

Sailing in Chichester Harbour July 2015



On 15th July, Zissa Davidson accompanied by her crew Marigold de Jongh, towed her boat Northern Dipper to Itchenor to sail in the harbour at the invitation of Dell Quay Sailing Club.

Two members of RLymYC, Claire and Jacquetta Bridge, joined us as we prepared to launch. Several members of West Wittering SC, as well as our hosts from DQSC, completed the small fleet which sailed in ideal conditions to Bosham, which looked as lovely as ever. Although the tide was still rising there were several shallow areas which had to be avoided. We turned from Bosham, without landing, to Cobnor Sailing Club, where we picniced on the bank overlooking the water. After a pleasant chat and refreshments, we sailed towards Dell Quay, but not all the way as by then the tide was falling.

The expedition ended at Itchenor again and we towed our boats back to Dell Quay. The harbour was now transformed as it showed acres of mud with several boats tilted lopsidedly on their sides. We were shown round the old parts of the club buildings where members are still working to restore old window frames and doors. A surprise awaited us on entering the club, as a new quarterdeck has been constructed to enlarge the old one, as well as a new jetty leading out into the harbour. We were entertained with a delicious meal outside with members of all the clubs involved, and our thanks go to Liz

Sagues and her team who worked tirelessly to provide such a great evening.



Marigold de Jongh.