

LTSC /KYC/JLPSC Cruising Programme 2025

12-13 April	Cowes
26 April	Cruising Spring supper (Solent room)
3-4 May	Hamble RAF YC
17-18 May	Beaulieu River (Royal Southampton YC Gins Farm)
<i>Dates to be agreed</i>	<i>Channel plus Channel Islands cruises</i>
21 May/ <i>4 July</i>	Club Sail in Company – Round the Island (<i>4 July is additional</i>)
6-8 June	Studland/Poole (+possibly Weymouth)
12-15 June	Bembridge
28-29 June	N & S of St. Cats (Gosport)
12-13 July	Newtown picnic
18-20 July	Chichester
26-27 July	Bembridge Family Weekend
30 August	NAB Tower
27-28 Sept	Hornet (Gosport)
11-12 October	Yarmouth (last rally of the year)
25 October	Cruising Laying Up supper (Solent Room)
31 January 2026	2026 Cruising programme Launch supper (Solent Room)

Notes: Please contact the organiser for each trip for queries/to sign up. Contact Piers Allin/Tim Matcham to join the WhatsApp Community (see reference overleaf).

See LTSC Club website for the up-to-date programme, including details & organiser for each trip. Updates/amendments will be posted on website and WhatsApp.

Italics: events arranged informally for people to plan a broad window, and perhaps cruise-in-company for part of the time.

Programme queries:

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Cruising programme 2025

The Club has a very active Cruising programme with overnight and multi-night trips between April and October. Sailing yachts and motor boats of all sizes are welcome. Trips are 2–3-days to destinations like Poole, Weymouth, Chichester and Portsmouth and longer-range visits to the Channel Islands and different areas of France.

Cruise/Rally 2025 WhatsApp community has been set up to include anyone in LTSC, KYC and JLPSC interested in Cruising/rally events. This group will receive outline information about all events. Each cruise trip will have its own WhatsApp group to record booking details directly and share information with all attendees for that event. It is recommended that each person interested in a cruise join the group early to ensure they can follow the thread of planning and provide appropriate details to attend when requested.

Meandering

The Meanderers meet every Wednesday at 9.15am in the Solent Room, subject to the weather. We day sail to local points of interest and sometimes moor up in company before catching the tide home. No need to register in advance. Just turn up to the Solent Room (with a packed lunch). Join the Meandering/Wandering WhatsApp group for up-to-date information on conditions and plans.

Wandering

For those members who want to get out at the weekends, we have regular Saturday sailing from April to October. The sessions are run on the same “turn up and (if space) go” basis as Meanderers. See WhatsApp group and newsletters for dates/details.

Don't forget to check the events are on before travelling. You'll need to advise the skipper of your experience level, as you'll be expected to act as crew during a trip.

JLPSC (John Lewis Partnership Sailing Club)

With our reciprocal membership, LTSC members can book a berth on one of the JLPSC yachts for organised trips, or charter/join a charter with a JLPSC or LTSC Associate Skipper. RYA practical courses are also available through JLPSC.

Social

We hold Cruising Suppers at the end of the season and to launch the Cruising /rally programme for the following year, and informal get-togethers to catch up with friends. Open evenings are held each month at the club to chat about all things sailing. All club members are welcome to attend.

Training

A range of RYA yacht-oriented theory and practical courses are available (see club website).

We welcome any members to join in our activities whether you have sailed before, own a yacht or not. If you want to crew, we can try and ensure you get a place with some of the skippers and get to know us.

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