

Nicholson 31 Association

“The classic blue water cruiser”



Cruising UK

Where to go

Set schedule or follow the wind or your mood?
Port hopping or towards a destination(s)?

How long to take

In one year or over several?
Overall, at least three months needed.
Give time for being weather bound & to enjoy where you are.

When to go & which way

Start in Spring.
Head E or W / N or S depends on:
From where you start.
How well you know your boat & crew.

Who to do it with?

Couple (with or without visitors) or
Crew (long established or new to boat & skipper).
Establish “ships rules” long before leaving.

What is needed

Along with the “usual” stuff:
AIS (receive and send).
Good cooking pots – especially “Mr D”.
Good tool box & selection of spares.

How long to prepare

More the better, but at least 3 months.

Don'ts

Be inflexible with time, destinations or anything else.

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Liberty Jane 095 Michael Wright

Best Bits

People met/encountered

Of the East Coast HM's, Eyemouth's was top. From the moment we contacted him in the morning he had been brilliant. Waves over his breakwater had him concerned about our safe entry later that day; by 1730, he was on the harbour wall checking all was well and remained there to see us through the 17m wide entrance. Once alongside the pontoon, he greeted us and provided 50p's for the showers. His support and guidance continued throughout our stay. Eyemouth was a great place for a stopover.



Eyemouth Harbour entrance

Places

Tobermory



Scenery

Loch Eriboll



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Amended following the death of Her Majesty *Queen Elizabeth II*

Ten Stories

16 Friday

Ownership Since New:

Dolly V 092 Alex Moore

17 Saturday

Nic31 Design & Development:

Michael Wright

18 Sunday

Argentina or bust:

Darteign 098 Eric Witheridge

19 Monday

***Funeral of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II***

20 Tuesday

Atlantic Crossing:

Misty Ord 047
Jack Gifford & Alice Pr at

21 Wednesday

Cruising UK: Liberty Jane 095

Michael Wright

22 Thursday

Sailing Maine, USA:

Blueprint 113
Bill Roesner

23 Friday

The Future:

The boat & Association
Ian Stone

Boat Show – Association Day

24 Saturday

French Passages:

Michael Wright

25 Sunday

Upgrades:

High Spirits 022 Ian Stone

Cruising Ireland:

Seal Morning 013
Mitch Cameron-Mitchell

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