

SCILLY ISLES 2005

8th - 14th August

Our cruise in 2005 was expected to be to Ile d Brehat and Brittany; however a final check with all those boats attending showed a preference to re-visit the Scilly Isles. This suited most of the skippers as we had crews arriving from Wales, Plymouth and the Solent. We had visited the Scillies a couple of years ago, however as this was done in thick fog and with little chance to see the islands in their real glory a re-match seemed appropriate.

As before we met up in St.Mary's Harbour to await the arrival of all the boats, refuel, get water and have a chance to meet sociably and plan the week in detail. We in fact visited all the main islands, managed to sail "outside" the principle islands, carry out some very interesting rock-hopping, see the seals on the northern islands, have a visit from dolphins and manage to visit the most westerly public house in England, which serves the best brandy and hot chocolate drinks! The MOCRA cruising committee would wish to thanks all those attending these events and hope to see them for the next seasons cruise as well as any new members who would wish to come along.

