

Charter options for RTYC Rally in Scotland 2010

I recommend that you look at the websites of all of the companies listed below to get a flavour for what is on offer – most of them are excellent sites!!

I have spoken to some of the managers/skippers about the possibility of starting at Rhu and finishing at Tobermory or Oban. Some are more willing to consider the possibility than others – please don't assume this will be straightforward, but it may well be possible to organise, especially through some of the larger companies which have bases both on the Clyde and also further north-west or the skippered yachts - many may charge a re-location fee.

This is by no means an exhaustive list, but it does include many people I have either met or personally chartered boats through, or had personal recommendations for.

Bareboat (skippers and/or cooks may be available on request)

Argyll Yacht Charters – <http://www.argyll-yachtcharters.co.uk/>

Based at Crinan.

Contact: Tony & Carol Bennett

Tel: 01546 603500, Fax 01546 602436 or e-mail: argyllyc@boltblue.com

Flamingo Yacht Charter - <http://www.fy-charter.co.uk/>

Bases at Largs Marina (Clyde) and Craobh Marina (near Crinan)

Skipper can be hired for approx £100 per day

Contact: Muir Anderson

Tel: 01475 686088

Portway Yacht Charter - <http://www.portwayyachtcharters.com/>

Bases at Kip & Rhu Marinas (Clyde) and Craobh Marina (near Crinan)

Skippers may be available.

Contact: Tom Mowatt & Cameron Still

Tel: 01369 820120, Fax: 01369 820292, Mob: 07833 553346

Alba Sailing - <http://www.alba-sailing.co.uk/>

Based at Dunstaffnage.

Contact: David & Julie Banks

Tel: 01631 565630, Fax 01631 565620, Mobile 07552 163883,

E-mail david@alba-sailing.co.uk

Skipped and catered

Mascotte - <http://www.sail-mascotte.co.uk/>

60 foot 1904 Bristol Channel Pilot Cutter. Beautifully restored and managed with the comfort of guests as a high priority.

Based at Arisaig. Up to 7 guests.

Owner: Graham Moss

Phone: 01397 772719 E-mail: info@sail-mascotte.co.uk

Halcyon - <http://www.halcyonyachtcharter.com/>

RTYC member Andrew Armour's beautiful 1929 Classic auxiliary ketch will be in the area and could be available for charter either as a block booking or for individuals.

Based in Scotland in June 2010. Up to 8 guests in 4 cabins.

Contact: Andrew Armour

Email: Andrew@andrewarmour.co.uk

Rum Jungle - <http://www.rumjungle.co.uk/>

RTYC member Hugh Agnew's comfortable motor yacht Rum Jungle was in Scotland for the last RTYC Rally and is available for charter during the 2010 Rally.

Based South Coast. Up to 10 guests in 5 cabins.

Contact: Gemma Glanville (Rum Jungle's Marketing Manager)

Tel: 01590 676796, Mobile: 07790 195879, Email: info@rumjungle.co.uk

Sealgair Sailing - <http://www.sealgair.co.uk/>

Based at Ardfern. Up to 7 guests in 3 cabins (inc saloon)

Skipper: Bob Hunter

Phone/Fax: 01259 743918, Mobile 07801 820945

Longbow - <http://www.longbow-cruising.co.uk/>

Based at Ardfern. (Only available for Crinan to Tobermory section of cruise). Up to 7 guests in 3 cabins (inc saloon)

Skipper: Ted Warren

Tel/fax: 01436 671809, Mobile: 0771 516 0082,

E-mail: tedwarren@longbow-cruising.co.uk

Corryvreckan - <http://www.corryvreckan.co.uk/>

Based at Oban. Up to 10 guests in 5 cabins.

Skipper: Chris & Von Lindesay

Tel: 0845 260 2677, Mobile: 07768 146 073

Other charter companies can be found through: The Association of Scottish Yacht Charterers - <http://www.asyc.co.uk/index.php>

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Summary of key organised events:

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday June 2nd	Opening Cocktail Party & Dinner at the Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club.	Rhu Marina
Thursday June 3rd	Team racing in the RNCYC fleet of Sonars	Rhu Marina
Monday June 7th	Mid-Rally Supper at The Crinan Hotel	Crinan
Saturday June 12th	Tour of Tobermory Distillery	Tobermory
Saturday June 12th	End of Rally Dinner and Party at The Western Isles Hotel.	Tobermory

