

## VMYG SAILING PROGRAMME 2019

This year the Sailing Programme format is slightly different. The second, right hand column Other Club Events, no longer includes modern competitive free sailing.

However it does itemise Sailing Days (SD) and Race Events for Vintage and Classic Yachts by other clubs. These are shown in the usual way (See foot notes). New this year is Gosport's Sailing Day(SD) and Birkenhead's National Star Day.

Interestingly, following the success of the format at Fleetwood over recent years for the VM Nats, the V36 Nats this year at Birkenhead, also include a Trophy for highest placed Vintage/Classic yacht.

VMYG's own meetings kindly hosted on the waters of others are in the left hand column and this year includes Basingstoke a fine pond with parking and WCs nearby. The small island and fountain hold no problems for free sailors, the Locals who will be joining us advise; besides the Chairman will be bringing his waders! Also new this year is an SD at Bournville; they may be holding a race Event for V36, so watch their site for announcements. Otherwise much as usual.

See the separate Venue details to guide you to the locations. Now all you have to do is turn up!

And finally this year of course is our great Challenge Regatta meeting with the Americans in San Diego 13/15 and San Francisco 20/22 September 2019. Our Chairman has issued notice in the last Turning Pole editions and we need to make a good UK showing in this always enjoyable and generously US hosted visit. Please let our Chairman know you are going to come.

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