GCCC - Lymington Rally 12th/13th August

Eleven boats (Danu, Vikla, Avon Lady, Sarinah, Pagetal, Cadh' Ruadh, Quickstep, Taurus, Tiddly Pom II, Kamelya and Private Affair) enjoyed a lively sail to Lymington on this fine Summer's weekend. Dan Bran pontoon provides a nice stable platform, which was just as well as the 33 crew gathered there for a pontoon party soon after 6pm. With a beautiful evening conversation was lively and some encouragement was needed to move on to our dinner venue at the Royal Lymington Yacht Club.

RLYC looked after us very well in their private dining room, overlooking the river. The food was tasty, the wine flowed and the conversation continued. It seemed all too soon when time came to return to the boats and turn in for the night.

The following morning dawned fine and clear. Most boats had got under way by mid-morning and enjoyed a more gentle sail back to their home ports, in your narrator's case via Newtown Creek for coffee and Osborne Bay for lunch. We look forward to this rally again next year.