



## Trailer Sailors 2012

Well, in common with many other activities of all descriptions this year the weather conspired against us and several of our planned trips didn't happen.

Consequently, we did more trailing than sailing. Our season started well, because our first event was the Fitting Out Party on 30<sup>th</sup> April and that was held in doors, it was attended as usual, by all members of our select little group together with their ladies. For our next outing we trailed down to Cornwall for our regular annual event and the weather was not in our favour, we had wind alright, alas, too much, to the extent that the five 'J' class yachts scheduled to race over four days, cancelled two of their days, leaving us to spectate from St Mawes castle. We did get out on two days and despite rain ( which never stops us ) we did a couple of our usual runs to familiar haunts. On one day, we took the ferry to 'Place' ( that's its name ) and then walked along the coastal path to Portscatho, for a pub lunch and then caught a bus back to St Mawes. Would you believe, that we had gone dressed for bad weather and the sun shone **all** day so there were lots of waterproofs and sweaters tied round ( ample ) waists. Our only other success was an away day to Chichester Harbour on 1<sup>st</sup> September. We launched at Northney Marina and sailed round to Bosham Yacht Club for lunch and the returned, this time it was dry and a fair wind made an enjoyable day. We now look forward to next year.

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