

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Whitstable Yacht Club, August 26th- September 1st 2002

Events Programme

Fun Events

(£15 additional per boat + £10 late entry surcharge)

Monday, 26th August, High Water 15.30

- 15.00 WYC Dawes Trophy - Visitors welcome but not eligible for prizes
- 18.00 Treasure Hunt - Explore the historic maritime seafront, suitable for all ages. See photo gallery of Whitstable at www.oysta.fsnet.co.uk
- 20.00 Prize Giving at WYC Bar. NB Possible delay to 23.00.
- 23.00 Bar closes

Tuesday, 27th August, High Water 16.00

- 11.00 Crews Race - A short inshore course suitable for inexperienced sailors, who may be assisted by championship helms, acting only as crew
- 12.30 Shipwrights Arms Race - A medium distance cruise westwards up the Swale estuary to this pub on Faversham Creek. See www.wyc.org.uk map on home page. Accessible by car for non-sailors. Bring beer money.
- 19.00 Turner's Sunset - Best viewed from the WYC club-house, with an ample supply of liquid refreshment. Bar billiards, hot food & musak available. See photo gallery at www.oysta.fsnet.co.uk
- 23.00 Bar closes

Wednesday, 28th August, High Water 16.30

- 11.00 Herne Bay Race - Another medium distance cruise eastwards along the North Kent Riviera to our catamaran colleagues club along the coast. Bring shorts, flip-flops and small change to take advantage of traditional seaside parade. Accessible for non-sailors by car or by cycle along the coast.
- 19.00 WYC Evening Series - Start off club line. Visitors also welcome
- 23.00 Bar closes

Thursday, 29th August, High Water 17.00

- 07.30 Coach Trip to France - Ferry leaves Dover for Calais at 9.15 Admire the White Cliffs, visit the Atlantic Wall Museum, lunch at Wimereaux with French catamaran colleagues. Don't forget your passport and plastic money for restocking your wine vaults.
- 20.30 Return trip leaves Calais (local time). Estimated at WYC at 22.00. Bargain at only £15 per person. Book with entry form as availability limited.
- 23.00 Bar closes

Championship

(£65 including one Association Dinner ticket + £10 late entry surcharge)

Friday, 30th August, High Water 17.30

- 09.30 Race Office Opens
- 11.00 Practice Lap
- 13.00 Races 1 + 2 (back to back)
- 19.00 Annual General Meeting
- 20.00 Hot Food available *
- 24.00 Bar closes

Saturday, 31st August, High Water 06.00 and 18.30

- 08.30 Full English breakfast at £3.50 (ends at 09.30)
- 10.30 Race 3 + 4 + 5 (back to back with one shore break)
- 19.30 Association Dinner (Extra tickets available at £10)
- 21.00 Dancing to "La Grande" rock band sponsored by Laser Centre
- 24.00 Bar closes

Sunday, 1st September, High Water 07.00 and 19.30

- 08.30 Full English breakfast at £3.50 (ends at 09.30)
- 10.30 Races 6 + 7 (back to back)
- 16.00 Prize Giving presented by the Lord Mayor of Canterbury

Recommendations for Non-Sailors

1. Cycle the coastal path - Go East from Whitstable, up Tankerton Heights and on to Hampton Pier and Herne Bay, ideal viewing points during the Herne Bay cruise. Distance = 4 miles each way.
2. Garden of England mini-tour - Follow the recommended route including gardens At Mount Ephraim, Tudor village square and Inigo Jones stately home with gardens by Capability Brown at Chilham and historic Canterbury Cathedral
3. Walks - Drive west past Seasalter, and park your car by the Sportsman's pub, then walk west along the southern shore of the Swale to see the bird sanctuary in the marshes.

Accommodation

B&B - Circa £50 - £60 double room. See Accommodation page at www.wyc.org.uk
Bunks - Bargain at £8.50 at WYC - limited supply still available. Call 01227-272942
Camping - £9 per tent at Swalecliffe, less than 10 minutes drive East along the coast. See www.cinqueportsleisure.com or call 01227-792246
Hotel Chain: £42.95 Family room with en-suite bath at Travel Inn, Long Reach at Whitstable M2 exit. See www.travelinn.co.uk or call 01227-272459
Seaside: £65 Double room with en suite bath at Continental Hotel. On beach 300 yards east of WYC. See www.oysterfishery.co.uk or call 01227-280280
Motorhomes: Keyside parking available at no charge beside WYC on Friday + Saturday only. NB Caravans should go to camping.

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