## Itchenor Rally Report 25<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> August 2018

4 boats arrived at the Mid River Pontoon in Itchenor during the early afternoon having had a pleasant light wind sunny sail.

The evening was spent in the Ship with a very pleasant pre-arranged dinner and were joined by one of the boats that decided to remain in Gosport.

We woke up on Sunday to horizontal rain and a building wind speed however all 7 were willing to lunch in Bosham so the ferry was called and we were deposited on the beach the other side of the river, an hour later 7 drenched yachties and Wispa arrived at the Anchor Bleu and grabbed one of the few remaining tables. We had an excellent jovial lunch over the next 3 hours.

But with the rain and windy increasing how to return? So we radioed the ferry and after a bit of persuasion he agreed he wasn't busy! And would come and collect us.

After everyone had had dinner a number regrouped on Cadh'Ruadh for a nightcap.

Monday was dry with a bit of sun and winds in the upper teens but everyone had a good trip home.

