

MOA Rally to Yarmouth 2025

We were delighted to welcome 13 boats for the MOA Rally to Yarmouth in September. It was great to meet some new members and catch up with regular members. The weather while autumnal remained stable with little wind on Friday and Sunday, but a good breeze for those arriving on Saturday.

Some boats arrived on the Friday and visited the Royal Solent Yacht Club for drinks and dinner organised by Ted. The yacht club provided spectacular views and excellent service, enjoyed by all.

Saturday saw some Moody sailors setting out on walk along the old railway line to Freshwater village with a stop at the Red Lion pub for refreshments. Luckily the rain held off! The evening started with a welcome drinks party on the green behind the harbour, giving space to mingle and exchange news. This was followed by a meal at Saltys restaurant.



Sunday morning dawned grey, damp and rather windless, with east bound yachts making slow progress under sail, and several resorting to engine on their return trip. The weather brightened later providing those westbound sailors good conditions for their trips home.



Boats attending the weekend were:

Thunder Moon	David & Fiona Baddeley
Windsong	Jon & Lesley Bell
Solar Eclipse	Roy, Angela, Clair & Tanya Matthewson
Shadow	Simon & Helen Hunt
Melos II	Nick & Jane Dunford
Eleanor 2	Ian & Wendy Macgillivray
April Lady	Mark, Julie, Peter & Alex Allen
Sea Octave	Clive Camp & Vicky Sanders
Riamara	Dennis & Pam Spencer
Pipkin	Ted Maley & Fred Wales
Severn Lady	Haydn & Christine Chappell
Zingara of Largs	Anthony & Sarah Joint
Antrice	Hillary & Kim Corney

Many thanks to all the participants for joining us for the weekend and we hope to meet you at future rallies.

David & Fiona Baddeley (+Alfie the Labrador)