

## HOA S.W. GROUPS ideas for ACTIVITIES 2018 – (Falmouth / Plymouth / Torbay)

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Email Tony with possible dates & plan (brief) before an event or trip you would like to make & I'll circulate an invite to the whole SW area.

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<b>Ideas Suggested can be chosen at random</b> dates mainly decided by email from any member, giving some notice for responses	<b>Dates</b> (where already fixed)	<b>Notes</b> <i>All events welcome Hurley members from all areas, even when they've changed their boat!</i>  <i>Make your choices, or suggest anything else you'd like to try!</i>
<b>AGM + SW area meeting</b> RPCYC -1000hrs AGM 1330hrs SW Area	Feb 17th 2018	<i>Departure of Bruce &amp; Vicky Carter and presentation of tidal clock in thanks for many years of active involvement. Bruce also won the SW Achievement trophy for his work on archives etc. Steve Dart presented with GHMem Trophy for his superb BYHH 50<sup>th</sup> leadership</i>
Colin suggested <b>exploring the River Avon</b>		<i>Burgh Island &amp; Bigbury Bay. Great for bilge keelers! Some of us may need a dinghy! I suspect it requires very light weather to anchor outside for fin keelers – ideally, northerly sector to avoid lee shore.</i>
<b>* Annual Fowey Rally</b> *Now a "Friends" Rally – for any boat types. Pontoon booked Organised by Bruce Carter	May 25/28th Bank holiday WE	<i>Let me know as soon as you know you can come, please. As Plymouth is en route for members from Torbay westwards and has the majority of boats, we could meet up at the breakwater and continue together?</i>  <i>Colin would like to attempt to reach Lostwithiel. (By boat....!)Perhaps during this weekend?</i>
Tom Eaves suggested - <b>*A Yealm rally</b> , investigating the upper reaches often missed. <b>*A trip round the Eddystone</b>	July to September (Tom Eaves available in his Silhouette)	<i>Peak weather for longer cruises.....If you're off somewhere, let us know as soon as you've decided, the date, time of departure and meeting point (eg Plymouth breakwater, west end) and members can join you if they can.</i>
<b>Yealm River, Cawsand and / or Tamar</b> with some shared experiences / learning / demos / problems / boat handling / etc based around Torpoint S.C.?	This could work in poor conditions, within the rivers, using TSC as a base & for eating.	<i>Don't forget to take Hurley photos for the end of year competitions, both national and local!</i>  <i>Torpoint sailing club is a great friendly place with good food and hopefully, some spare moorings for a night in season</i>
Bob Holder suggested - <b>*Brixham, using Torbay anchorages</b>		<i>Keep in touch! Salcombe &amp; the Dart, (Dittisham is great) is on the way. Timing &amp; appropriate weather needed for Start Point.</i>
<b>Shore Meeting at RPCYC</b>  <i>This booking confirmed with the club on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018</i>	Friday Nov. 23rd From 1830 meals served 1930	<i>Menus circulated or found on line to book via Tony (email) 1 week in advance so we give the chef good notice. SW Area photo Awards (a bit like the Oscars without the fuss) – bring 2 interesting Hurley based photos on A4 size if possible.</i> <i>SW Area Achievement Award – nominate members for all levels and types of Hurley achievement.</i>

These ideas can be selected & proposed at any time – most are not in date order. They could be repeated, or missed if weather bad & revived for the next high pressure etc.

**Please Note** – Participation in events is the sole responsibility of individual skippers. The HOA cannot be held responsible for the safety of people or property. All boats should be fully insured at least against 3<sup>rd</sup> party claims. It is a skipper's decision to sail in company with others and there is no expectation that sailing decisions will be the same for each boat.