



LTSC / KYC Cruising Programme 2026

31 January/6 February	Programme Launch Suppers (LTSC and KYC respectively)
13 February	Introduction to Yachting (Solent room)
17-19 April	Cowes
25 April	Man Over Board (MOB) training session (Solent room/club pontoon)
2-4 May	Hamble RAF YC
8 May	Beaulieu(Bucklers Hard)
9-10 May	Lymington (Including 9 May Mid-term Cruising Supper. ALL WELCOME)
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Round the Island rally</i>
6-7 June	Portsmouth/ Haslar marina
12-14 June	Studland - Poole
4-5 July	N & S of St. Cats
11-17 July	Weymouth & West
31 July – 3 Aug	Bembridge Family Weekend
<i>8-9 Aug / 22-23 Aug</i>	<i>Channel plus Channel Islands cruises (dates T.B.C.)</i>
5-6 Sept	Hornet (Gosport)
2-4 October	Yarmouth (last rally of the year)
31 October	Cruising Laying Up supper (Solent Room)
23 January 2027	2027 Cruising programme Launch supper (Solent Room)

Please contact organiser for each trip for queries/to sign up. See WhatsApp Groups and Club website for contact and cruise details.

Italics: events with date to be confirmed. The channel cruises will be arranged informally for people to plan a broad window, and perhaps cruise-in-company for part of the time.

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Cruising programme 2026

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 2026 WhatsApp community has been set up to include anyone in LTSC, KYC and JLPSC interested in Cruising/Rally events. This community will receive outline information about all events. Each cruise will have its own WhatsApp group within the community 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 sign up 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.

JLPSC (John Lewis Partnership Sailing Club)

With our reciprocal membership, LTSC members can book a berth on one of the five 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, including a drop-in at the club on the 2nd Friday of each month for a lunchtime meetup. All club members are welcome to all events.

Training

A range of RYA yacht-oriented theory and practical courses are available through the club (see website). We offer in addition, an Introduction to Yachting for those new to sailing.

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. Personal insurance for sailing is recommended.

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