



November 2020 Round Robin

Well, BOA members, nearly at the end of a year to remember.

I hope you all come through ok, I have not heard of any members succumbing to the virus, so let's hope that is the case.

We had a few rallies organised for 2020 and the weather was glorious. But like all things this year nothing quite went to plan.

Private Rallies.

There were of course - as soon as we were allowed - quite a few members that managed to get on the water and meet up with other BOA friends at various locations. Yarmouth, Cowes, Island Harbour & Gosport to name just a few. If you managed to get on the water this year, I hope you had a great time.

Rallies for 2021.

I am starting to put together a rally calendar for next year and keeping fingers crossed we will be allowed to take part.

Dates for public holidays are:

Good Friday, 2nd April

Easter Monday, 5th April

Early May Bank Holiday, Mon. 3rd May

Spring Bank Holiday, Monday 31st June

August Bank Holiday, Monday 30th August

Some of the proposed rallies are:

AGM/New members

Gosport/Mary Mouse

Folly Inn

Island Harbour/Mexican BBQ
Bembridge
Yarmouth
Lymington
Bucklers Hard
Weymouth
Further afield to France or Chanel Islands
Then in between is the famous Round the Island Race.

If anyone has any places or suggestions that they would like to have a rally too or even a shore-based rally venue, please get in touch with me. We are always looking for rally leaders and organisers so if you fancy running a rally, I can give you as much help as you need.

These rallies are organised by members for the enjoyment of the members of the BOA, they work very hard to make these rallies happen, so please try and attend them. If you are an old hand or are new to rallies you will have a great time.

I would also like to try and encourage other sailing areas of the BOA to organize a rally on their coast. We can give help and support to you if you require it.

Magazine Talk.

Hope you enjoyed the last addition of our Yearbook, magazine. Thank you to Bob Clements for sorting that out.

I would like to thank all of you who contributed.

If you have any articles, stories, good ideas, recipes etc.

Please send them in for this next issue ASAP. Also, any sailing stories or photos you have through this extraordinary summer.

send to: editor@bavariaowners.co.uk

Social Networking.

Don't forget you can ask questions or get information from our forum, Facebook or twitter. Keep in touch with each other for gossip and ideas.

Fun Stuff.

I tried to get onto the Isle of Wight steam train at Wootton this summer - after a long walk from Island Harbour - which was going to the IOW cheese festival at Havenstreet station but it was fully booked, so maybe next year we could give that a go.

I have been in contact with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra to see if they are doing any concerts on the coast next year. We used to go to Osbourne House every year for their great concerts so let us hope they will have something next year, if you are interested.

There are usually plenty of food festivals around the coast in the summer, it would be nice to sample or buy some great local produce at one of the venues, Weymouth and Lymington host them but not sure of dates as yet.

Please keep me informed if you hear of any interesting goings-on in 2021 that would make for an interesting rally.

Future Stuff.

Looking further ahead:

Christmas 2021 on HMS Warrior, Portsmouth, if they are still going ahead with this will be a great night out.

Keep an eye on our rally calendar for final dates any other up & coming events.

Look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the rallies.
Bill Lagoda (Rear Commodore sail)