

Report on Rally to Lymington Town Quay 7th /8th September 2024

Poor forecast again, but five willing attendees and four boats as there was promise of sunshine at one point and light winds

Mike in Kaikoura, Tom and Julia in their boat, Paul in Monty D and Graham in Fiji.

Boats left between 11 and 1300, to catch the tide going west, taking about one and half hours and unfortunately, the rain caught up with us again.

Moorings found, some of us ventured into the town to catch the last of the Saturday market.

Tom and Julia joined me and Paul in the Ship Inn on the Quay for a couple of pints, for the rest of the afternoon.

After a quick change, we all relaxed in the Kings Head for a great meal. GIANT fish and chips were a classic in that pub and Tom and Graham could not resist. We all finished up with a scoop of clotted cream ice cream.

Heading back to our boats, rain stopped, Paul and I headed back to Grahams boat for a night cap .

Calm through the night, with the exception that Tom and Julia had to leave in the Ambulance, to Southampton Hospital. Due to Tom not feeling well. All is well now though.

The three boats left about 11 am, leaving Tom and Julias boat for when they got back from the hospital.

Paul and I managed to catch some mackerel off Saltmead and Gunard on the way back.

Look forward to Rallys in 2025!

Mike



Something about the Ship inn!



Julia, Tom and Paul having a pint in the Ship Inn



Mike eating his Pie, Grahams GIANT fish and chips