

# Events 2024



Windsor Anchors Cruising Club

*Ahoy there Shipmates !!*

Your organising team have been busy planning a hectic social schedule for 2024. Look at what we're working on and what we can look forward to. Stick these dates in your diary and keep an eye on the website for details.



## **Bingo**

We plan to return to one of our favourite local pubs on Saturday 13th January for an evening of Bingo, with the usual WACC chaos thrown in! A Curry supper (with Veggie option) will keep us nourished while Dry-January is tested to the full.

## **Quiz Night**

Another chance to show off your brains on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at the Swan, Clewer. A Fish n' Chip supper will provide the brain food so all we'll need is some general knowledge and a few beers...



## **Safety Briefing with the RNLI**

Let's kick-start the boating season with a reminder of how dangerous our sport can be. The RNLI will again visit Racecourse Marina and in conjunction with Tingdene, we'll launch the season on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

## **Shakedown Cruise**

For our first outing of the year we are planning a trip up-river to Maidenhead over the weekend of 19-21<sup>st</sup> April.





### **Dinghy Cruise**

Sunday 11<sup>h</sup> May will see an impressive flotilla of tenders, dinghies, paddleboards and canoes muster ahead of the outing to Windsor. Themed fancy dress will complete the look for the cruise to The Brewery at Windsor. Remember to bring a padlock to secure your vessel while ashore and to bring your water-pistol for the inevitable battles. Oh, and a drink or two for the journey is customary.

### **Up-River Cruise**

For the weekend of 8-10<sup>th</sup> June, we shall be heading upriver to Henley on Thames for a weekend.



### **July Party Boat**

We are checking cost, interest and availability of a Summer Spectacular evening cruise and disco (with say, French Brothers) for 13<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Tidal Cruise**

As is traditional in August, WACC offers the opportunity to cruise in company to St Katherine's Dock Marinas and features some regular WACC outings such as the historical walking tour.



### **Treasure Hunt**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August will see teams pick their way through clues both cryptic and general knowledge to solve the route to the treasure - all by tender. Watch out for the inevitable piracy and skull-duggery from the opposition!

### **Cookham Weekend**

For the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> September, we shall be heading upriver to Cookham Islands. We'll BBQ and gently stroll to the local pubs. The more energetic many partake in the Rounders rematch though personally, I prefer the rounds in the Bounty, Ferry and Crown pubs...



### **Laying-up Supper**

The weekend of 19<sup>th</sup> October sees our traditional review of the season and prize-giving dinner.

### **Murder Mystery**

The Bexley Arms will be the scene of the crime on 16<sup>th</sup> November. With a bit of planning and pre-work, we'll all be assigned characters to dress-up and perform our roles.



### **Christmas Party**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December sees us scoffing, secret-Santa, and dancing once more. Venue to follow.

### **Photo Competition**

As with previous years, we will use the best photographs of 2024 for a competition. So get your boating photographs to me before 1<sup>st</sup> October for the chance of stardom.



There is so much planned for 2024 - we've had to make it a leap-year to fit it all in! All these dates are subject to change so please keep an eye on the website where you can also register you're coming.

As always,

- *Please get involved and help out - many hands make light work!*
- *Let us know your ideas and suggestions*
- *Reply quickly and promptly to events so we can arrange numbers*
- *Bring your friends, family and even the in-laws!*

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