



Rally Organiser Guidance

Purpose of this guidance

To provide guidance to cruise organisers and cruise leaders of club weekends.

It is guidance only – it is not a substitute for common sense, being reasonable or intelligent!

In general terms it is aimed at weekends rather than 1 week trips. Also some trips will have requirements of their own - training weekends being an example.

- Any ASC Member can offer to organise a Rally!
- The destination, date(s) and any theme have normally already been agreed by the ASC Committee
- Send e-mail to ASC Members, to apply On-line, and sell the Rally to them i.e. where, date, dinner
- Importantly talk to the club skippers to encourage them to come along and apply
- Check the ASC website regularly to see who has applied. You should get an email for everyone who applies
- If not enough boats and too many crew the last to apply could be disappointed.
- The first priority is to help skippers have a safe and balanced crew although it is the boat skipper's responsibility to ensure his/her boat is adequately crewed
- Advise Skippers who you suggest putting on their boat as they have the right to refuse.
- Book a Marina in the name of Ashdown Sailing Club. Boat names can be given with the length. This enables the club boats to hopefully be moored close together.
- It is up to the organiser to decide whether or not to arrange a club evening meal (if a weekend rally). If a longer rally, then this can be spread around the Skippers and Crew. It is always the skipper's choice to eat ashore or on-board, hopefully in consultation with crew

- Add your own touch and have fun.
- At the end of the trip send a short write up to the Vice Commodore –this will be used in the Vice Commodore’s sailing report at the AGM.
- If possible, ask someone on the trip to write it up for the magazine and send it to the editor – ideally with photographs.

If you have any queries, ask the committee through the website e-mail.