

## LYMINGTON RALLY 29 APRIL

Cadh' Ruadh, Rumours, Cracker, Persuasion, Taurus and Lacewing gathered at Dan Bran pontoon in Lymington after a fine sail on the westerly tide. Boat numbers were a bit down because of the forecasts for strong winds and rain, and sadly we had also lost 'Hey Jude' due to untimely work commitments. Never mind, see you all next time!

LTSC treated us to a fine meal in their Martineau room, where we were joined by five members of the club's burgeoning 'driving section'. We know you only came for the fine tunes from the 80s which were spilling over from a nearby birthday party! But the driving section did bring the welcome return of Wispa, now a firm favourite on the GCCC rally scene.

Cracker and Taurus braved the weather for a return to base on Sunday. Persuasion settled on a hop to Beaulieu. Cadh' Ruadh, Rumours, and Lacewing decided to stay in Lymington till Monday, which gave us the chance to sample more of Lymington's fine fare. The pasties on the High Street are highly recommended, and the Ship Inn does a very fine supper.

The sail back on Monday turned out to be mostly motoring. In spite of the ominous forecasts for Force 8, most of the time it was dead calm! Those going onto Chichester Harbour had a lovely Reach across from the forts.

Next stop the Beaulieu rally, where the safari suppers organised by Clive are becoming legend.



Lymington in a Force 8, as seen from the stern of Lacewing....