

Hunters Weekend September 2011

Saturday

Sharron and I were late arriving due to work commitments but here goes!

We arrived (by car) to find the yard still had a lot of Hunters yachts in the basin but in true YVSC tradition all our boats had managed to moor up although two abreast in places it was a fine evening and most were out on the bank socialising and having a drink or two, the barbeques were lit and puddings were arranged on one of the picnic tables.

The evening was quite warm but the cloud came in so it became dark quite early in the evening.

Malcolm fetched his quant pole from the boat and lashed a led lamp to it, this was positioned so the light shone from above the table so the feast could continue.

We left at 21:45 and I believe most turned in shortly after.

Sunday

Sharron and I awoke early and drove to Oby dyke boarded Bella and headed for Hunters Yard it was a lovely misty autumn morning and a real pleasure to be on the river.

We arrived at Hunters at 08:45 to the delightful smell of breakfasts cooking and were soon supplied with mugs of tea "good old YVSC hospitality" we wandered around with our tea socialising in the glorious sunshine.

At 10:30 committee members were called to a meeting aboard Mezereon which lasted for almost an hour after which we socialised for a bit then everyone set off for their moorings, catching tides, shooting bridges etc.

As you see by the amount of Hunters Yachts in the basin late bookings are not going as well as they usually do this leads to shortfalls in their funding so please continue to support them as much as possible as they do so much good work especially by giving the younger generation the priceless experience of sailing a Hunters Yacht and being on the Broads!

We would strongly advise that any YVSC members that enjoy Hunters Yard and yachts might consider joining the friends of Hunters Yard to help, support and protect their future.

More information on this organisation can be found by calling the yard on 01692 678263 or at:-

http://www.huntersyard.co.uk/friends_of_hunters.html

Mark Sharron & Bella

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