

Brief Record of Overnight Cruise - 2003 (Hill Head/Newtown/Gurnard – July 12th/13th)

Crews and Boats

Wanderer Sail No. 966

- (1) Mike Burlingham
- (2) James Whiting
- (3) Miles Dewys

Wayfarer Sail No. 3282

- (1) Alan Finding
- (2) John Cox
- (3) Roddy Finding

Wayfarer Sail No. 6990

- (1) Mr Steve West
- (2) David Grout
- (3) Claire

Wayfarer Sail No. 10007

- (1) Mike Blackmore
- (2) Derrick Kensett
- (3) David Gaffney

Wayfarer Sail No. 10013

- (1) John Hills
- (2) Alan Petrie

Wayfarer Sail No. 3802

- (1) Tim Wadham
- (2) Lawrence Wadham

Car (with roof-mounted baggage pod)

- (1) Sarah West
- (2) Callum

Saturday : 10:50 am ferry from Portsmouth to Fishbourne
Sunday : 4:00 pm ferry from Fishbourne to Portsmouth

Tides (High Water)

Saturday 12th : 1048hrs Portsmouth, 1000hrs Newtown (approx)
: 2310hrs Portsmouth, 2220hrs Newtown (approx)
Sunday 13th : 1145hrs Portsmouth, 1100hrs Newtown (approx)

Events

Friday 11th July

1800 load (as much as possible) kit into and onto car

Saturday 12th

0700 rig boats

0810 sail – initially light winds, beat across Southampton Water to Calshot and Lepe

1100 off entrance Beaulieu, 966 and 3282 held back to allow 6990 to catch up

1240 approx 3802, 10007 and 10013 arrive Corf camp site

1300 966, 3282 and 6990 arrive (surprised to find sufficient depth of water in Shalfleet Lake)

set up camp, Site No 30 - most of Corf camp areas occupied by Girl Guides

weather hot, dry, sunny

1400 children lit camp fire under trees, lunch prepared with disposable BBQ

1800 dinner prepared with disposable BBQs

1945 majority to Shalfleet Inn for refreshment

2200 camp fire

2230 approx 3 very polite GGs requested we (males) cease passing their camp site (No 29, beside creek where boats were secured) else their leader make them keep younger Guides company

Sunday 13th

0950 man-handled boats approx 10ft across mud to water, set sail - beat up coast with strong SW tidal stream developing. E/SE wind (F3 to 4) gusty especially closer to coast

1230 approx anchor off beach Gurnard – John and Sheila Glover, Trish Gordon and Joy Wadham arrived from Hill Head about 30 minutes ahead of us in John's Wayfarer.

1445 sailed Gurnard – wind very gusty close in – Admirals Cup fleet racing from Cowes heading west also problematic

1615 landed Hill Head