

# Yarmouth May Day Bank Holiday Rally

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023 - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023

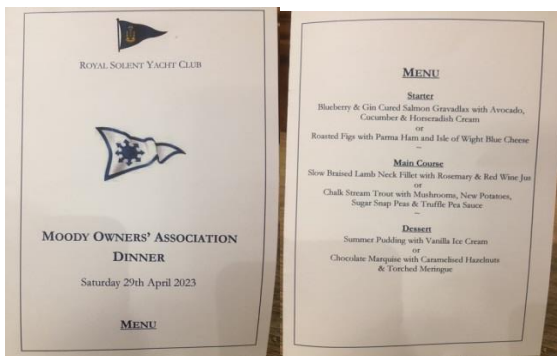


With a fair breeze in a very quiet Solent, 5 boats made their way to Yarmouth on the Friday afternoon.

A pleasant evening was spent with crews sharing a social chat over a glass of wine and an evening meal on board or ashore.

Saturday saw the arrival of the remaining 9 boats all in time to gather on the pontoon for welcome drinks and nibbles before heading to the "Royal Solent Yacht Club" for the evening meal.

View from the first floor  
Royal Solent Yacht Club bar where the Club  
Vice Commodore was waiting to greet us.



The evening passed swiftly amidst much lively conversation with friendly staff on hand ensuring an enjoyable, memorable meal for all, in a classic dining room setting.



Sunday morning crews gathered for an approximately 2 hour circular walk in company, from Yarmouth along the banks of the River Yar and return in time for lunch

Sunday evening with some crews having to leave with the tide earlier in the day, 11 boat crews met on the pontoon to enjoy an evening glass of wine and savoury nibbles before joining in a "Safari Supper," moving from boat to boat, with each crew hosting one part of the meal.

Monday crews departed in their own time after a most enjoyable May Day rally, although the weather had been unseasonably chilly,

A total of 17 boats participated in the Rally, including 2 boats with resident berthing in Yarmouth Harbour.

Ian and Sue Fellowes-Freeman

