

A scenic view of a coastline. In the foreground, there is a grassy cliffside with tall, green grasses. Below the cliff is a sandy beach where a few people are walking. A long, low breakwater made of dark rocks extends from the beach into the sea. The sea is a calm, greyish-blue color, and the sky is overcast and grey. The overall mood is quiet and somewhat somber due to the weather.

The Poole Yacht Club Cruising Section

January 2025 Newsletter

Post Sailing Season Talks

- October - 'Bluebell's Final Voyage' by Jo McGregor
- November - 'Biscay Adventure' by Chris Eves
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- December 'Living Through the Gale' by Tom Cunliffe
- All the talks were well attended



Post Sailing Season Walks



Hengistbury
Head Walk



Lunch At the
Spyglass &
Kettle, After the
Hengistbury
Head Walk



Old Harry
Rocks Walk

Cruises 2025

Dates	Destination
May 2 – May 11	Solent Week Cruise
May 23 – May 26	Weymouth Weekend 1
June 6 – June 9	Yarmouth Harbour RIR Cruise
June 20 – June 23	Lymington Harbour
July 5 – July 13	Cherbourg & the Channel Islands
July 18 - July 21	Shepards Wharf, Cowes
August 8 – August 11	Portland Marina
August 11 – August 22	West Country Cruise
August 22 – August 25	Weymouth Weekend 2
September 5 – September 8	Mercury Yacht Harbour, River Hamble

- More details available on the cruising section website:
- [Events from May 2 - September 5|Poole Yacht Club Cruising Section's CruisesPYC Cruising Section Bookings and Information](#)

Social Events

- Saturday 18th January 18.00 for 18.30 start – Classic Boat & Cruising Section's Skittles and a Buffets Evening
- Wednesday 12th February 19.30 start – Cruising Section Pre-Season Get Together
 - More details available on the cruising section website:
 - [Events from January 18 - February 12|SocialPYC Cruising Section Bookings and Information](#)

Upcoming Talks

- Tuesday 21st January – Sue Grundy & Peter Ellis – National Coastwatch
- Tuesday 28th January – Rob Gibson – Sail Trimming
- Tuesday 18th February – Mark Ashley Miller – Harbour Master Sailing Challenge
- Tuesday 25th February – Rob Gibson – Passage Planning
- Tuesday 18th March – Chris & Juliette Elfes – Exploring North Brittany Aboard Daisy
- Tuesday 25th March – Rob Gibson – Handling Under Power
 - More details available on the cruising section website:
 - [Events from January 21 - March 25|TalksPYC Cruising Section Bookings and Information](#)

Walks Arranged

- Sunday 19th January 10.15 for a 10.30am start – St Aldham’s Head – followed by lunch at Wareham Golf Club
 - Sunday 16th February 10.00am start – Blue Poole near Wareham– followed by lunch at the Halfway Inn
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- More details available on the cruising section website:
 - [Events from January 19 - February 16|WalkingPYC Cruising Section Bookings and Information](#)