

Newtown Picnic 15th. June 2021

Report

On a beautiful day 15 members on 5 boats sailed to Newtown for a B.B.Q. on the west spit at the entrance.

Roger and Anne Gradwell sailed in on Monday and the rest ; Katie and Gareth on Bear with guests Mo and Chris Kearns, Jill and Jonathan Whitehead and James Ensor; Martyn and Kathy on Starlet; Hilary on Layla with guests Pat and Dick and David on Tyrrick all gathered between 1200 and 1300.



David ferried everyone ashore on his R.I.B. with about half a ton of equipment, food and wine.

B.B.Q.s were fired up and everyone enjoyed a few pre-prandial drinks in hot sunshine before Martyn marshalled everyone for a photo shoot. Gareth and Jonathan were ferried out to Bear with a hamper for James who had selflessly remained as anchor watch.

We finally packed up at just after 1500 having enjoyed one of the best cruises so far. David returned to the beach after acting as ferry-man to finish his wine and a baked potato which was too big to fit on his plate !

It was so refreshing not to be in a marina and everyone agreed that this is definitely a venue to be repeated before the end of the season.

