

2017 Events and Venues		
Event	Destination	Organiser
Frostbite Rally	Lymington/Yarmouth	
Long Races (Race 1&2)	Sparkes/Southsea	Andy Struthers
Two-handed Race (Race3)		David Murch
Navigators Race (Race 4)	Hamble	Andrew Barwick/Paul Airey
Mid-week Cruise		Richard Brodie
Regatta (Races 5-8)	East Cowes	Peter Thomas
Wooden Spoon (Races 9&10)	Gin's Farm/RSYC	Oleg Lebedev/ Alick Fraser
Bastille Cruise	Cherbourg/St Malo	Alick Fraser
Yarmouth Races/Rally (Races	Yarmouth	Teresa Hemingway
West Country Cruise	Dartmouth	Jeremy John
Passage Races (Races 13&14)	Poole	Simon Davey
Pursuit Race (Race 15)	Cowes	Oleg Lebedev
Icicle Cruise	West Cowes	
Practice w/e - 14/15 April		Mark Hawkins
Practice w/e - 18/19 May	Itchenor	Clive Hall
Practice w/e - 8/9 Sept		Jeremy John
	Bembridge	
	Marchwood	
	Folly Inn	

Notes

1. We have 8 race weekends as this year. We plan to add more "return" races, making two-race weekends of the Long Race, Wooden Spoon and Yarmouth Race
2. We propose being less prescriptive in terms of venue, leaving some choice for the organiser while seeking to eliminate duplication
3. It is our turn to organise the Wooden Spoon, for which we are targetting a RSYC location
4. Bastille Day is on a Saturday, so we plan to be in Cherbourg to allow a Sunday return for anyone wishing
5. We have two long cruises and a mid-week cruise as this year
6. We have scheduled 3 "Practice" (aka Experience) weekends
7. We should discuss our approach to new members and the RYA "Push the Boat Out" initiative
8. There are a number of open weekends which could be used for more sailing events
9. We should consider making an event joint with Ashdown, Sutton Mariners or both
10. We plan to hold an Event Organisers evening in e.g. February