

South West Sports Boat Rally Schedule - May 2019

Friday 24th

19:30 - 21:00 Meet and greet for any early birds. Location Prince William/Events pontoon.

Saturday 25th

08:30 - 10:00 Meet and greet on the pontoon. Captain's call starts at 10am so please launch in Time for this.

10:00 - 10:30 Rally briefing
Just a quick overview of the weekend and to cover any last minute updates that maybe weather dependant. Greg to introduce the SWSBR 2019 Rally sponsors. Sue to give a briefing on new treasure hunt.

10:30 - 12:30 Subject to Sea state we will head over to Thatcher Rock for picture opportunities. Anyone wishing to go further to say Babbacombe can separate at this point. We will cruise back round the bay to familiarise any new members the attractions and locations within the bay before heading back to the pontoon for lunch.

12:30 - 15:30 Lunch / free format
Head back to the pontoon for lunch in town, just chill out in company or take some time to explore the area on your own. Buy BBQ food and BBQ's for Sunday if not already done so. Head over to Torquay and have lunch in the harbour choice is yours.

15:30 - 18:30 Baton challenge and mooring skills.
Back by popular demand the Baton challenge will run out of Elberry Cove with two teams performing the relay exchange of the large floating baton between team members. Teams and details on the day. Then head back to the pontoon for the berthing challenge, details for this will be advised on the day and is purely voluntary.

18:30 - 20:00 MDL will be sponsoring the bubbly and wine again for the rally on the events pontoon.
Free format dinner in the Prince William or on the events pontoon.

20:00 - 22:30 Pub Quiz to be held in the Prince William pub or at the end of the pontoon weather dependant. This will conclude Saturday's events.

Sunday 26th

Today's events will fall back to Elberry Cove if sea state doesn't permit.

10:30 - 13:30 Treasure hunt.
This year's Treasure hunt is picture based rather than words and clues based.

13:30 - 15:30 Beach BBQ
Relaxation on the beach chance to stretch your legs, there will be some tenders to hand to assist people getting ashore but most boats will beach them to drop passengers off then tenders can collect them once they are anchored. Subject to sea state this could be held on the beach at the river Dart again or back at Elberry. Fuel

topping up at Dartmouth fuel barge.

- 15:30 - 1830 Games in the bay
This is a free format time to play games in the bay or just chill out on the beach or bob around on anchor.
- 18:30 – 19:30 Cruise back to Brixham, those that fancy an out to sea experience we can take a large loop out to sea and circle back into the bay. Those that prefer can cruise back on the coast line this is subject to where the BBQ is held earlier in the day.
- 20:30 - 23:00 Dinner at the Prince William pub and raffle
Hopefully we'll get some good seats all next to each other, chill out over some well-earned food and beer. Over the course of the evening we seem to take over quite a large section of the pub, and when time feels right we'll have our fantastic raffle. This will conclude Sunday's events.

Monday 27th

This cruise is dependent on sea state and weather.

- 10:30 - 17:00 West Bay cruise.
This will be a cruise in company from Brixham directly across Lyme Bay to West Bay home of the TV series Broadchurch.
We will berth up in the harbour and have lunch locally. We can then head directly back or follow the Jurassic coastline past Sidmouth along too Exmouth and then down the coast line past Teignmouth back into Torbay.

This will conclude the organised events of the 2019 SWSBR annual rally.

SWSBR admin team wish you all a safe journey home and look forward to seeing you again next year.

This schedule is always subject to change depending on weather conditions. There are also a few other maritime events on over the weekend that we don't yet have a schedule for, and we might make some changes to take these into account such as powerboat racing, fireworks etc.