. It may include a dash visit to Tidemill or alternatively a leisurely cruise and lunch at Ramsholt and then Maybush at Waldringfield. All views welcome!

9th September – destination Roughs Tower followed by Supper at the club @ 1900hrs

Always popular, a slog round Rough Towers with a well-earned Supper back at the Club

16th September – 17th September – destination Walton Pond

Back to Walton but this time making a sharp turn to Port to the Walton and Frinton yacht Club, followed by Supper.

[Walton and Frinton Yacht Club \(wfyc.co.uk\)](http://wfyc.co.uk)

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14th – 15th October - destination Harwich's Shanty Festival – up to 8 Yachts

Either cruise up to Ha'Penny Pier or catch the yellow ferry for the Harwich Shanty Festival. Amazing music and warm beer in literally every street!

[Harwich Harbour Ferry](#)

[Ha'Penny Pier - Visit Historic Harwich](#)

<https://harwichshantyfestival.co.uk/event/the-2023-festival/>