



RBYC Cruise to St Katharine Docks

Friday 19th July 2019

I have been tasked to organise the cruise to St Katharine Docks and I thought that I would let members know what my plans are, in advance, so that anyone thinking about joining us can 'put it in the diary', and make their own appropriate arrangements.

Grey Lady is a 24ft. motor boat capable of 6 knots, so we will not be able to go directly to London in one leg. More powerful boats may want to do this, which is fine, as each Skipper will have their own sailing plan.

Weather permitting, we will leave Burnham on the ebb tide arriving at the Inner Whitaker at low water. The flood tide will then assist us down the Swin channel, across the Estuary and into the Medway, to Queenborough (approx. 38 miles), where we will stay overnight, eating out at the local pub. Queenborough have a ferry service for getting ashore.

Saturday morning we will leave at low water (0925 Sheerness), and carry the full flood up the Thames (approx. 42 miles). With the tide under us, Grey Lady should make 7/8 knots, arriving approximately 1530. High water London Bridge is 1700.

I know, at this time, that two boats are attending so we plan to have dinner somewhere local on Saturday night. Other events/meals to be decided nearer the time. We propose to stay till the following Saturday and return the same route back to Burnham.

My thoughts are to keep arrangements informal so that Skippers can make their own plans and mesh with us as and when they want.

Should anyone be interested or require further information please contact me on mobile 07775 753880, home 01621 783556

Peter Howard.