

Dear Rally Participant,

Welcome to all of you intending to come to the Rally on the 19th September. Please refer to the sailing instructions on the Regatta website www.brixhamheritageregatta.uk for information about the Rally itself.

ARRIVALS: if you are a visiting boat please phone me on 07484 150257 and I will give you details about mooring. We expect to have a RIB on the water to help with this on 18th & 19th. There are 3 berths available on the BYC (Brixham Yacht Club) pontoons (not walk ashore) and 4 on the Town pontoon, where there will be signs showing places reserved for the 'Regatta'. All home boats should use their own moorings.

COMMUNICATIONS: Please send all your paperwork electronically - thank you to those who have sent their entry forms. Your "Track and Trace" forms should be completed within 48 hours of the start of the Rally, ideally by 1700 on Friday 18/9. You will see from the Sailing Instructions that there will not be a briefing at BYC and this will be done over your radio.

FOOD BOOKINGS: I have reserved the Jubilee Room at BYC for both Friday and Saturday evenings; we expect this will safely accommodate you all with the exception of any large numbers from Pilgrim and Vigilance.

Please ring BYC direct to make your bookings on 01803 853332 and also indicate to them that you are part of the Rally. If enough people want to do this then I'll talk to chef about the possibility of one of his excellent fish pies! Please do this ASAP. Is anyone also interested in having a cooked breakfast at BYC? Please let me know about both these and I'll be able to discuss.

BYC: You must ring and book even if you just want to go for a drink. Your Rally "Track and Trace" forms will suffice for Covid requirements. Payment by card appreciated. As yet the showers are not open.

COVID: we have been following the advice of our Covid officer, Mike Willis, plus local Torbay guidelines. All you grown-up people know about social distancing and hygiene; remember to bring your mask ashore and sanitise your hands on entering BYC. Brixham is fully open and welcoming visitors.

The committee is looking forward to seeing you at the Rally; please contact me if I can help in any way.

Penny Jolley

Secretary
Brixham Heritage Regatta