

LTSC 2008 SUMMER CRUISE ITINERARY AND APPLICATION FORM

As promised a year ago in the briefing document for the Pontrieux cruise, this year sees the most ambitious club cruise since records began! All skippers and their crews are invited to join either our main cruise to and from Falmouth along the south coast; or alternatively to break away at Falmouth and cruise to Vannes as part of a smaller fleet, where the cruise will end; allowing thereafter for a more leisurely exploration of the enthralling Biscay ports and islands.

Needless to say skippers are free to plan their own routes; however they are requested to inform the organiser if they intend to diverge from the suggested itinerary. From Falmouth, coordinators will be appointed for the diverging fleets. The boats carrying coordinators will follow the suggested itineraries if at all possible, and weather permitting. You are most welcome to follow suit. Please note that the Club disclaimer applies (copies on request).

A dinner has been arranged at Fowey and a cold buffet lunch (one course) at Helford. It is planned to have a dinner at Vannes.

Overnight mooring (with discounts where possible) will only be arranged for the main cruise. West country harbourmasters have been contacted and await more accurate information. During the land recce it was established that the ports of call down the West Brittany coast are happy in principle to take a fleet of half a dozen boats (but never trust the perfidious French!). I have not attempted to make specific bookings as the long crossing from Helford to Camaret will need a good weather window and I only anticipate about six boats making Vannes.

A pre-cruise meeting will be held on Thursday 8th May at 1930 hours in the Solent Room.

Potential crew members are urged to contact skippers direct. However the Meanderers and Saunterers can also be used for advertising availability.

All ports of call are all states of tide entry in reasonable weather conditions, however note warnings relating to Salcombe and Newton Ferrers.

Whilst every effort has been made to provide accurate information in this briefing document, skippers are of course responsible for their own navigation. Given the complexity of this years cruise I have not on this occasion provided detailed passage plans. However should the less experienced skippers wish me to do so I am happy to work through their individual passage plans with them. Please contact me on Lym. 672798.

Charts and Pilots: The Admiralty Small Craft Folio SC5602 covers much of the West Country. There is a new West Country pilot just published; however if you are extending to Vannes the whole area of your cruise from Lymington is covered in the French/English Bloc Marine 'Atlantique' 2008. Peter Cumberlidge's Waypoint Directory is also worth the money. I personally prefer the French SHOM charts, where C2A & B cover NW Brittany.

Finally my grateful thanks to the following who have assisted me in the planning of this cruise: John Bence, Neil & Bron Eccles, Andrew & Marion Ford-Hutchinson, Nick Hopwood, Alisdair Stewart and finally my wife, Anne.

Mike Kelly (organiser)

PASSAGE PLAN (High Waters)

All times GMT – For BST add 1 hour & FST 2 hours.

DATE	HW DOVER	HW BREST	LOCAL HW BRITTANY	LOCAL HW WEST COUNTRY
30 MAY	0640/1900	-	-	0650 LYM. 1500 WEYMOUTH
31 MAY	0740/2000	-	-	0310 WEY. 1500 DART
1 JUNE	-	-	-	Lay Day
2 JUNE	0930/2130	-	-	0420 DART 1620 PLYMOUTH
3 JUNE	1015/2240	-	-	0450 PLYMOUTH 1650 FOY
4 JUNE	-	-	-	Lay Day. Reciprocity RFYC
5 JUNE SPR	1200	-	-	0600 FOWEY 1810 FAL.
6 JUNE	-	-	-	Lay Day
7 JUNE	0120/1340	-	-	0730 HELFORD DAY TRIP
8 JUNE	0200/1430	1930	1930 CAMARET	0830 FALMOUTH 2115 NF
9 JUNE	-	-	Lay Day	Lay Day
10 JUNE	0400/1630	0900	0900 CAMARET 2100 AUD. (LW Audierne 1500)	1050 NF 1100 SALCOMBE
11 JUNE	0500/1730	1000	0940 AUD. 1000 BENODET	1200 SAL. 1200 BRIX.
12 JUNE	-	-	-	Lay Day
13 JUNE	0700/1930	1200	1200 BENODET/CONCARNAU	1400 BRIXHAM 1520 WEY.
14 JUNE	0800	-	LAY DAY	0330 WEY. 2050 LYM.
15 JUNE	0850/2100	1400	1330 CONC. 1400 P. TUDY	-
16 JUNE	0940	1440	1410 P. TUDY 1415 B. IS.	-
17 JUNE	-	-	Lay Day Belle Isle	-
18 JUNE springs	1100	0340/1550	0320/1530 BELLE ISLE & ROCHE BERNARD. HW at ent. To Mobihan 1700	-
19 JUNE	-	-	Lay Day Roche Bernard	-
20 JUNE	1200	0450/1700	0430/1640 R. BERNARD 0700/1900 VANNES	-

		Brittany cruise ends.	
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PASSAGE PLAN TIMINGS (gmt) MAIN CRUISE

DATE/DEPARTURE TIME	PORTS	REMARKS
Friday 30 May 0600	LYMINGTON – WEYMOUTH	40NM. Best not to lock in.
Saturday 31 May 0630	WEYMOUTH – DARTMOUTH	50NM Or 0700 from Lymington if you prefer going direct to the Dart.
Sunday 1 st June	-	Lay Day. Darthaven(Kingswear) Marina ch.80. Immed. after RDYC.
Monday 2 nd June 0800	DARTMOUTH – PLYMOUTH	35NM. Either Mayflower marina (ch.80 or 37 – furthest pontoon A)) or anchor beyond Hamoaze. Restaurant on site otherwise a ferry or a taxi ride.
Tuesday 3 rd June 0800-1000	PLYMOUTH – FOWEY	22NM Fowey harbourmaster ch.12. Water taxi ch.6. Pont Pill diesel barge ch.10. Water at Albert Quay.
Wednesday 4 th June	-	Lay Day. Dinner at RFYC.
Thursday 5 th June 1000	FOWEY - FALMOUTH	22NM Harbourmasters pontoon (2 nd marina on left after ferry port).
Friday 6 th June	-	Lay Day. Diesel.
Saturday 7 th June 0900	Cruise HELFORD RIVER	14NM Lunch at Ferry Inn & overnight on their moorings.
Sunday 8 th June 0600	FALMOUTH – N. FERRERS	45NM If you are not familiar with entry suggest avoid LW.
Monday 9 th June	-	Lay Day. There is now a shower block opposite the visitor pontoons. Harbourmaster in Hotel AM only (no radio). Water taxi ch.8.
Tuesday 10 th June 0800	N. FERRERS – SALCOMBE	13NM If you are unfamiliar with entry suggest avoid LW.
Wednesday 11 th June 0900	SALCOMBE – BRIXHAM	25NM Salcombe Bag is left around Snape Point. Pontoon half mile on left. Water taxi ch.12. Fuel barge off Southpool Creek (ch.6). Water at short stay pontoon. Showers by rib on ICC barge in Bag.
Thursday 12 th June	-	Lay Day. Brixham visitors pontoon straight ahead on entry (ch.80).
Friday 13 th June 1200	BRIXHAM – WEYMOUTH	50NM Weymouth, moor alongside wall.
Saturday 14 th June 1300	WEYMOUTH – LYMINGTON	40NM. Cruise ends.

PASSAGE PLAN TIMINGS(gmt) EXTENSION TO VANNES

DATE/DEPARTURE TIME	PORTS	REMARKS
Saturday 7 th June late aft.	HELFORD – CAMARET	120NM. 110NM to Chenal du Four lighthouse where best to arrive HW BREST (1200 gmt). Lands End shipping lanes will be crossed in daylight, as will main shipping lanes the following morning. Diesel.
Sunday 8 th June	CAMARET	Arrive about 1400. Marina. Large supermarket in town centre.
Monday 9 th June	-	Lay Day. Summer-time ferry to Brest with flights to Soton.
Tuesday 10 th June 0800	CAMARET – AUDIERNE	23NM. Plan to transit Raz during early flood. Favourable stream begins HW Brest –45 = 0845 gmt. Note unmarked low lying rocks in centre of Audierne Bay. Visitors moorings at St.Evette, but if weather bad lock in to Audierne.
Wednesday 11 th June 0900	AUDIERNE – BENODET	30NM From Les Bleds S cardinal stay inshore and push tide. Marina.
Thursday 12 th June	-	Lay Day. Good chandlery. Restaurant La Croisette.
Friday 13 th June AM	BEN. - CONCARNAU	11nm Lunch in the Glenans a possibility. Marina in front of walled city.
Saturday 14 th June	-	Lay Day. Ferries to Glenans.
Sunday 15 th June 1100	CONCARNAU – PORT TUDY (GROIX)	25NM Visitors buoys and pontoon. Inner harbour if weather poor is HW +- 2 hrs. Diesel.
Monday 16 th June 1030	PORT TUDY – BELLE ISLE	25NM Sauzon. Visitors buoys. Restaurant Roz Avel. If too quiet then try Le Palais. Moorings or lock in. Both ports have ferries to Quiberon.
Tuesday 17 th June	-	Lay Day. Bicycles for hire.
Wednesday 18 th June 0900	BELLE I. – R.BERNARD	38NM Aim for the 1600 lock at Arzal with fallback to the 1800 one.
Thursday 19 th June	-	Lay Day on buoys.
Friday 20 th June 0545	R.BERNARD – VANNES	35NM Go for 1 st lock at Arzal at 0600. Go for either the 1640 or 1700 bridge at Vannes. Marina. Dinner. Cruise ends.

BOOKING FORM FOR LTSC 2008 CRUISES TO FALMOUTH & VANNES

BOAT NAME

LENGTH IN FEET & METRES.....

SKIPPER.....

HOME PHONE NUMBER.....

MOBILE NUMBER.....

E:MAIL.....

SEATS AT FOWEY DINNER.....

SEATS AT HELFORD LUNCH

DO YOU REQUIRE TO BE FERRIED FROM HELFORD MOORING TO LUNCH (please tick)

I intend to take part in the main cruise (please tick)

I intend to sail with the main cruise to Falmouth and thereafter join the extension to Vannes (please tick....)

My planned itinerary differs from the passage plans as follows (please include dates):

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At Plymouth I would prefer A) to use the free anchorage

B) Stay at the Mayflower marina (tick one option)

(Please return this form to Mike via the club by 8th May)

Signed (skipper) Date.....

Additional lunch & dinner bookings (including applications from guests arriving by land) will be accepted until 29th May. Menus will be circulated to skippers at a later date.

