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Anyone for a Cruise?

Once again David Rowland and a small group of friends from Brighton Marina have invited BMBHA members to join them on their cruising events. They will post their full Cruising in Company Programme 2009 on our forum, but the first few events are listed below.

Day	Date	Destination
Fri-Mon	10th - 13th April	Eastbourne & Rye
Sat-Sun	25th - 26th April	Littlehampton
Sat-Mon	2nd - 4th May	Dieppe
Fri-Mon	22nd - 25th May	Royal Escape

Website News

The website is updated regularly; check out new features like the photo gallery & the publications page which has past newsletters & minutes from the members meetings and the AGM. The forum is in the process of being updated. If you have something to add or comment to make contact Alan for web & john for the forum: Emails on front page

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Musings from fisherman's corner

This winter seems to have been a hard one for the fishermen. With both the weather & the bureaucrats against them, as they always are! The high winds keep them inside, yet when the weather is favorable, there are no fish to be had! OR.. there's a ban on British boats landing them. Perhaps we need a fishery protection vessel with a big gun for French & Spanish boats alone!

And now to that person bedecked in the latest whizz-bang designer fishing gear - the sporting fisherman; where perhaps the tackle catches more anglers than it ever did fish! Meg bumped into a couple of fishermen, complete with rods, tackle boxes, the whole shebang this morning and she asked them if the size of their tackle directly relative to the size of their catch? The reply: 'The bigger your tackle then the bigger the catch!' Is that perhaps why the husbands of size 16+ ladies walk with such a swagger? Just a thought. Thats it for this issue, have a good spring everyone. John