

**Fitting out /shakedown cruise in company on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

Members are invited to attend a *fitting out/shakedown cruise in company* with a cruise around the local area and then returning to Largs. The passage plan will be dependent on the prevailing weather conditions on the day. This is an opportunity to check and ensure that all your yacht's systems are working, before starting the season's racing or cruising. Also, a chance to remind the crew of their onboard roles and for skippers to refresh their skills.

**Programme:**

- Yachts assemble at FYC 'K' mark, outside LYH at 1400. (HW Greenock 0820 BST)
- Committee Vessel will display the FYC red flag and announce passage plan on Channel 77
- Starting at 1400 and finishing off K mark, outside LYH at 1630
- Yachts are invited to listen in on Ch77 for instructions as to when to carry out a range of skills including: yacht handling manoeuvres under sail or engine, sail changes, mooring, anchoring, reefing, man overboard drill, mark rounding, coming alongside etc.
- Prizes will be awarded in Largs Sailing Club at 1715 for the yacht showing the best demonstrations of their skills.

A **Gin Tasting**, provided by  will follow in Largs Sailing Club at 1730.

Tickets for the Gin Tasting, which includes a finger buffet, will be available before the end of March.



Reservations are required.



Please email your ticket requirements to [events@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk](mailto:events@fairlieyachtclub.org.uk)



## Fitting out cruise in company 2023

### All yachts:

- Meet at K mark at 1400.
- Listen in on Channel 77 to Committee Boat flying a red FYC flag, for passage directions.
- Depending on the weather conditions and your skill level see if you can complete the following seamanship skills? The Committee boat will take these into consideration for the grand prize.
- The Committee Boat will prompt you (we are watching!!)
- Keep close in company during the cruise.
- Try to carry out the tasks near to the Committee Boat (so we see you doing them?)

**Yacht Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Skipper:** \_\_\_\_\_

### TASK

**Completed(tick)**

Use of radio to contact Committee Boat	
Sail hoisting x 2. Main and furling jib	
Putting in and out fenders on both sides	
Picking up a mooring under sail OR power	
Sailing or motoring astern	
Throwing a mooring line with no tangle	
Holding position at a mark for 1 minute.	
Reefing whilst sailing	
Man, overboard procedure (fender or dan buoy ONLY)	
Hove too under sail	
Spinnaker or code 0: launch and drop	
Rounding up from run to on the wind at a mark A	
360-turn including one tack and one gybe	
A 360-turn round a mark	
Change of helm during day (at least 3 persons)	
Entering marina without hitting the walls or bottom	
Coming alongside berth in marina without hitting anything or anyone	

**Return completed form to John Kent in Largs Sailing Club by 1715.**

**Two generous prizes will be presented for the for the yacht completing the most tasks and in the best seamanship manner. Committees' decision is final. No redress or protests. (Unless you buy John a drink?)**