

Cross Channel Weekend Joining Instructions

Jolly Parrot Sailing
Port Hamble marina
Hamble
Southampton

Thank you for choosing to sail with Jolly Parrot on another of our outstanding events. We look forward to welcoming you on board in Hamble. We have compiled some useful information regarding the event and hope you take the time to read through it.

Contacting Jolly Parrot

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Event times

Friday 28 August 2015 from 1930 onwards until Monday 31 August 2015 @1630

Where to Meet

Upon arrival at Port Hamble Marina, please meet the principal, Clive, who most of you know, at the Banana Wharf bar on the quayside on or after 1930. We do not plan to sail until later that evening or early the following morning so we can be flexible here. If your arrival is seriously delayed, please call Clive to advise.

How do I get to Port Hamble Marina?

Port Hamble is easiest accessed by car although trains run to the local station of Hamble which is a short taxi ride away. There is plenty of car parking in the marina.

What to bring

Your training yacht will be comfortable and equipped with all necessary safety equipment. For your comfort please bring sensible warm comfortable clothing. The UK is still a chilly place overnight even in August so lots of layers and a hat and gloves are essential. If you need waterproof foul weather gear, it is available to hire from the charter company at £30 per set. You will need to bring a sleeping bag and towel. Don't forget to bring your G15 Logbook.

Hard suitcases cannot be stored on board so please pack your clothes in a soft holdall...

What should I wear on board?

You should wear clothing that dries quickly and is comfortable (jeans are not ideal). Soft soled trainers, deck shoes or sailing boots should be worn when on board. It can get chilly in the evenings so you should bring warm layers, a hat and gloves. Even in winter it is easy to get burned on the water so sun cream should always be applied.

Will I be sharing a cabin?

There is a possibility that cabins may be shared although we try to avoid this if possible. It is however part of the adventure of yachting!

Where will we sail to?

Our event will start and finish in Port Hamble Marina. We will be visiting several ports around the Solent and possibly further afield obviously subject to weather.

Can I be contacted whilst sailing?

Mobile phone coverage is good in all ports. Most marinas now host WIFI hotspots.

Will I need a Passport?

Yes, you will need to travel with your passport.

Are there toilet & showering facilities on board?

Our training yachts are equipped with a shower and toilet. Every evening involves an overnight stop at a marina which provides these facilities ashore.

Do I need travel insurance?

We recommend that you take out a Travel Insurance policy that covers sailing.

Is it possible that I can leave early?

Should you wish to leave early that is possible. You will however need to make your own way back to Port Hamble at your own cost. No refunds are available for leaving early.

Looking forward to seeing you all again.

Jolly Good

Clive

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