

Itchenor Rally Report

It was “nil point” for the Greenhorn Trophy at Itchenor. Eight boats had planned to attend with three couples driving down for the dinner. With a forecast of F5-7 occasionally F8 SW and Chichester bar to contend with, people decided it was not a sensible idea. Chimet actually recorded maximum of 27kts gusting 31kts in the afternoon and after a week of strong winds the sea state was not inviting to say the least. We planned to have 22 people for dinner and 20 people turned up by car for a very sociable evening at Itchenor Sailing Club. Before we sat down to dinner Itchenor Reach looked very pleasant with 15kts of wind and sunny, that’s sailing for you! ISC had set two large tables with table cloths, silver cutlery and our own GCCC printed menus, I thought they had the wrong club until I looked at the menu. Thanks to everyone for making the effort to attend, judging by the volume in the room everyone had a good time chatting. The Guildford Coastal **Driving** Club is going to have a rather more expensive trip if they decide to drive to the next rally Cherbourg/Yarmouth.