

Ask the Experts **LIVE!** talks schedule

In association with

Sunday 23 April, from 10am to 4pm. Plus an Experts' Question Time – end of the day Q&A panel until 4.30pm.

10am-10.45am: COOKING ON BOARD

David Wells, a catering, events and hospitality management lecturer at South Devon College, will be demonstrating how tasty, inventive dishes can be prepared on just one or two gas burners in limited galley space.



Experienced cruisers Daria and Alex Blackwell, authors of *Happy Hooking – The Art of Anchoring*, will be sharing advice on anchoring tackle, anchoring technique, tying up and rafting, anchoring etiquette, and recounting anecdotes.

11.25am-12.10pm: REPAIRING HOLES IN GLASSFIBRE



Gary Thompson from WEST SYSTEM Epoxy from Wessex Resins will demonstrate how to repair holes in glassfibre boats.

12.15pm-1pm: DIY RIGGING CHECKS

Jerry Henwood, aka Jerry the rigger of Gosport, who has worked in the rigging industry for more than 25 years and is the Atlantic Rally for Cruisers (ARC) official rigger, will demonstrate DIY rigging checks. (With a dummy mast courtesy of Seldén Mast Limited.)

1.05pm-1.35pm: SAIL TRIM MASTERCLASS

PBO sails expert lan Brown from OneSails GBR questions why we need to actively trim sails and looks at the principal sail trim controls that influence sail shape and how the boat subsequently performs.

1.40pm-2.25pm: DIESEL ENGINE MAINTENANCE

Tom Edwards, technical manager at ASAP Supplies, reveals the major reasons for engine breakdowns and how to avoid them, using a demo engine kindly supplied by Hamble School of Yachting.

2.30pm-3.15pm: PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION ON WINDOW BONDING

Gareth from Sika concentrates on the correct procedure for bonding plastic windows, including cleaning, priming, and adhesive selection, plus the do's and don'ts.

3.20pm-4pm: HOW TO READ THE SKIES

Met Office weather forecaster Penny Tranter will share her knowledge of how to prepare for and respond to impacts from the weather.

ONGOING THROUGHOUT THE DAY:

Electronics on board

PBO tester Alan Watson will once again be manning a stand to offer his expertise about electronics on board – particularly radar and navigation systems, supported by Raymarine.

Lifejacket clinic

The RNLI Community Safety team will return for a third year to host a free lifejacket clinic throughout the day.

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