

Cruising in Company Calendar 2011.

- All cruising events will be **subject to weather conditions** following consultation with participants, the final decision being made by the cruising group's co-ordinator* and the participants on or shortly before the day of departure.

*A cruising group coordinator will be appointed for each event – see updated list on club notice board and website. The appointed cruising group coordinator will oversee the organization of the cruise and comply with the Club's adopted procedure (which is posted on the Club website).

- Please **notify your cruise co-ordinator** in advance of event if you intend joining the cruise.
- Unless otherwise agreed in advance, please meet in the clubhouse **at 0930 sharp** on the day when the weekend cruise starts for the cruise briefing. Any changes to this arrangement will be posted on the LSC website cruising section notice board.
- If the first day of any **2-day cruise** has to be postponed for weather reasons the participants, will consider an alternative 1-day cruise on the second day.
- If you are **not a boat owner** but are keen to take part or simply sample what cruising in company is all about, please add your name, contact details and availability to the "crew" list posted on the cruising section of the club notice board. Subject to available places, every effort will be made to ensure you can take part and enjoy the cruising in company experience!
- To join the **Extended Cruise in Company**, as soon as you can please put your name and contact details on the list which will be posted on the notice board in the clubhouse. This will help to confirm likely participants and also enable the pre-cruise meeting and briefing to be organized prior to departure. The log of the 2008 Western Isles Cruise to Tobermory –see the Cruising Section of your website – highlights how flexible the extended cruise program can be to suit your and others sailing plans.
- Keelboat *competitive cruising* to all cruising destinations will be arranged for those boat owners who wish to participate. Please note that this is on a very informal basis and therefore may or may not constitute "racing" for insurance purposes. If you have any concerns about this you are advised to check this out with your insurer.

Note: Individual Skippers are entirely responsible for their own participation in the cruise and for the safety of their own vessel and crew at all times.

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Cruise Dates

2nd & 3rd April

Graeme Robertson 0131 5544254

16th & 17th April

Gordon McLaren 01475 568792

30th April to 2nd May

John Ridley 01475 672670

14th & 15th May

Matt Mochar 01475 529849

28th May to 12th June

TBA

25th & 26th June

Colin Brook 01270 526180

9th to 12th July

Graeme Robertson 0131 5544254

23rd & 24th July

Gordon McLaren 01475 568792

6th & 7th August

George Rich 01475 5673652

20th & 21st August

Matt Mochar 01475 529849

24th & 25th September

Colin Brook 01270 526180

Proposed Itinerary

Tarbert or Portavadie – ‘shake-down’ cruise (re-familiarise yourself with your boat!).

Lamlash or Loch Ranza.

Rothesay or Port Bannatyne – Bute Jazz Festival and or Kyles of Bute-Colintrive.

Holy Loch Marina.

Extended Cruise-in-Company to the West Coast of Scotland.

Rosneath or Rhu Marina (Gareloch).

Rhu Marina or Holy Loch Marina - accompany **Tall Ships** as they sail from Greenock on 12th July, representing Largs Sailing Club – details to follow.

Mount Stuart (east side of Isle of Bute) with BBQ on shore on the Saturday evening.

Carradale (east side of Kintyre) leaving Friday evening with stop-over at Loch Ranza on Friday night.

Carrick Castle (Loch Goil).

Port Bannatyne - end of season muster and possible beach BBQ.

Alternative destination selections if prevailing weather conditions are not suitable for the projected cruise:-

Holy Loch, Lamlash, Tarbert, Portavadie, Loch Ranza, Carradale, Round Arran, Round Bute, Kilchattan Bay, Otter Spit, Strachur, Rhu Marina, Rosneath, Troon Marina#, Carrick Castle, Loch Striven, Mount Stuart, Port Bannatyne, Colintraive, Loch Ridden, or any other viable suggested destinations.

free berthing to Largs Yacht Haven berth-holders via a voucher from the Largs Marina office

Non-navigation details of many of these are in the companion magazine *Welcome Anchorages 2011*, freely available in the marina office, chandlery or the clubhouse.

Those members wishing to participate in extended cruising in company please make sure to add your name and contact to the list posted on the Cruising Section notice-board in the Club.