



Cruiser Report

This has been a year that has seen the rain gods and Thor throwing many monsoons, downpours and thunderstorms in our path and has set us many challenges and problems. I find myself reflecting that the Chinese for problem is opportunity and so this has proven to be for the cruisers within Twickenham Yacht Club. We have travelled many more miles than in recent years and had a great number of weekends away. These started in April with a trip to Greenwich yacht club for a great weekend away and then things became very quiet until August and September which saw cruisers heading off in all directions with trips to the horse racing at Windsor. Trips up the Wey and trips to Limehouse and beyond for the last weekend in September. We were joined by Richmond Yacht Club for these last three trips which really turned into quite great events. I reflect with pride on the number of TYC members that have taken part in the cruiser events this year and the close links we have forged with Richmond and Greenwich Yacht Clubs and with Brentford Cruiser Club. Including a recent record of fifty people attending this years cruiser laying up supper. I would like to say thank you to each and everyone of you who have taken part in cruising activities in making this last one an extra special year. I would also like to say a special thank you to Lesley for all her support in managing the bar for us to wearily return home to. I would like to say thank you to Reg from Richmond Yacht Club for all his support he has given me in organizing our joint club adventures and to Kathy, Nicole, Patrick, Francis, John and Peggy for all their all help supprt and dare I say patience throughout the year. Looking forward to the river eventually slowing down and much happy cruising in 2013. In closing may I take this opportunity to remind you and invite you to Chris Evendon's talk on January 16th.

My best and positive regards for a wonderful 2013.

Best wishes

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