

READING OFFSHORE SAILING CLUB

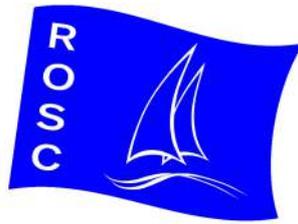
PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2020

ON THE LAND

Month	Venue	Speaker/Details
Jan 6	UTMYC	Nick Mines: Too much Med A welcome return from Nick to talk about the highs and lows of a single-handed voyage in his Southerly 135 from Nice to Venice in 2019.
Feb 3	UTMYC	Howard Nightingale, Deputy Director from CHIRP Maritime CHIRP receives confidential incident reports from professional and amateur participants, and disseminates information with the aim of learning from mistakes and improving safety standards. Howard will talk about CHIRP's work.
Mar 2	UTMYC	Ian Simpson Sailing in the Bahamas (Provisional)
Apr 6	UTMYC	
May 4	UTMYC	
Jun 1	UTMYC	ANNUAL BBQ <i>Our traditional summer barbecue and get together on the banks of the Thames</i>
July		No meeting
Aug		No meeting
Sep 7	UTMYC	
Oct 5	UTMYC	
Nov 2	UTMYC	AGM
Nov	TBC	Laying Up Supper?
Dec		Social event?
Mon		Christmas walk
Dec 28?		<i>Walk off the season's excesses in congenial company followed by pub lunch</i>

Other shore-based events to be allocated dates:

- Marlow Ropes: a demonstration workshop on ropes and splicing
- Ambler's Summer voyage – John Scottorn
- Blind sailing: John Moore and Tony Lawton
- Talk from a Southampton pilot
- Shipwrecks of the Solent
- Military history of the Solent
- Keelboat racing in the Solent



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- IMRAY
- Shared experiences of ROSC members – Sailing in far off waters/solving maintenance issues –
- Pilotage skills
- Pub style quiz, hosting neighbouring sailing clubs – with a fish and chip supper

ON THE WATER

- A programme of rallies based in and around the Solent will be organised – dates to be published soon. These will be planned to enable boatowners and charterers to participate, and to enable land-based members to participate in activities and meals.
- If there is enough interest, charter opportunities can be explored in more remote areas e.g. West Coast of Scotland; Ireland; USA....or another flotilla holiday could be organised in the Med.

POSSIBLE VISITS:

- Evening visit to the Ship Simulation Centre HR Wallingford – an invitation to ROSC following James Clarke's talk in 2019
- Visit to the home of RNLI at Poole to learn more about their specialist expertise in lifeboat engineering, production and maintenance. Go behind the scenes to see where RNLI builds its new all-weather boats; refits, repairs and maintains the all-weather fleet as well as their hovercraft, and other local inshore relief lifeboats. Dinner and overnight at the RNLI college?
- Visit to VTS Southampton