





LYMINGTON TOWN SAILING CLUB Friday 12th September 2025

The weather forecast was much worse than reality for once. Two boats, Tyrrick (5m.r.i.b.) and Zest (13m. Starlight) and 24 members made the trip. We got "washed down" in the r.i.b. regularly on the way across, but managed over 15kt.

Mary Harrison had to cancel at the very last minute with a badly cut finger, so, of course, Michael was "forced"??? to eat two meals. This must have greatly improved Zest's stability on the return crossing.

Lunch was very enjoyable but, as usual, I forgot to take any photos.

Emma, in their front office, went out of her way to take Eileen to the station just before 1500hrs., so my trip back was rather more adventurous: tacking well to the west at the river mouth to get both up-wind and up-tide, then aiming for Bouldnor to cross into the lee of the island for the final dash into wind and wave into Yarmouth.

The penultimate lunch of the year is on Friday, 10th.October, at Gin's Farm. Hopefully the weather will encourage more boats to make this passage, (we managed 8 boats and 42 members in April).

David Porter
Captain of Cruising