



Royal Solent
Yacht Club

Out to Lunch at Warsash



Report of second RSYC Cruising Group Out-To-Lunch

The Rising Sun, Warsash 19th April 2022

High tide Portsmouth was 1258, so we had a good tide to waft us to Warsash and, after lunch, back to Yarmouth.

There was a light Northerly breeze and the Solent was calm in bright sunshine.

Seven boats made the trip with a little excitement when Ethel's engine failed at the entrance to the Hamble and she had to be towed in by Tyrnick and then berthed by the Harbour Master.

It was intriguing to watch Chiara morph from a trimaran to a single hull for berthing. All accomplished in a couple of minutes by the removal of locking pins, winching of a couple of lines, replacement of pins and no fuss !

I lost count of the number sitting down to lunch, not because I had partaken of pre-prandial refreshment, but...I think twenty-five of us were fed ?

We all enjoyed good fellowship, which is what it is all about, and the Commodore, Anne Kyle, rounded off the lunch thanking everyone turning up, promoting the next two trips – Poole 12th. to 14th. May and Island Harbour on the 19th.

The return trip was washed down by a spell of heavy rain with hail and an increased breeze which did nothing to damp our spirits !

I cannot leave this report without wishing Shaun Smith and his "Magnificent Seven" all the best for their cruise to Alderney this coming weekend.

David



