

Solent Summer Cruise

Sheerness to Chichester Bar	146miles
Dover to Brighton	65miles
Brighton to Chichester	35miles

Tides & Tactics

The tides are most difficult on the way down.

At North Foreland the tide changes to the west 5 hours after HW Dover.

Dover to Dungeness 18 miles.

Leave Dover 2hours after HW keeping to the coast as far as Folkestone, then heading out to Dungeness.

Dungeness to Beachy Head 32 miles

At Dungeness (about 4 hours after HW Dover) the tide is favourable for 3 hours, followed by a patch of slack water. Probably have to punch the tide for the second half of this leg.

Beachy Head to Brighton 14 miles.

Tide should be favourable for this leg

Overnight stay in Brighton.

Brighton to Chichester 35 miles

As and when depending on fitness of crew and state of the weather.

Ports of call and places to visit

Dover

VHF "Dover Port Control" Ch 74, call up 2 miles off
Marina Ch 80. or Tel; 01304241663

Brighton

VHF Ch 80 or tel; 01273819919

Chichester

VHF Ch 14 "Chichester" Patrol boats are Regnum & Aella
Anchorage @ East Head. East of Pilsy Island Harbour dues payable
Moorings @ Emsworth Itchenor & Bosham " " "

Bembridge

VHF Ch 80 (Bembridge harbour launch)

Anchorage, drying on beach to port just inside harbour

Berths, Pontoon

Wooton Creek

Anchorage. North side of fairway opposite R.V.Y Club

Mooring On piles/ pontoon or buoys of club

Cowes

Pontoon near Folly Inn or at Newport, (soft mud)

Beaulie River

Tel; 01590616200

Pile moorings at Bucklers Hard

Yarmouth

Tel; 01983760321

Mooring fore and aft, piles or pontoons. 250 visitor's berths

Lymington

Two Marinas & Town Quay

Newton River, Hamble, Ashett Creek, Langstone, Portsmouth.....

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