



ROYAL NORFOLK & SUFFOLK YACHT CLUB

THE RNSYC CRUISING PROGRAMME 2018.

Following the annual cruising meeting in November last year, the Cruising Committee have put together a programme comprising a mix of weekend cruises in the local area with one or two longer distance cruises over Bank Holiday weekends.

The programme is as follows: –

14/15 April 2018	Shakedown Cruise	DCE
28/30 April 2018	RNSYC "At Home" Weekend	Committee
12/13 May 2018	Southwold Cruise	RM
26/28 May 2018	Alde & Aldburgh	CC
2/17 June 2018	<i>Spring Cruise Holland</i>	
30 June/1 July 2018	Deben/Alde	TBA
15 July/12 August 2018	<i>Summer Cruise(s)</i>	
25/28 August 2018	Walton Backwaters	DCE
22/23 September 2018	Southwold/Alde	RM?
13/14 October 2018	Laying Up Cruise	DB +DCE

The plan for the Shakedown Cruise is a short trip to Southwold (weather permitting) otherwise a short trip into the Broads probably to Beccles as a bad weather alternative.

The "At Home" weekend is an invitation to the other yacht and boat clubs on the Broads and in the local area generally to come and visit with us, sample our hospitality and for those that have seagoing boats which normally remain on

the Broads, to give them an opportunity to take them to sea with an escort of more experienced crews.

The general policy for the weekend cruises is that there will be a briefing in the clubhouse either on the Friday night or Saturday morning (depending on the tide) and we would leave at times to suit individuals; there will, as far as possible, be the provision of an escort vessel for those that wish to cruise in company. If you are interested in any of these cruises, it is essential that you register your interest with Simon Cadle in the club office by the Tuesday evening before the cruise is due to depart. We need this in order to give firm numbers to restaurants for dinner and also to marinas for berths.

The longer distance cruises in the programme are provisional only. The Spring Cruise proposed to Holland is dependent on the availability of a cruise leader and is subject to a slight fluctuation in dates. If you are interested in coming on such a cruise, then please let Simon Cadle know as soon as possible so that we can tailor the details of the cruise to suit as many of the intending participants as possible.

The summer cruises are again dependent on timing and availability of cruise leaders. At the moment, we have one member intending to visit the River Thames, and another intending to go south to the south coast of the UK and possibly across to the Channel Islands or to explore further west towards Falmouth. The duration of these summer cruises is likely to be of the order of three or four weeks but there is no reason why members cannot join a cruise midway through should they so wish. Where there is a significant number of members who wish to participate in a cruise, we shall arrange a planning meeting to discuss the programme.

The Cruising Committee wish you an enjoyable summer's boating and look forward to seeing you on the water.

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Feb 2018.