



CVRDA 20th Anniversary Rally – Events

Alongside the CVRDA Nationals, running from the 24th - 26th August at Roadford Lake, we have a number of other Rally events on and off the water to keep sailors and shore-crew amused.

Remember that CVRDA that plans are intentionally kept pretty fluid, so dates and times may change if weather or demand requires it, but this should give you an idea of what we are planning

Thursday 22nd August:

There are going to be a few of us who are at the lake by Thursday and our plan is to undertake some social cruising during the day. If we have demand, we may cruise over to the café for lunch. In the evening we plan to go to the pub. venue to be confirmed, but most probably either the Clovelly Inn in Bratton Clovelly or the village Inn in Ashwater.

Friday 23rd August:

Treasure Hunt: Things will start to get going today, with a two-part Treasure Hunt, breaking in the middle for a pic-nic on a quiet bank at the far end of the lake. The exact form that the hunt will take, will depend a bit on the weather. Expect to have to sail around the whole lake and find fiendishly hard clues on and off the water. A pencil, pad, and small waterproof container may come in useful.

Lunch - Picnic: we will be able to carry your food to the picnic site and if you tell us Thursday eve, can buy sandwiches drink etc.

Evening - Pasties: Cornish pasties will be delivered to the site in the evening. we will bring plenty of meat and veggie pasties, but if you have any special orders, we can get these, but I need plenty of warning. See on FB at: <https://www.facebook.com/overthetopcornishpasties/> for menu.

Saturday 24th August:

Bang & Go Back Race: In the morning, in CVRDA fashion, we will have a totally pointless racing experience. A full 'Bang & Go Back' race with some element of recognition for those who impress on both legs of the race. Full Sailing Instructions will be given out at Race Briefing.

Lunch: - Left up to your own devices

20th Anniversary Sailpast: After racing we will have a parade of boats to celebrate 20 years of the CVRDA. A great opportunity to get some smashing photos of your boat, sailing within the CVRDA classic fleet. we will take lots of photos, but do bring a camera and have your shore-crew take your own if you wish. If you would prefer to not be photographed, please do tell us, or just sit this one out.

This event is weather dependent, and may be moved to another time/eve if required.

20th Annual General Meeting: Before eating (around 6.00pm) we will make an official attempt to break the record of the shortest AGM in our history. See CVRDA Forum for details.

Championship Dinner: our evening meal will be prepared by Gnosh Kitchen and will be a spread of summer salads, cold meats. <http://gnosh.kitchen> and <https://www.facebook.com/gnosh.kitchen/> This will be held in our marquee. We may be low on chairs/tables - campers, you might need to bring your own!

Dress Code: Black tie with a 'camping' twist - As this is our 20th anniversary, I think we should at least try to be 'classic', so please make some token effort at Black-tie, over the top is great, but subtle is fine too.

You will be given either one or two meal tickets as part of the entry. If you want more tickets, there will be a limited number available for £10.00 each. To guarantee you get one, please book early, by emailing ed@cvrda.org

Sunday 25th August:

Sunday is our full-on racing day for the championships, so we won't be cruising today.

Concours d'Elegance: Shortly after racing and in time-honoured CVRDA fashion, we will wipe down our futtocks and fettle our sheets and then show our admiration for our boats by picking 'The Best looking boat on the water', 'The Best looking boat on Land' and 'The Boat I would most like to take home'.

This event is weather dependent, and may be moved to another time if required.

RC Yacht sailing: In the past, we have sailed model yachts on Sunday night. This is still possible and if you are interested in this, please contact alan@cvrda.org, who can liaise and organise a sail.

Bring and Burn: Sunday evening is BBQ time. We will light up the coals and invite you to come and cook your own. Do remember that we have a freezer where you can store your meat nice and cold till you need it. Just remember to mark it clearly with name and date, a plastic box is good.

Monday 26th August:

Championship racing will continue in the morning, but by lunchtime we will be able to sit back; resting on our laurels and exaggerating our stories of derring-do.

Prize-giving and Cream Tea: As soon as possible after racing and aiming for no later than 3pm we will have our prize-giving. This will be accompanied by tea, with scones, jam'n'cream etc. Extra teas and cakes will hopefully be available for a small fee.

Evening: Those of us who are left, will most probably go out to the pub again.

Other Events:

Keep an eye on our Facebook event pages, there are other possible events we could do, including a visit to a local vineyard. If you are interested or have any other ideas, please get back to us via FB.

More Info:

watch out for updates on FaceBook or CVRDA Forum, or contact ed or alan @cvrda.org