



Dear Club representative,

This is the first round of information about the **2019 ATYC Rally**. The Rally is being run by a team from the Dockland Scout project on behalf of the ATYC committee. The core programme will run from Friday 23rd August until Monday 26th August. We hope that people who want to arrive or depart earlier or later than these dates can be accommodated by Canal & River Trust; there will obviously be a small charge (hopefully £20-00 per night).

We hope to keep the core price as near that as previously in 2016, but with sponsorship and advertising in short supply it is likely to increase.

We need clubs to let us know:

Is your club attending, if NO then we will not bother you further if YES then can we have a rough idea of numbers so we can do the arithmetic as to costings

Has this e-mailed message got to the right person, if not who should we be talking too.

So what will be on offer?

- Moorings in the middle of Docklands with shared water and electricity.
- Security will be provided on the dockside when you are at the BBQ and or Dinner.
- Rubbish will be collected from your boats.
- Shore-side Toilets and Showers
- Licensed Bar in the Marquee open for long hours, also selling teas and coffees etc.
- Saturday night, a DSP Bumper BBQ with music by "Little and Large"
- Sunday evening a more traditional meal with music from a live band.
- Cooked Breakfasts in the Marquee (ordered the day before)
- Water Activities for young and old, paddle-sports, sailing,
- Fun completion races in Katakana's (look it up on Google)
- Boat handling for Ladies (and gents) in single and twin screw boats (Instructors will be RYA Powerboat instructors or Yachtmaster Offshore Power).
- Hopefully the RNLI, Met Police Marine Support and Border Force will be on site.

In 2016 we managed 98 boats, it would have been over the magic 100 but we had 2 sickies and a breakdown, so this year we are going for the 100plus. Please help support the Dockland Scouts and the ATYC at this major event. **You cannot get such cheap moorings in London as we are offering**

Below are the tides (**at West India Dock Entrance**). Boats coming from upriver need to arrive at least one hour before Low Water, those coming upriver ideally to arrive at High water. Note: We cannot open the gates at the bottom of the tide as the gates will not have enough buoyancy to move.

Fri 23 rd Aug	LW	1305
Fri 23 rd Aug	HW	1913
Sat 24 th Aug	HW	0742
Sat 24 th Aug	LW	1345
Sun 25 th Aug	HW	0843
Sun 25 th Aug	LW	1449
Mon 26 th Aug	HW	1018
Mon 26 th Aug	LW	1623

Please drop me a reply, letting me know your clubs intentions, this will allow us to finally cost everything and get all the forms out in early July.

Thanks

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