

## Chichester Rally

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Chris Wadlow co-ordinated the rally to Chichester. The rally was planned to follow on from the Nab Tower race and initially 15 yachts were booked for the rally. Unfortunately the race was cancelled due to lack of numbers confirming their participation and the rally to Chichester probably should have been cancelled too.

From the original 15 berths requested from Premier for the rally only 4 yachts confirmed and only 3 yachts arrived. The weather was not very cheerful (Cloudy and showers) and with so few crews the pontoon party was held round the cockpit table on board Ellen Jane under the Bimini (Wine and nibbles). It was a light hearted affair and it was good to meet other Moody enthusiasts. The prize, had there been one, for the furthest travelled yacht would have gone to Enixus crewed by Ian and Jane Downie. Enixus home port is Grimsby and Ian and Jane were cruising the south coast and were very welcome guests of the Solent Branch for the event. In the evening a table was booked in Chichester Yacht Club for the meal which was enjoyed by all. The next morning visiting yachts departed to their home ports and Enixus for further south coast explorations.

Here's hoping for a larger turn out in 2023