



OWYC 2023 RENDEZVOUS

**ROYAL SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB
Rope Walk, Hamble, Southampton, SO31 4HB**

Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th June



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The Rendezvous at the RSYC at Hamble le Rice **Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th June**

The Hamble River hosts one of the densest concentrations of boats in the Solent area and its entrance is located on the East bank of the Southern end of Southampton Water. Your Commodore and Hon Sec considered and visited a number of locations and clubs in the Solent area for this year's rendezvous and came to the conclusion that the Royal Southern offered the best facilities and service of any of the clubs visited. Not only do they have twelve rooms of accommodation but they also have their own marina in front of the club with berths available for visitors. Additionally on page 5 you will find a full list of accommodation available in the village as provided by the RSYC. Hamble also has a railway station positioned close by the village.



Hamble le Rice Village



Royal Southern Y C before their own Marina was installed



You will all probably be aware of the 'Worcester Merchant Navy Cadet Scheme' (WMNCS) launched at the AGM of the Association last year. Donations from members and fundraising from organisations by Peter Melson (61) has allowed the award of bursaries to the first three cadets who started their training at Warsash Nautical Academy at the end of January. News of their progress will appear in the next Dog Watch. The original Warsash Nautical College is within sight of the Royal Southern Yacht Club, across the River Hamble and although some lifeboat and firefighting training still takes place there, the majority is now at a magnificent new £43 million facility in Southampton. This includes seven full state of the art simulators involving navigational bridges, on and offshore crane and tug operation, liquid cargos and full mission engine and hybrid ship simulation as well as other operations.

We are delighted that the Head of Cadet Education, Giuseppe Saieva, has invited the OWYC for a tour of the simulation centre which they are going to set up for us so that we can try our hand at ship handling. We will also visit the towing tank and hopefully have a demonstration.

A coach will collect members who have been pre-booked for the tour at 1000 on Wednesday and bring everyone back to the RSYC at the end of the visit. We are looking at other possible attractions in the area to see if they can also be incorporated and news of this will be announced nearer the time of the rendezvous.

Berthing Arrangements

One of the main advantages of the RSYC is that it has its own marina located right in front of the clubhouse. (See picture on cover page).

We have reserved all eight of the visitor berths which means that for those bringing boats it will only be a short walk to the clubhouse, showers and washroom facilities. Should more than eight boats attend then we will hopefully be able to obtain additional berths through the berthing master/bosun. These will be allocated from RSYC berth holders away cruising during our rendezvous so you will understand that this cannot be guaranteed.

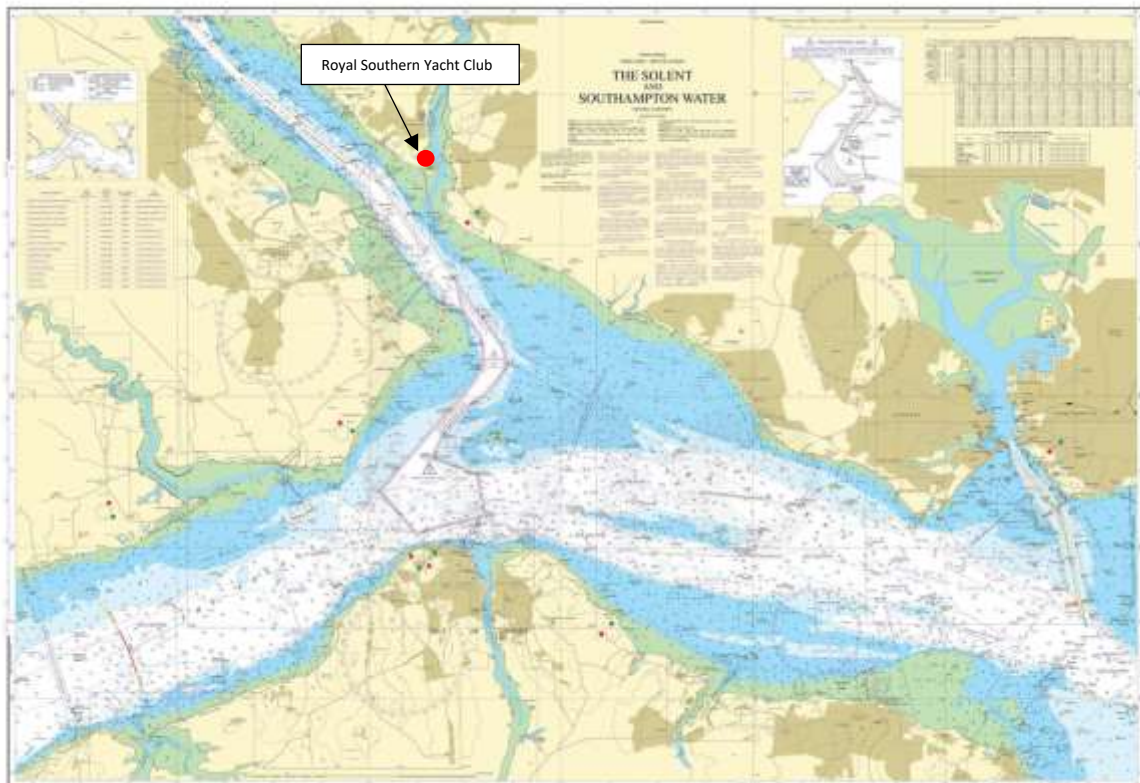
If you are coming in your boat and wish for a berth then **it is important that you fill in the booking form**, giving your boats details so that your berth can be pre-booked. Five boatowners have already indicated attendance. On the day of arrival it's best to phone Brian Ackerman, RSYC's Bosun, on the number listed below. **The RSYC do not use VHF for berthing.**

Bosun/Berthing – Brian Ackerman Tel: 07900 872461

Tides in the Hamble River:

A reminder for skippers coming from further afield that there are two high tides roughly three hours apart twice a day in the in the Solent

27th June - HT 0530 (3.69) HT 0836 (3.55) LT 1145 (1.87) HT 1807 (3.87) HT 2105 (3.8)
28th June - HT 0624 (3.4) HT 0939 (3.56) LT 1248 (1.86) HT 1901 (3.88) HT 2206 (3.81)
29th June - HT 0728 (3.71) HT 1039 (3.66) LT 1347 (1.79) HT 2002 (3.90) HT 2307 (3.87)



The Programme

The Royal Southern Yacht Club – Hamble

Tuesday 27th June

AM/PM. Boats arrive at RSYC Marina and dress overall.

1900. Drinks & Commodores reception – Royal Southern Yacht Club

2000. Buffet Supper at the RSYC.

Dress: Smart casual

Wednesday 28th June

AM/PM Members will have a free day to socialize - **or alternatively join the tour of Warsash**

0930 Coach leaves for guided tour of Warsash Maritime Academy.

1300 -1400 Coach returns to RSYC from Southampton

1930 Pre dinner drinks in the RSYC

2000 Formal dinner with cash bar for wine.

Dress: Formal – Jacket/Blazer & Tie

Friday 17th June

1100 Church Service officiated by Capt. Rob Watson (59).

This concludes the event's programme although some members may wish to get together for an informal lunch before departing.

Unless special arrangements have been made with RSYC's Bosun, skippers with boats are asked to settle their berthing fees and vacate the pontoons by the evening.



St Andrews Church, Hamble le Rice

Accommodation Options for the Rendezvous RSYC in Hamble le Rice

Hamble Bed & Breakfast

5 Rooms

Hamble House Lodge
High Street
Hamble
SO31 4JE
07850 941730

Astrid Warner

2 Rooms

62 Satchell Lane
Hamble
SO31 4HL
07444 978365

The Farthings B&B

6 Rooms

Jo & Ian Straker
School Lane
Hamble
SO31 4JD
www.farthingshamble.co.uk
02380 452009
07788 254979

Compass Point B&B

4 Rooms

Allanah Hoarton
High Street
Hamble
SO31 4HA
www.compasspointinhamble.co.uk

Kathy Cole

8 berth boat in Port Hamble Marina

43 Tudor Close
Hamble
SO31 4NF
02380 452286
07802 276468

Suzie Vaill

2 Rooms

21 Satchell Lane
Hamble
SO31 4NF
suzie_vaill@hotmail.com
07714 671110

RAF Yacht Club

4 Rooms

Riverside House
Rope Walk
Hamble
SO31 4HD
www.rafyc.org.uk/accomodation
02380 452208

Landfall B&B

High Street
Hamble
SO31 4QA
07745 617132

Sally Row

2 Rooms
22 Meadow Lane
Hamble
SO31 4RD
Sally.uk17@gmail.com
07979 189299

Hamble le Rice has a train station (Hamble) which is part of South Western Railways and connects up to London and the West Country.

Old Worcesters' Yacht Club
2023 Rendezvous at Royal Southern Yacht Club
Hamble le Rice, SO31 4HB
Tuesday 27th to Thursday 29th June 2023

Booking Form

Please return this form as soon as possible and not later than Friday 10th March.

Name:Warsash: Yes/No

Address:

Tel No: **Mobile:**

Email:

My party will be a total of (Names in 1 to 6 below, including first names please)

(For the Visit to Warsash Nautical Accademy please indicate 'Yes' if you want to go and 'No' if not.)

1	Yes/No	2	Yes/No
3	Yes/No	4	Yes/No
5	Yes/No	6	Yes/No

Confirmation of Berthing Requirements at RSYC Marina, Hamble (Hon Sec to confirm berths)

Name of Boat: **LOA** **Beam**

Date of Arrival: **Date of Departure:**

<u>Event Booking</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Total</u>
Wednesday evening Reception & Buffet Supper at the RSYC	£33.50	£.....
Thursday Dinner at the Royal Southern Yacht Club	£37.00	£.....
Cost of Coach to Warsash Nautical Academy	£10.00	£.....
	TOTAL		£.....

Please indicate if any of your party have special dietary requirements.....

Total Money Amount may be transferred by BACs internet banking to:

'Old Worcesters' Yacht Club' Account Number: 00801878 Sort Code: 80-02-14

Send 'Booking Form' by post or email to Hon. Sec. of OWYC confirming payment method.

If NOT sending money by inter-bank transfer then please make cheques payable to 'Old Worcesters' Yacht Club' (NOT OWYC) and send with completed 'Booking Form' to:

Clive Bradbury, Hon Sec OWYC, 29 Harston Road, Newton, Cambridge CB22 7PA
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