

Solent Cruise Week 8th – 14th July 2012 Detailed Itinerary

Sunday 8/7 HW Portsmouth 15:46 BST

Shrimper fleet gathers in **Mercury Yacht Harbour, Hamble** River.

Briefing Supper at Waters Edge Restaurant. Supper booked for 19:30

Monday 9/7 HW Portsmouth 16:41 BST (earlier HW 03:52 BST)

10:00 Depart for lunchtime/shopping stopover at **Newport I.O.W.**

Purchase bbq items for Keyhaven.

Head back down Medina to **Island Harbour** for overnight. Eat onboard or in Breeze Bistro at the marina.

Tuesday 10/7 HW Portsmouth 17:28 BST (earlier HW 04:44 BST)

Lunchtime drink at 'The Folly' - an optional short pleasant walk from Island Harbour before departing after 15:30 for **Keyhaven**. Anchor just inside entrance. BBQ ashore.

Wednesday 11/7 HW Portsmouth 18:14 BST (earlier HW 005:38 BST)

Depart for **Christchurch*** on last of ebb (aim to round Hurst HW P. +5= 10:38) .

Tides foul once round Hurst but very light (neaps) but best to stay well inshore. Enter Christchurch on flood tide and follow channel through harbour to Christchurch S.C. Club river (dingy req'd) and pontoon moorings. Explore Christchurch pm. and/or Thursday am. Supper in C.S.C.

Thursday 12/7 HW Portsmouth 19.03 BST

12:00 Depart for **Lymington Yacht Haven**. Stopover for 'afternoon tea' at anchor in Alum Bay option or head directly to marina. . Supper at RLYC.

Friday 13/7 HW Portsmouth 19.59 BST

Depart 13:00 for **Portsmouth** Moorings and final dinner **Hardway Sailing Club** T.B.C.

Saturday 14/7 HW Portsmouth 20.59 BST Home ports.