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*The official newsletter of the  
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club*  
**October 2019**



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Our esteemed Cruiser Captain proving he has a wise head on his shoulders... or on his hat .... or something like that.

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Please try to get your articles, pictures, adverts etc. to the editor by the 20th of the month to ensure their inclusion in the following month's edition.

## Editorial

It's getting colder and the weather is getting even more unpredictable but that doesn't cool the enthusiasm of our sailors. They seem to be signing on for rallies and asking for more. Reports in this issue show that we are enthusiastic for sailing in company. Also, the weather does not put our racing enthusiast off. Last Saturday, despite the very strong winds, two of our boats turned up and competed in the Cruisers In Harbour race: Jim Beckwith in Magic and Martin Duffus in Thistledown.

Three years ago we had a late season rally to Shepards Wharf in Cowes. It started out as just a couple of boats sailing in company but others joined us and we ended up as 8 boats and a meal in company at the Island Sailing Club. It was fun. It has been suggested that we repeat the experience this November. See poster on page 3. Get in touch by text so we have a rough idea of how many boats are interested.

Later in the month we have the annual Dinner Dance and AGM and when those are done and dusted it will be time for some Christmas Shopping. So why not take the opportunity to do that by sailing to Gosport and crossing to Portsmouth in the company of friends. See John Gunn's poster for the 'End of Season Christmas Rally' on page 3.

On the social scene, take the opportunity to dress up and enjoy a patriotic evening of food and tradition in celebration of our victory at Trafalgar. (Don't tell our French friends.) All details for this event is also on page 3. Spaces are still available so put your names on the list in the clubhouse.

However, this is also the time to plan winter maintenance. Our boat, Macavity, has made it known to us that the gearbox needs attention, and has done for years but has only had the odd overhaul. This unreliability means that an extended period ashore is due.

No winter sailing for us then.

### Richard Smith

It is with great sadness that we report the passing, on the 22nd of September, of Richard Smith a long-time member of our club. Our sincere condolences go to his wife Jean, also a member. Richard and Jean, in their boat Volrooper, were frequently to be found in Newport where they enjoyed the joys of the Island. There will be a private funeral.

### CHANGES AT LYMINGTON TOWN QUAY IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE TOWN QUAY VISITOR MOORINGS AND PONTOON WILL BE CLOSED WHILE NEW WALK ASHORE PONTOONS ARE BEING INSTALLED. PLEASE SEE CLOSURE DATES BELOW:

Mid River Moorings - Closed from 19th October 2018 to 31st January 2020

Pontoon - Closed from 4th November 2019 to 31st January 2020

During this time there will be limited visitor berthing available on the 'Dan Bran' pontoon. Advance booking essential - please call 01590 672014 or VHF Ch66 (Office Hours)

See page 4 for plans of changes.

# Winter Rally

Make use of Winter Rates & Rally Discount.

Have Fun with Friends

Where? Shepards Marina, Cowes.

When? Sat November 2nd

What do you mean 'It's too cold'?  
The camaraderie will keep you warm.

Eat together at the  
The Duke of York

Interested?

Text Les on 07949 902474  
or Gaynor on 07900 622926

## Forthcoming Events

# FSMBC



## TRAFALGAR NIGHT

# 26th October

The Mosonic Hall Fareham

7PM FOR 7:30PM

ONLY 60 TICKETS AVAILABLE

£28 PER PERSON TO INCLUDE

3 COURSE DINNER

TRAFALGAR NIGHT TOASTS

DISCO

Dress to impress  
Black tie  
Dinner dresses

Please add your name and menu  
numbers to the names list

Deadline for names and menu  
choices 10th October



# DINNER

# ANCE

Presentation Dinner & Dance

## Saturday 16th November

The Lysses Hotel  
Fareham

£38.50pp



6.30 for 7pm  
carrages 12:30

Dress: Dinner  
or lounge suits

Please complete menu choices on  
the club social notice board

## End of Season Christmas Rally

## Gosport Marina

## Saturday 23<sup>th</sup> November 2019



Optional shopping trip to Gunwharf Quays Saturday Afternoon

3 course Christmas Dinner Saturday Evening 7:30pm in

The Castle Tavern, £16.95 per head

**Restaurant is limited to 25 places on first come first serve  
basis so please book early!!**

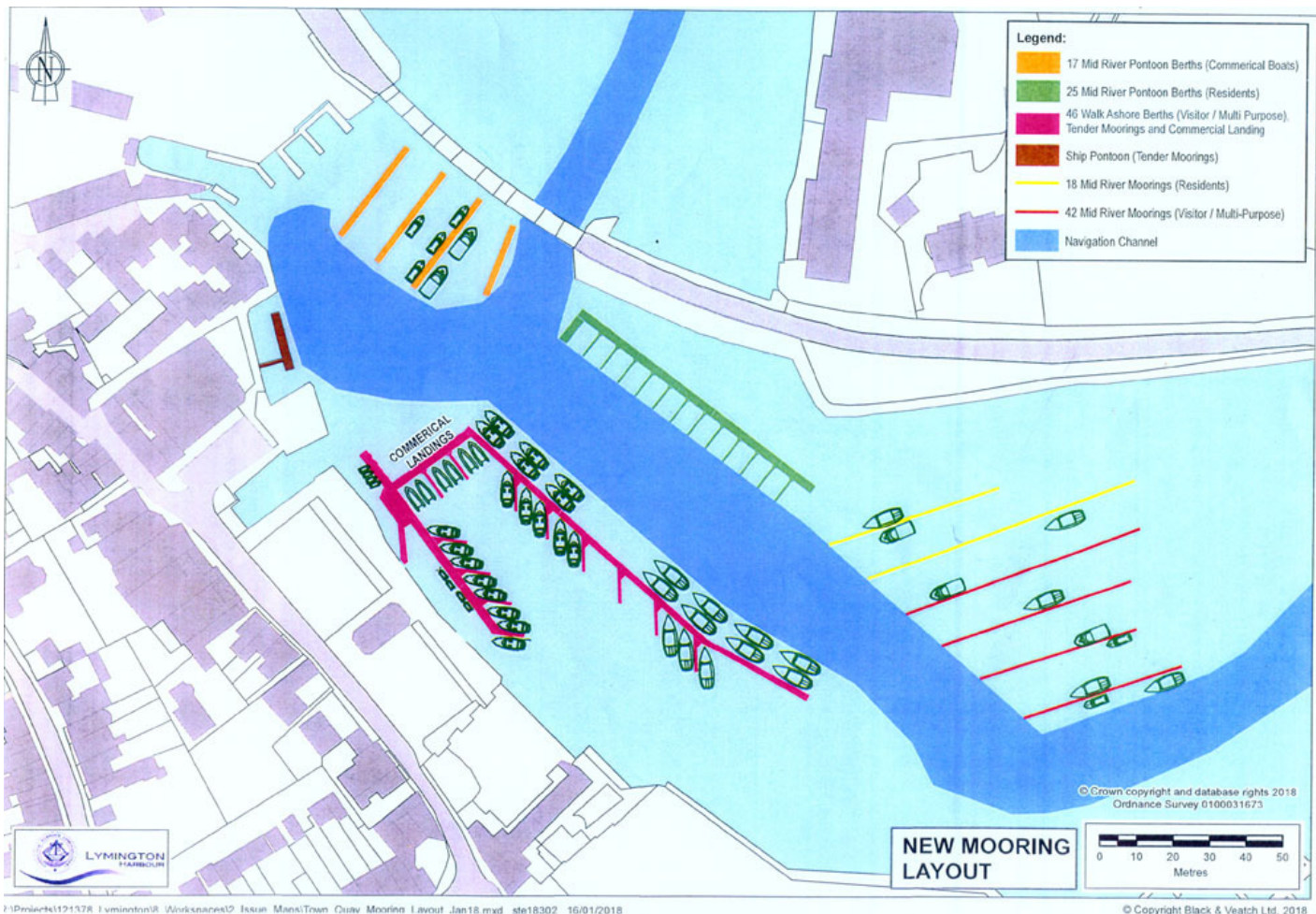
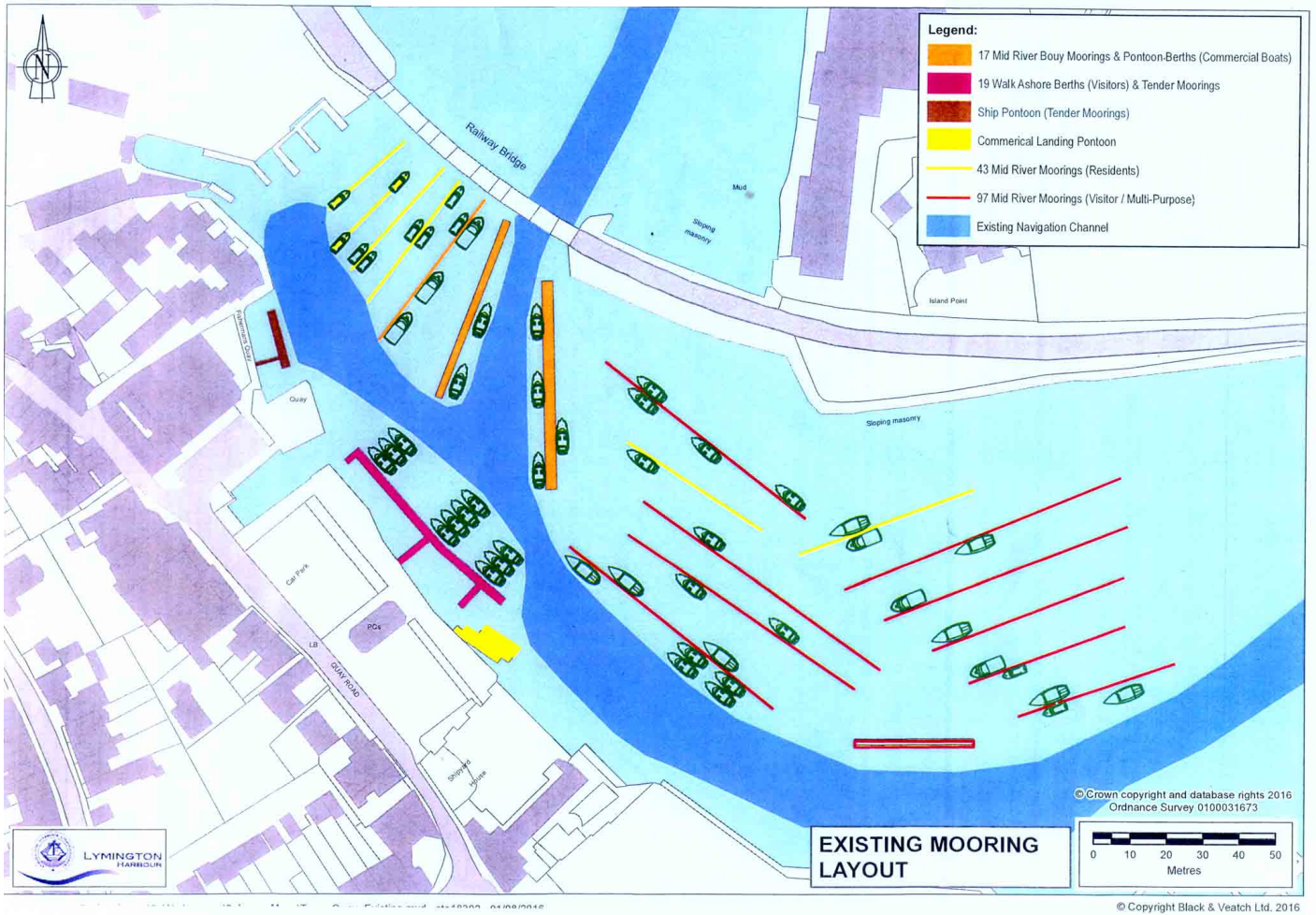
To take part in this Rally, please add your name, boat details and  
menu choices to the list on the noticeboard in the club, or email details  
to John Gunn: [cruiser@fsmcnet.org.uk](mailto:cruiser@fsmcnet.org.uk) by Sunday 4th November 2019

Copy of the menu also available on club website

**Other Events for November**  
**Annual General Meeting 17.11.19**  
**more details next month.**



# PLANS FOR CHANGES AT LYMINGTON





# Weymouth Cruise



The weather on Friday was rubbish so 5 boats set out on Saturday. 4 boats anchored off Hurst. C-Spirit, whose anchor is allergic to water overnighted on Dan Bran in Lymington. The amazing sunrise, above, was captured on camera from the decks of Jenny Wren. All 5 boats sailed, with some help from engines, after a start at sunrise to catch the west-going tide. See Many Moons above, sailing gracefully.



Monday gave us lots of rain so we were happy to be in port and hit the shops and drink coffee and the odd glass of wine until it was time to



go and eat. We all ate as a group.



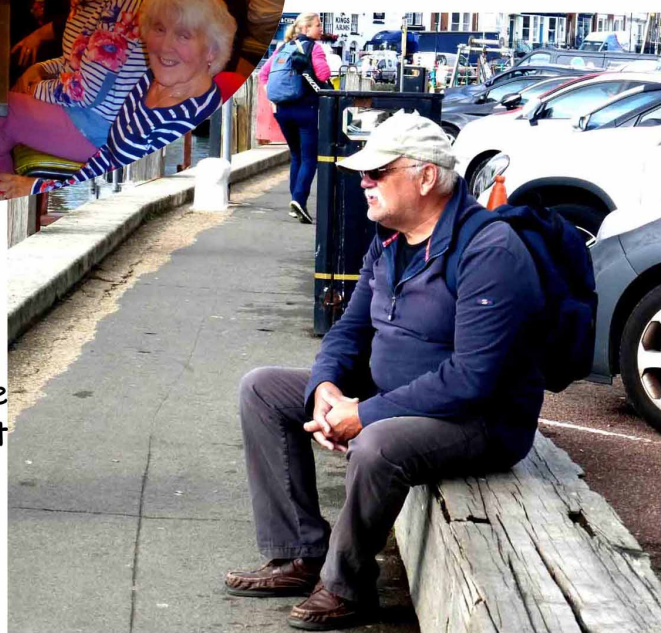
Nondikass, Many Moons, C-Spirit Jenny Wren & Macavity above.



The view from the other side showing us all close to the facilities.



Les Knowles was obviously enlightened as he drank his wine at the restaurant but Karen was a bit reserved. Ian S-N was assessing the boats in his



role as Craft Administrator. We all headed back to the Solent to join in the BBQ at Island Harbour apart from Macavity who had a previous appointment in Chichester Harbour.



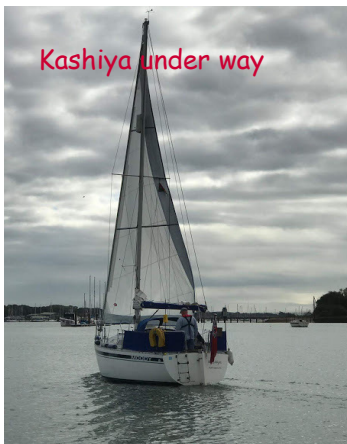
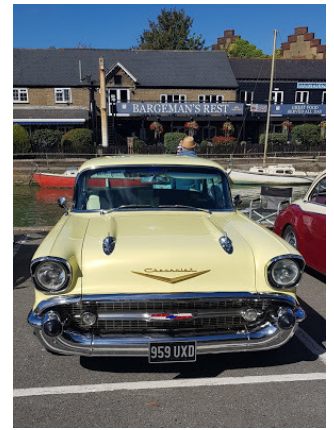


Laurie looks to upgrade his car

## Island Harbour Rally and BBQ

### John Gunn

Island Harbour Rally was well received with 12 boats attending. Some members took the opportunity to have a walk to Newport on what was a fantastic day weather-wise. On arrival at Newport there was a vintage car rally on the Quay, bringing back fond memories for some of cars gone by. A selection of American vehicles made it a good show.



Kashiya under way



Takira-M manoeuvring



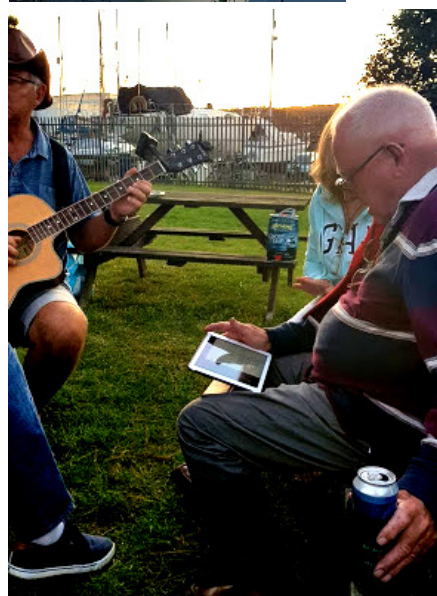
C-Spirit

A bit of shopping and a visit to a couple of the local hostleries to follow, namely the Newport Ale house and the Bargeman's Rest, then the return walk back to Island Harbour for the BBQ. A great time was had at the BBQ with laughter, music, guitars and singing by Kev, Chris, Terry & Nicola, Laurie & Jo, into the night.

**A big 'Thank you' to all for making it a great rally.**



Flying the banner



Music at the BBQ. Terry and Nicola get vocal while Laurie and Kev provide the tuneful strings.

Jo joins in

I'm told Ian Saxil-Nielsen also provided a song! No photographic evidence!

