



# 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**

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- 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**

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- 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**  
*A short walk along High Street from marina. Rally participants get 2 free drinks.*

## **Monday, October 27**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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- 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**

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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**

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- 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**

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