

BTOSC 2018 Sailing Programme

Description	Days	Start	Finish	Indicative Berth Cost	Event Manager
Skippers' Refresher - by invitation only.	3	01/03/2018	4/03/2018		Mike Griffiths mikegriffiths1949@gmail.com
Boat Handling Weekend - affectionally known as "Bumps & Grinds", this weekend gives you the chance to practise those difficult manoeuvres under controlled conditions. It is dedicated to practising boat handling skills principally, but not necessarily exclusively, manoeuvring under power. This is run with 4 Crew per boat to offer maximum opportunity to practice. Minimum experience ~10 days at sea.	2.5	23/03/2018	25/03/2018	£190	Hazel Bagnall btosccrew@gmail.com
BTOSC Spring Rally, AGM & Dinner - Enjoy a weekend Solent sail and meet with old or make some new friends. Everyone is welcome and if you are thinking of learning to sail this is an ideal opportunity to come and meet us as we usually charter a number of yachts for this event. There will be a brief Annual General Meeting and an informal dinner ashore on the Saturday evening (12 May). One yacht will be chartered from Thursday 10/05 to make this a long weekend for some. Please contact the Event Manager ASAP if you are interested in this extra day.	2.5/3.5	10-11/05/2018	13/05/2018	£200	Nigel Wiltshire - nigel.wiltshire@btinternet.com or Roy Cullers - roy.cullers@btinternet.com
Cross Channel/Channel Islands - Friday 12:00 - Thursday 12:00 - 6 days' cruise Hamble to Hamble. Exact itinerary tbd depending on tides/weather. We have short notice availability for a boat so please book now if you are interested.	6	25/05/18 PM	31/05/18 PM	£295 - £343	Roy Cullers - roy.cullers@btinternet.com
Civil Service Interdepartmental Regatta [IDOR] - annual regatta between boats/crews representing Civil Service departments and agencies. A mix of round the cans and off shore racing including round the island [Wight] - more details can be found at www.idor.org.uk	5	03/06/2018	08/06/2018	£310	James Savage - consult.js@gmail.com
Solent Cruise/Introduction to Sailing - For the experienced sailor this will be a Solent cruise to some favourite harbours. But if you have always wanted to try sailing then this is a great opportunity to join a yacht for a relaxing weekend, learn the ropes and see how you like it. No experience is needed.	2.5	15/06/2018	17/06/2018	£200	Roy Cullers - roy.cullers@btinternet.com
Round The Island Race - an experience not to be missed 1600 boats from families to the top professionals racing round the Isle of Wight. As last year, we are planning an extra day for practice so this event will run from PM Thursday 5th to PM Sunday 8th July. Pricing excludes the race entry fees and moorings which will split as per other on-boat costs. Please register your interest to James immediately or this event may need to be cancelled.	3.5	05/07/2018	08/07/2018	£450	James Savage - consult.js@gmail.com
Scottish Cruise - This is an opportunity for a cruise in the spectacular sailing grounds around Skye, the Outer Hebrides or the Firth of Clyde on the West Coast of Scotland. Please express interest early with the event manager. There are several possible dates up for grabs but please express interest by 31 January. <i>This is a private event offered to BTOSC members and is not covered by the BTOSC Crew Conditions</i>	7	June/July TBC	June/July TBC	Approx £400	James Savage - consult.js@gmail.com
North Sea - Holland/Belgium - Shotley or Ramsgate - Ostend - into canals. Or a weekend exploring some East Coast rivers e.g. Medway, Orwell, Blackwater. Please note this event will only be organised if there is sufficient interest from potential skippers and crew.	2.5 or 5	TBC	TBC		If you have any interest in sailing these waters please register interest with btosccrew@gmail.com
West Country Cruise - Friday to Friday. The itinerary and dates will be dependant on the interest and availability of the participants. If you are interested in taking part please contact the Event Manager. Minimum experience ~10 days at sea.	7	20 /07/18	27/07/18	Approx £400	Hazel Bagnall btosccrew@gmail.com
BBQ Weekend - This is a legendary annual event that has historically involved 2-3 boats. This event is suitable for all levels of experience including beginners. A competitive activity such as a buoys challenge is often scheduled for the Saturday. A joint BBQ is held on the Saturday Evening where we can enjoy Mike's now traditional spicy fare.	2.5	14/09/2018	16/09/2018	£200	Mike Griffiths mikegriffiths1949@gmail.com
Trafalgar Weekend/ Come Dine Afloat - a last opportunity for a Solent sail before the winter closes in. This is scheduled to tie in with Trafalgar Day and there will be a traditional Trafalgar Dinner on board on the Saturday evening as arranged by our resident Chef Michel [Curran].	2.5	19/10/2018	21/10/2018	£190	Roy Cullers - roy.cullers@btinternet.com
Blue Cup - Greece - Relaxed Day Racing - <i>Please note this is a private event offered to BTOSC members and is not covered by the BTOSC Crew Conditions</i>	7	27/10/2018	4/11/2018	£660	Mick Curran - mickcurran@btinternet.com
Christmas Rally & "Jolly" - Celebrate Christmas with BTOSC. A relaxing sailing weekend in the Solent. This year's venue has yet to be agreed but we will be on the water again and hope to be organising some festive competition between boats.	2.5	30/11/2018	02/12/2018	£160	Mick Curran - mickcurran@btinternet.com

If you would like some more information on any of the events on the programme or would like to book, please contact in the first instance the Event Manager and copy the Crew Bureau - btosccrew@gmail.com.

If you have any ideas about potential future events e.g. Racing, Anglesey/Carnarvon, Norfolk Broads, we would love to hear from you. Please get in touch via the Crew Bureau at btosccrew@gmail.com