



Contessa 32 Association Sailing Events 2011

Rev 2 : 6 January 2011

Scottish Region Contessa 32 Mid Winter Meal : Saturday 19 February 2011

Dinner and chat with fellow members at the Holiday Inn Glasgow Theatreland. The speaker will be Wave Crookes who will talk the 2 handed Round Britain and Ireland race as part of his preparation for the AZAB and OSTAR. The event is primarily aimed at northern members (i.e. Scotland and Northern England) but all are welcome. Further details from Liz Wisdish Tel: 01357 523530, Email: mewisdish@hotmail.com

Cruising Seminar : Saturday 12 March 2011

Cruising Seminar and lunch to be held at Royal Lymington Yacht Club with speakers on (a) cruises in a Contessa 32, (b) Contessa 32 as a cruising boat, (c) equipment, and (d) boat maintenance/fitting out issues. Visit Jeremy Rogers yard to see two new Contessa 32s being built.

Spring Rally : Saturday 28 May to Monday 30 May 2011

Coastal passage. Meet in mid Solent to sail in company to a Solent venue to be decided depending on weather. On Sunday, sail-in-company/passage race to Yarmouth for pontoon party and dinner.

Cruiser Race/Inshore Points Series : Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 June 2011

Mix with racers at East Cowes SC. On Saturday meet in mid Solent to sail in company/passage race to Cowes. Join the race fleet for pontoon party and dinner at the East Cowes YC. Sunday either sail in company to race start area to watch race or join the Sunday Race can enter in a cruiser class.

Cruise in Company : Monday 13 to Wednesday 15 June 2011

Cruise in company to possibly hidden and less well known Solent anchorages or the Jurassic Coast.

40th Anniversary Celebrations : Friday 17 to Sunday 19 June 2011

The celebrations will be centred on Lymington. Friday afternoon/evening boats gather in Lymington for a hog roast; Saturday morning a 40th Anniversary Celebration Passage Race then from 4:00 onwards boats rafted together, so far as possible, for viewing and concourse d' elegance judging and prize and Pontoon Party. Saturday evening a formal dinner dance with speaker and entertainment; Sunday morning parade of Contessas/sail-in-company around appropriate Solent course ending in Yarmouth Harbour to raft up for lunch and then disperse.

Cruise in Company : Wednesday 22 to Friday 24 June 2011

Cruise in company to possibly hidden and less well known Solent anchorages or the Jurassic Coast.

Cruise in Company : Wednesday 7 to Sunday 11 September 2010

Cruise in company, Autumn wine run, to Cherbourg and eastward to St Vaast and other ports.

East Coast/Thames Estuary Meet : July/August 2011

There will be a meet for Thames Estuary and East Coast based Contessa 32s. For more details contact Roger Graham Email: rgraham@designkey.co.uk

Wales Meet : 22 to 24 July 2011

A gathering for Welsh based Contessa 32s. Meet in Holyhead Marina on Friday 22 July and finish at Caernarfon on Sunday 24 July 2011. hoped to arrange a meet for Welsh based Contessa 32s. For more details contact Tim Bowling Email: timrbowling@gmail.com or Stuart Massey Email : stuart.massey@tiscali.co.uk

Clyde Rally : 2011

Venue to be confirmed. Contact Mark or Liz Wisdish 01357 523530 Email: mewisdish@hotmail.com

Class Captains Rally and Laying Up Supper : Saturday 1 October 2011

Laying up supper and talk by John Kretschmer on his voyages in Gigi including "Cape Horn to Starboard". Meet in Royal Southampton YC Clubhouse at Gins Farm for talks and presentations on Contessa 32 maintenance followed by dinner. Sunday sail home.

Christmas Rally : Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 December 2011

To spread some festive cheer, boats will meet at a suitable marina mid afternoon on Saturday. The Owners/Crew of each boat would decorate their boat with Christmas trees, fairy lights, blow up Santa, Reindeer, etc, etc while still light. After dark, Judging of the "best seasonally dressed boat" would be carried with Mulled wine on the pontoon accompaniment. Then retire to an adjacent hostelry for refreshment, prize giving and dinner.

Inshore Points Series

In addition to the above events, the Contessa 32 Association also organises an inshore race programme. These are (i) Itchenor Sailing Club: Saturday 7 to Sunday 8 May 2011, (ii) Royal Southern Yacht Club: Saturday 21 to Sunday 22 May 2011, (iii) East Cowes YC Saturday 11 to Sunday 12 July 2011, (iv) Royal Solent Yacht Club : Saturday 9 to Sunday 10 July 2011, (v) Lymington Town SC : Saturday 23 to Sunday 24 July 2011, (vi) Cowes Corinthian YC : Saturday 3 to Sunday 4 September 2011 and (vii) National Championships Royal London YC Friday 16 to Sunday 18 September 2011. For more details contact Mark Oliver Email : kimandmarkoliver@btinternet.com

Other Regattas

There are a large number of regattas around the coast in which Contessa 32s are welcome and regularly compete. These include Abersoch Keelboat Week, Burnham Week, Cowes Week, Fowey Week, Round-the-Island Race and West Highland Yachting Week.

For details on all of above events contact

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