

Report on Rally to Haslar Marina 24th /25th August 2024

Poor forecast, but willing attendees as there was promise of sunshine at one point

Five boats went, Mike in Kaikoura, Bob and Judy in Whisky Galore, Tim in Norm, Richard in Puffin and Peter and Jane in their boat.

Heavy rain started the day and Richard and Bob left early to catch the Easterly tide and avoid the wind. Mike and Tim left about 1 pm and caught the first of the ebb tide, so a bit choppy at Portsmouth. Jane and Peter arrived about the same about 1430. They were staying a week

After a cup of coffee on Bobs boat, Richard, Tim, and Mike explored the chippy and local beer in Gosport.

All showered, we ventured into the Lightship for an early pint and had an excellent table at the stern, looking down the ship. Service was first class and so was the food.

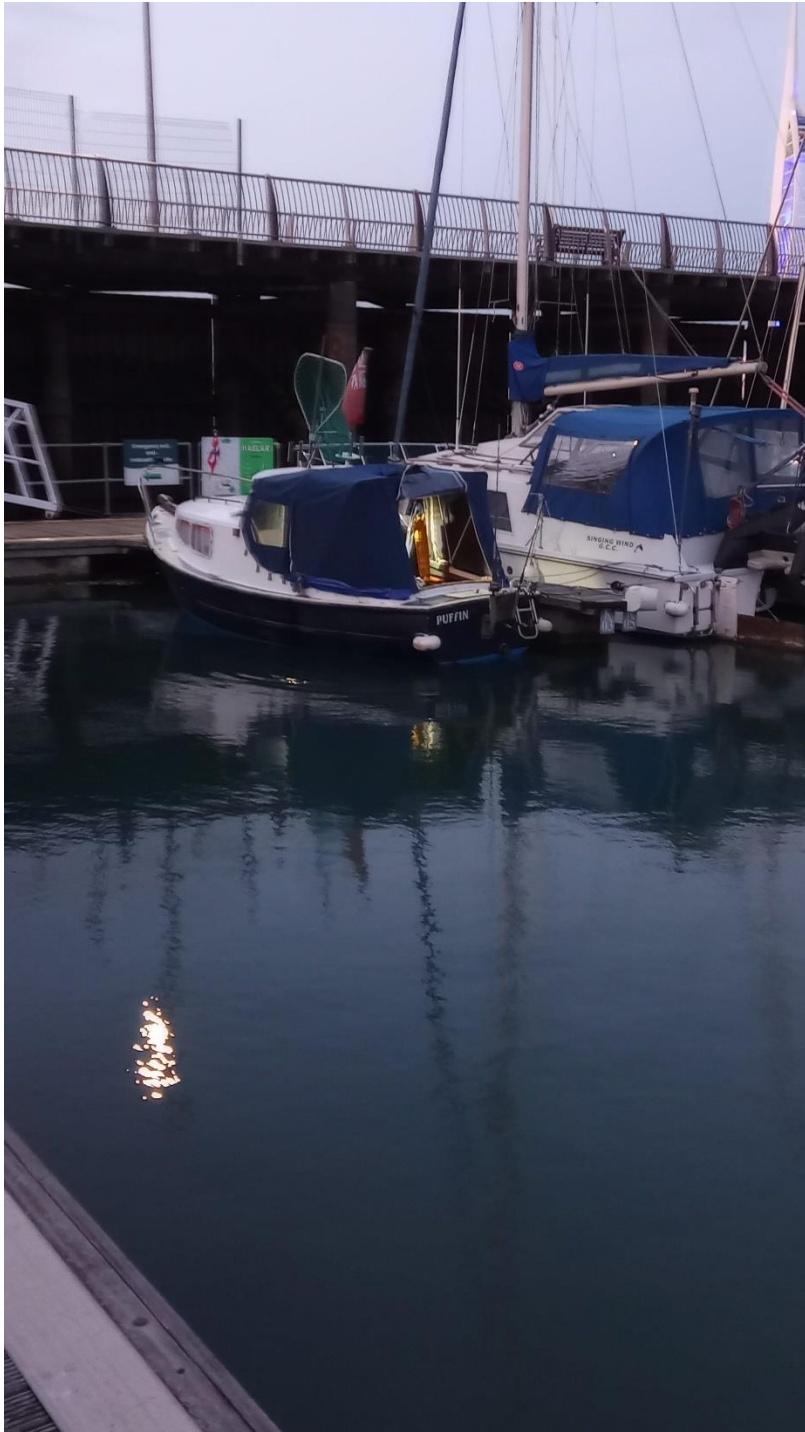
Said good night to Jane and Peter and ventured on the Whisky Galore for a couple of whiskies.

The night was quiet, but the forecast was for the wind increasing to force six around midday. We were advised by the Haslar Marina to leave before 10 am. We missed most of the rough weather coming back, although Richard took it very easy coming back. Saw some of the power boat race around 10 am.

In all a rememberable trip.

The next Rally is to Lymington Town Quay on the 7th /8th September.

Mike



Puffin



Norm



The Lightship (inside)



Enjoying dinner at the Lightship