

May Day Weekend Rally to Southampton Town Quay

We had a number of boats sign up for our first rally of the season but unfortunately due to a combination of a poor weather forecast and boat issues only 3 boats actually made it. The weather actually turned out to be much better than forecast and we enjoyed some lovely warm sunshine, fair winds and only a few hours of rain which unfortunately came at the same time as our planned pontoon party on Saturday evening.

We were made extremely welcome by the staff at Town Quay marina and they helpfully let us use their berth holders lounge for our 'intimate pontoon party'. We were joined at the drinks party by owners from an unsuspecting visiting Moody 31 from Christchurch (we did our best to recruit them and introduce them to some true Moody Hospitality!) and new Moody 35 owners who keep their boat in a nearby marina. It was lovely to introduce new people to our Association.

Sunday was spent at leisure with owners doing essential boat maintenance as all had only just launched for the season. On Sunday evening we enjoyed a very good meal at the nearby Italian Restaurant -