



Portsmouth Program of Events 2014

Changes & updates will be announced every day on the Morning Broadcast, 0900 VHF Channel 77.

HQ Gear Swap – buy, sell and trade your boat stuff all week!

Tables & noticeboards available on the deck.

Saturday, October 25

- 0900-1700 **Rally Office & 'Rally HQ' Opens, Daily Gear Swap Begins**
Registration & Safety Inspections begin, continuing daily
- 1730-1900 **Oktoberfest Happy Hour at Bier Garden, sponsored by Hanse Yachts**
A short walk along High Street from marina. Rally participants get 2 free drinks.

Sunday, October 26

- 0900-1700 **Rally Office & 'Rally HQ' Open, Daily Gear Swap Continues**
Registration & Safety Inspections continuing daily
- 1730-1900 **Oktoberfest Happy Hour at Bier Garden, sponsored by Hanse Yachts**
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Monday, October 27

Seminar Day 1 – *Located in the conference room at Roger Brown's restaurant on High Street*

- 0900-1000 **Provisioning – Mia Karlsson**
1000-1100 **Gadgets & Great Things to Have Aboard – Billy Cullen, Serenity crew**
1100-1200 **Mentally Preparing to go Offshore – Andy Schell**
- 1800-1930 **Carib 1500 Welcome Reception, Griff's Restaurant, 509 High St.**
Hosted by City of Portsmouth & Ocean Marine Yacht Center
Stand-up mingle including 2 drinks plus wings, quesadillas, wraps, fruit & veggies.

Tuesday, October 28

Seminar Day 2 – *Located in the conference room at Roger Brown's restaurant on High Street*

- 0900-1000 **WX Forecasting, Gulf Stream & Heavy Weather Sailing – Andy Schell**
1000-1100 **SSB & Offshore Comms**
1100-1200 **Troubleshooting Diesels, Roundtable Chat – Miles Poor, MRP Refits**
At the Rally HQ Deck, weather permitting
- 1300-1400 **Ladies Roundtable – Mia Karlsson – on the deck at Rally HQ**
At the Rally HQ Deck, weather permitting
- 1730-1900 **Skipjack Nautical Potluck Happy Hour**
Located a short walk north along the waterfront from marina. Rally participants get two free drinks. BYO appetizers & snacks to share!
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Wednesday, October 29

Afternoon **Rigging Inspections by Mike Meer** (sign up in rally office)

Tuesday evening is a 'free' day on the program – explore the local restaurants, catch a movie at the historic Commodore Theatre, take the ferry to Norfolk or just relax!

Thursday, October 30

- 1000 **Grocery Store Shuttle** – signup in Rally Office, \$10, includes food delivery.
0900-1000 **Offshore Yacht Rigging Tips & Tricks – Mike Meer / Southbound Rigging**
At the Rally HQ Deck
- 1000-1100 **Offshore Fishing Seminar with Davis Murray**
On the lawn at Ocean Marine Yacht Center
- 1900-late **Steve Black Tribute, hosted by Davis Murray & the Barefoot Davis Band**
Live at Roger Browns, High Street
Special tribute for the late Carib1500 founder Steve Black. 2 free drinks.

Friday, October 31

Seminar Day 3 – *Located in the conference room at Roger Brown's restaurant on High Street*

- 0900-1000 **BVI Information Briefing**
0900-1000 **Cruising the Out Islands of the Bahamas – Billy Cullen**
1000-1100 **Search & Rescue Considerations – Ret. USCG Swimmer Mario Vittone**
1100-1200 **Practical Health Tips – Miles Poor**
1200-1300 **Management of Emergencies – Peter Burch**
1400-1500 **Safety Demonstrations – Mario Vittone & Peter Burch**
At Ocean Marine near the HQ deck area.
- 1800- **Bon Voyage Party, Roger Brown's, High Street**
Admission with C1500 name badge & ticket. Extra tickets are \$30.00.

Saturday, November 1

- All Day Make sure you have paid up at Ocean Marine Yacht Center
- 0830-1030 **Pre-Departure Checkout at C1500 Rally Office**
Skipper only, must bring all crew passports.
- 1100-1200 **Skipper's Briefing at Roger Brown's**
Due to limited space, only Skipper + 1 Crew. Must have tickets.

Sunday, November 2

- 1200 **ARC Caribbean 1500 2014 Start!**