

## **Yarmouth Rally, Easter Weekend**

For the first rally of the season there was a good turn out. For those who braved the Good Friday rain, Manic, Rumours and Liberté it was a great sail down to Yarmouth in a SSW wind. Friday evening turned out fine so after a few drinks onboard Manic we wandered around Yarmouth ending up in the Kings Head. Chris took the high spring tide seriously and appeared to moor his dinghy against the lifeboat. The food was good, which bodes well for the late May Bank holiday, where we have a table booked. Saturday turned out fine and after a lazy start we headed off in different directions, Nick and Marie to Cowes to pick up friends, Chris and Kim to their favourite spot, Goat Horn point and Julie, Kiera and I had a short hop over to Lymington. Elante joined us in Lymington on Saturday and we had a very sociable evening.

On Sunday Liberté took a leisurely motor towards Newtown Creek which was crowded even this early in the season, so back across the Solent to Bucklers Hard. Monday morning dawned with a very thick fog, it soon burned off to reveal a beautiful sunny day in a wonderful mid river setting. Rumours had also decided on the Beaulieu river but we didn't realise until they motored past on their way home. Sadly there wasn't much wind for most of the weekend so the motors had a fair bit of use.