



Royal Solent Yacht Club

Out to Lunch at Buckler's Hard

Cruisers to Buckler's Hard

On Tuesday 23rd May, seventeen intrepid sailors in seven boats made the crossing to the North Island (the Beaulieu River). The weather was perfect for the whole day.

It was the first trip for new members Tony and Linda Bedell in *TARNA OF POOLE*, the inaugural voyage for Martyn and Kathy's new *RIB CENTINE*, and the longest for Linda Seely with crew Jeremy and Jojo in *FAMOUS GROUSE*.

For those of us in fast boats it took longer to traverse the river than to get to the Beaulieu Dolphin at the mouth of the river. However mooring on a pontoon at the end of the Master Builder's land was simple. The Marina Staff were so helpful that I left without paying, but they soon caught up with me !

Lunch was served in a quiet and private area and, although service was slow, conversation flowed like the wine ! I believe two boats overnighted whilst others prolonged the afternoon with coffee and drinks on the lawn.

All the best,
David
Captain of RSYC Cruising Group





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