



## DINGHY CRUISING ASSOCIATION SOLENT AREA SUMMER RALLIES - 2018



The DCA does not run a safety boat. Dinghy cruising on exposed waters is for experienced sailors only, but many venues can be reached by sheltered waters. Check marine weather forecasts and local conditions before you sail, and remember there is no shame in not sailing if you think conditions might be more than you can manage. For further information please contact: the relevant host. It also helps to let the host know if you intend to come. Members are welcome to propose and host additional events at times other than those listed, perhaps using the DCA discussion forum or, for Solent area rallies, Yahoo group *dinghysolent* to set-up events.

Tides are HW BST Portsmouth except where indicated otherwise (Southampton first HW similar).

For contact details, please see DCA membership list, or Bulletin No: 237 (not due out till April).

Sat 14 April - **Warsash to Ashlett Creek day-sail**. HW 11.15 - SU 467 033 - Len Wingfield

28-29 April - **Upper Hamble overnight**, HW 11.21 - SU 503 106 - Chris Partridge

12-13 May - **Bembridge, loW overnight**, HW 10.02 - SZ 642 887 - Alan Moulton

26-27 May - **Marchwood or Eling overnight** - HW 10.11 - Spring Bank Hol w/end. SU 366 126  
Len Wingfield (Sat); Chris Partridge (Sun)

26 May- 3 June **Cody Sailing Club Poole Week**. Steve White

9-10 June - **Oxey Lake (Nr Lymington)** - HW 08.18 - SZ 3229 936 - Liz Baker

Sat 16 June - **Ashlett Creek lunch** - HW 14.02 - SU 467 033 - Chris Partridge

23-24 June - **Yarmouth loW overnight** - HW 08.42 - SZ 350 897 - David Sumner

7-8 July - **River Medina, loW - Folly Inn overnight** - HW 18.54

We usually anchor off the beach just round the corner beyond the pub - SZ 512 926  
Chris Davidson

Sat 28 July - **Fowley Island lunch**, East Head overnight optional. HW 12.44 - SU 744 044  
.Steve Bradwell

4-5 Aug - **Poole Harbour, Shipstall Point overnight** - HW Portsmouth 17.04 -  
Poole Entrance HW 17.21, LW 11.24. - SZ 984 879 - David Sumner

18-31 Aug - **Cobnor fortnight, Chidham, Chichester Harbour** - SU 793 026.

Camping ashore with day-sailing. . Overnight cruises possible, eg to Sinah Warren in Langstone Harbour, or Bembridge, Isle of Wight. Best tides for camping overnight are between Sat 19<sup>th</sup> and Thur 24<sup>th</sup>. Aug Bank Hol is Mon 27<sup>th</sup>. For more information please email Liz Baker. It is not essential to book ahead, but it helps to know you are coming.

15-16 Sept - **Newtown Harbour overnight** - HW 15.54 - With the early HW, I suggest we meet on Hampstead beach in the Western Haven, where there is more water, rather than go up to Shalfleet, and walk to the pub from there. SZ 414 912. Liz Baker

Sat 29 Sept - **Day-sail to His Lordship's Pool (Mengham Rythe)** - HW 14.29. SZ 728 993.  
Chris Peacock

Sat 6 Oct - **Dell Quay, then Bosham day-sail**, or East Head overnight. HW 10.02 - Joe Murphy