



## BTOSC 2011 Sailing Programme

Date of Event		No. of Days	Indicative Berth Cost	Type of Event	Skipper
<b>&lt; Low Season: Nov. - Mch. (Winter Offers)</b>					
<b>&lt; Mid Season: Apl. May &amp; Sept. Oct.</b>					
<b>&lt; High Season: June; July; Aug.</b>					
<b><u>Annual Regulars - predominantly 'Solent'</u></b>					
25-27 Feb or 4-6 Mch	Skippers Refresher	2.5		TRG	
11-13 March	Practical Spinnaker Handling & Race Training	2.5	£136/5	TRG	
March	Prac. Navig'n & Pilotage (Prev. Exp. as for D/S)	2.5	£110/5	TRG	
3-8 April	RYA Comp Crew/Day Skipper Course with Club Skipper (D/S Shorebased Theory required for D/S candidates.)	5	£250		
8-10 April	Boat Handling W/E (Min. experience 10 days at sea.)	2.5	£130/4	TRG	
15-17 April	Early Spring Cruise & Intro to Sailing A relaxed Solent sailing w/e	2.5	£133/5	Cruising	
13-15 May	<b>BTOSC Spring Rally (&amp; AGM)</b>	2.5	£133/5	Cruising	
25-Jun	<b>"ROUND THE ISLAND RACE"</b>	2.5	See Below	Racing	
28-31 July	"Come Dine with me Afloat" & # Spectating "Coves Classic Week" # (Max 2 Boats.)		£165/5	Cruising	
August	Long Weekend Poole and/or Weymouth Cruise	3.5	£225/5 Est.	Cruising	
6-13 August	<b>"COWES WEEK"</b>	#			
19-21 August	Felixstowe - Ramsgate (Thames Estuary X'ing.) or East Coast Rivers Cruise	2.5 or 3.5	£150/5	Cruising	
16-18 Sept?	Late Summer Sail & BBQ	2.5	£133/5	Cruising	
Oct	Boat Handling W/E (Min. experience 10 days at sea.)	2.5	£130/4	TRG	
<b>TBA</b>	RYA Comp Crew/Day Skipper Course with Club Skipper (D/S Shorebased Theory required for D/S candidates.)	5	£250	TRG	
21-23 Oct	"Laying up" Cruise	2.5		Cruising	
2-4 December	Xmas Jolly & Dinner (Berth only!)	2.5	£120/5	Cruising	
(# See Beautiful Classic Yachts from the Pre and Post WWII era #)					
<b><u>Foreign &amp; Longer 5-7 Day Events etc.</u></b>					
May?	Cross Channel Cherbourg Long W.E.	3.5	165-5		
June	A cruise around the Channel Islands	5 to 7	265-5	Cruising	
June/July	Irish Odyssey (See # below.)	5 to 7	???	Cruising	
May?	Cross Channel Cherbourg, St. Vaast-la-Hougue.	3.5		Cruising	
10 -17 June	South West Coast / Scilly Isles - 2 Boats ?	5 to 7	288-5	Cruising	
June	SouthWestCoast				
June ???	Cross Channel Cherbourg Long W.E.	3.5	182-5	Cruising	
Early July	Going Dutch	5 to 7	???	Cruising	
June /July	Western Isles - subject interest/support	5 to 7	???	Cruising	
29Oct-6Nov	Blue Cup - Relaxed racing/cruising around the Greek Islands. Costs include race fees and social events	7	???	Relaxed Fun Racing	
# Train/Bus to Swansea/Pembroke Dock & Ferry to Dublin/Cork or Fly Heathrow to Cork. # Cruise South/West Coast past Fasnet Rock!					
<b><u>"Sunsail" and other Racing events</u></b>					
12-Mar	Sunsail Chiller	2	90		May be subject to Jan 2010 Vat Increase
19-20 Mch	Sunsail Spring Series - 1	2.5	175	Racing	
26-27 Mch	Sunsail Spring Series - 2	2.5	175	Racing	
2 - 3 April	Sunsail Spring Series - 3	2.5	175	Racing	
???	Sunsail Solent Quest - Mastermind for mariners - Cost includes meals and reception - a social sailing event ideal for fledgling Day Skipper!	2.5	???	Racing	
20-22 May	Sunsail Industry Challenge 24 hour challenge race, Twice round the IOW	3	330	Racing	
12-14 June	<b>SE Challenge ( BT Sailing Challenge)</b>	3	186	Racing	
25-Jun	<b>Round The Island Race (80th. Anniv. Race.) Inc. Sat. Evg Punch Party</b>	2.5	395 See notes Below	Racing	
16-17 July	Sunsail Summer Series - 4	2.5	175	Racing	
20-21 Aug	Sunsail Summer Series - 5	2.5	175	Racing	
24-25 Sept	Sunsail Autumn Series - 6	2.5	175	Racing	
8 - 9 Oct	Sunsail Autumn Series - 7	2.5	175	Racing	
15-16 Oct	Sunsail Autumn Series - 8	2.5	175	Racing	
5th. Nov	Sunsail Autumn Series - Final for Series Winners	2.5	Free if invited	Racing	
<b>RTI &gt;</b>	Includes Wet Weather gear, Fuel, Cowes Marina Fees and Race Entry Contact Sue Moss Tel: 02392 22221				

**Fancy a Bit of this - "Polly Agatha" a 45' Bristol Pilot Cutter under full sail!**  
**Solent Based and Sleeps 8**



Go to [www.Polly-Agatha.co.uk](http://www.Polly-Agatha.co.uk) and click on Holiday ideas - Not cheap by any means, but a TWO or THREE Day Cruise may be just about affordable! If the Chancellor hasn't ruined for us all by next Summer I think you can count me in!

Expressions of interest to the Cruising Sec. (John Wells) as usual with an indication of preferred dates and we'll see if we can get a team together for a weekend of some sort.

**Indicative Cost:** £200 for a weekend inc. Food and Moorings. Min 6 Bookings Required; Max. 8  
**Home Port** is "Gun Warf" Portsmouth with ample parking at modest prices

**Hamble Point DISCOUNTED WINTER Yacht Charter Rates**

Be aware that their **weekend** winter rates are not only very competitive in their own right, but additionally offer you an extra day for NO additional cost; that is you get either the Friday OR the Monday for free making it a three day charter for the price of TWO!

So for any of you who are bold enough to face the chill and can find a willing Skipper, this is an ideal opportunity to put in some practice when the waters are quiet and with luck you could just have glorious day - though there is also the risk of gales!

In that latter case they offer a bad weather waiver: If the Metcheck Solent wind forecast is Force 6 or above for more than one day, you may postpone your charter to an alternative date within the offer period (Subject to availability).  
**Offer period is up to 31st March**

Typically a boat of the calibre we charter, say a *Bavaria 36*, would cost £565, compared with £735 and £930 for Mid- Season and High Season respectively. There are also boats for under £500 for a similar period

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