

## **CRUISING ASSOCIATION SOLENT SECTION**

### **Winter Programme 2009-10**

All events in this Winter Programme 2009-10 will take place at the RAF Yacht Club in Hamble.

The evening meetings start with a Club Supper at 7.00 and the meetings start at 8 pm by booking with the Section Secretaries. The bar is available from 6 pm.

### **Thursday 12 November 2009**

#### **'Laying Up Supper'**

Followed with members' short presentations on 'Where did you get to last summer?'

### **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2009**

#### **'Christmas Social and Entertainment'**

After a suitably festive meal we propose to provide our own entertainment. We hope as many of you as possible will come with a 'turn' of some kind - whether it is a reading, recitation or musical item doesn't matter, but preferably it should have a Christmas or nautical connection - or better still both. Don't be put off from coming if you would prefer not to do this - after all those performing would like and audience.

As in previous years and to help the Christmas spirit along, we suggest that each couple brings a small wrapped gift (maximum cost £5) to go into a 'lucky dip' to be drawn at the end of the evening.

### **Thursday 21st January 2010**

Supper and Talk / Presentation

#### **'Cruising in a Foreign Land'**

Chris and Sue Hooper-Smith will tell us all about their experiences last summer sailing from Sardinia to Tunisia, and then via Malta, Sicily and southern Italy to the Ionian Sea and Greece.

## **Saturday 20th February 2010**

**Afternoon Symposium** starting at 3 pm and titled:

### **'Look After Your Boat and Your Boat Will Look After You!'**

This is a 'members' and guests' forum with our three invited expert speakers as follows:

**3 pm:** Chris Jeckells on Care of Sails and Rigging

**4 pm:** Neil Kimish of R K Marine on 'Care of Engines' and other yacht matters mechanical

**5.30 pm:** David Hopkins YBDSA Surveyor on 'Care of the Hull and associated parts'.

Members will have the opportunity to ask their questions after each speaker's presentation.

Tea and Biscuits served at 5pm and Bar at 6.30 followed by supper at 7 pm.

## **Thursday 18th March 2010**

Supper and Talk / Presentation

### **'First Aid for the Cruising Yachtsman'**

Professor Noel Dilly is paying us a return visit to talk about this topic of particular importance to those who cruise long-distance.

Most recently working as a heart specialist, Noel Dilly was trained long enough ago to have been a general surgeon, and should have many hints to give us.

## **Saturday 24th April 2010**

### **'Fitting Out Supper'**

For more details and application forms contact the Section Secretaries.