Beaulieu – Bucklers Hard Rally

28th August to 31st August, 2026

The ever-popular rally at Buckler's Hard was this year held over the August Bank Holiday weekend. Despite the poor forecast with a strong breeze and plenty of showers, nine yachts made it Buckler's Hard: Alchemy, Argo, Coralie of Hythe, Ossian, Safina, Team Spirit, Valhalla, Windsong and Zingara. With the first yachts arriving on Friday, we enjoyed an impromptu social in the evening.

Still breezy and overcast with frequent showers, the remaining yachts arrived throughout Saturday. On Saturday evening we attended a dinner at the Royal Southampton Yacht Club. Although the sky was still grey the rain held off and many took the opportunity to stretch their legs and walked the couple of miles to RSYC at Gins Farm. Whilst others opted to take their tenders and used the club's jetty for mooring. We were also joined by those who decided not to sail to the rally, who drove to the venue. We enjoyed a good meal and it was a good social gathering with the opportunity to catch-up with friends and their adventures.

Sunday was a brighter day but the forecast showed the next front coming in late afternoon so we decided to have our barbeque at midday. We used the barbeque sets in the marina events area and many members joined in the fancy-dress theme of Pirates and the Caribbean. John and Claire from Coralie going above and beyond with their fancy dress. It was a fun social gathering and we were joined by other members on the day.

Monday was bright and breezy for the trip home, fortunately for us and those going East the wind was behind us.








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