

# Summer Cruise July 2023

21 F	0349	5.02
	0951	0.91
	1603	5.07
	2225	0.45
22 Sa	0420	4.94
	1017	0.92
	1633	5.02
	2252	0.47
23 Su	0451	4.82
	1046	0.96
	1703	4.92
	2321	0.53
24 M	0521	4.69
	1118	1.04
	1734	4.81
	2353	0.64
25 Tu	0554	4.56
	1154	1.15
	1809	4.71
26 W	0030	0.76
	0634	4.44
	1238	1.27
	1852	4.59
27 Th	0120	0.89
	0727	4.34
	1345	1.36
	1950	4.49
28 F	0233	0.98
	0839	4.29
	1518	1.34
	2104	4.45
29 Sa	0402	1.00
	0958	4.36
	1647	1.17
	2226	4.56
30 Su	0521	0.94
	1117	4.54
	1803	0.92
	2343	4.82

## Medway and Ramsgate Cruise with option

Hullbridge tide times are shown in the left side panel

Suggested itinerary:

Fri 21 – depart URYC evening sail, stay at Burnham (mooring preferably) Friday night.

Sat 22 – Leave Burnham 08.00 unless wind NE then leave at 07.00 arrive Whitaker by LW +30 mins circa 10.30. Take flood tide to Medway. Unless wind SW destination [Chatham Marina](#) (reserve berths). Expect to arrive 15.00 – 17.00 at the very latest (circa HW). Numerous restaurants and pubs 10 mins walk from marina. If wind SW consider overnight Queenborough then sail to Chatham the next day.

Sun 23 – Day in Chatham Marina – options: [Shopping Mall](#), [Odeon cinema](#) and [gin distillery](#) next to marina. [Historic Naval Dockyard Museum](#) (10 mins walk); ships, submarine, life boat museum, location for 'Call the midwife' - Castle and Dickens Museum in nearby Rochester (bus every 15 minutes from marina side of shopping mall).

Mon 24 – Depart 10.30 motor to [Upnor](#); Medway YC hammerhead (berths to be reserved) anticipate rafting. Options: Historic pubs, Upnor Castle, Viking Way walk to Hoo. Evening pub/restaurant.

Tues 25 – Depart MYC circa 10.00am to [Queenborough](#) and pick up buoy/raft up. Sailing time typically 2 hours. Overnight Queenborough.

**See side panel for adverse weather alternative to Ramsgate.**

Wed - 26 – Depart HW circa 06.00 from [Queenborough](#) sail 28 miles to the North Foreland (allow 6 hours) unless wind easterly. If easterly don't go. From the North Foreland take the south setting tide to Ramsgate 7 miles circa 1.5 hours. Enter Ramsgate harbour.

Thu 27 – Day in Ramsgate. [Link to things to do in Ramsgate.](#)

Fri 28 – Depart Ramsgate at HW Dover (07.15), cross the estuary about HW for max depth through swatchways. See suggested route and detailed instructions regarding the SW Sunk Swatchway in the appendix.

Progress may be very slow from the Whitaker as the tide will be ebbing until LW circa 16.00. Total distance Ramsgate to Burnham 40 miles. Allow 8 -10 hours.

Sat 29 – Sail back to URYC from Burnham, plan to arrive 10.00am around HW.

### Alternative itinerary from Wednesday 26

Spend another day at MYC (potential contingency day)

Thurs 27 - Depart MYC 11.30 take the ebb to Queenborough, stay overnight.

Fri 28 – Depart 09.00 (07.00 if wind NE). Sail 25 miles to Whitaker Buoy arr. just after LW (14.30). Take flood tide 15 miles to Burnham marina.

Sat 29 – return to URYC 08.30, arrive (HW) 10.00

## Appendix

### Dover HW times July 2023

	HW Dover	LW Dover	HW Dover	LW Dover	HW Dover
<b>Wed 26</b>	4:57 AM BST 5.60 m	12:06 PM BST 2.06 m	5:22 PM BST 5.69 m		
<b>Thu 27</b>		12:41 AM BST 1.97 m	5:59 AM BST 5.42 m	1:09 PM BST 2.19 m	6:33 PM BST 5.52 m
<b>Fri 28</b>		1:50 AM BST 2.04 m	7:18 AM BST 5.34 m	2:23 PM BST 2.20 m	7:51 PM BST 5.50 m
<b>Sat 29</b>		3:03 AM BST 1.97 m	8:33 AM BST 5.46 m	3:36 PM BST 2.04 m	9:02 PM BST 5.67 m

Burnham Tide Times		High Tides				Low Tides			
DAY		AM		PM		AM		PM	
21	Fri	<b>03:27</b>	4.52	<b>15:25</b>	4.64	09:18	0.73	22:02	0.43
22	Sat	<b>03:54</b>	4.53	<b>15:55</b>	4.70	09:47	0.70	22:31	0.46
23	Sun	<b>04:28</b>	4.58	<b>16:33</b>	4.74	10:22	0.70	23:08	0.49
24	Mon	<b>05:09</b>	4.62	<b>17:15</b>	4.72	11:03	0.75	23:51	0.56
25	Tue	<b>05:54</b>	4.60	<b>18:03</b>	4.63	11:47	0.85		
26	Wed	<b>06:43</b>	4.51	<b>18:54</b>	4.48	00:39	0.67	12:36	0.99
27	Thu	<b>07:39</b>	4.37	<b>19:54</b>	4.31	01:34	0.80	13:36	1.14
28	Fri	<b>08:43</b>	4.25	<b>21:06</b>	4.20	02:40	0.90	14:51	1.24
29	Sat	<b>09:56</b>	4.24	<b>22:27</b>	4.28	03:54	0.92	16:18	1.17
30	Sun	<b>11:06</b>	4.39	<b>23:39</b>	4.56	05:09	0.81	17:38	0.89

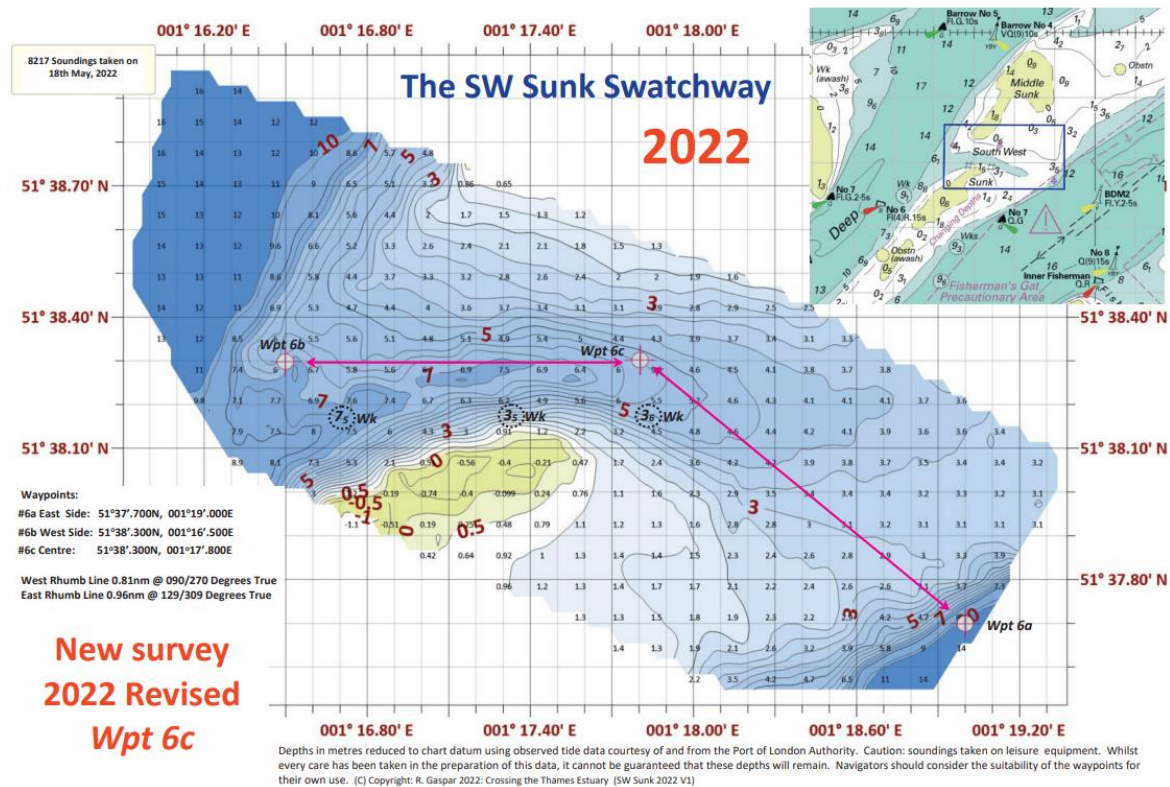
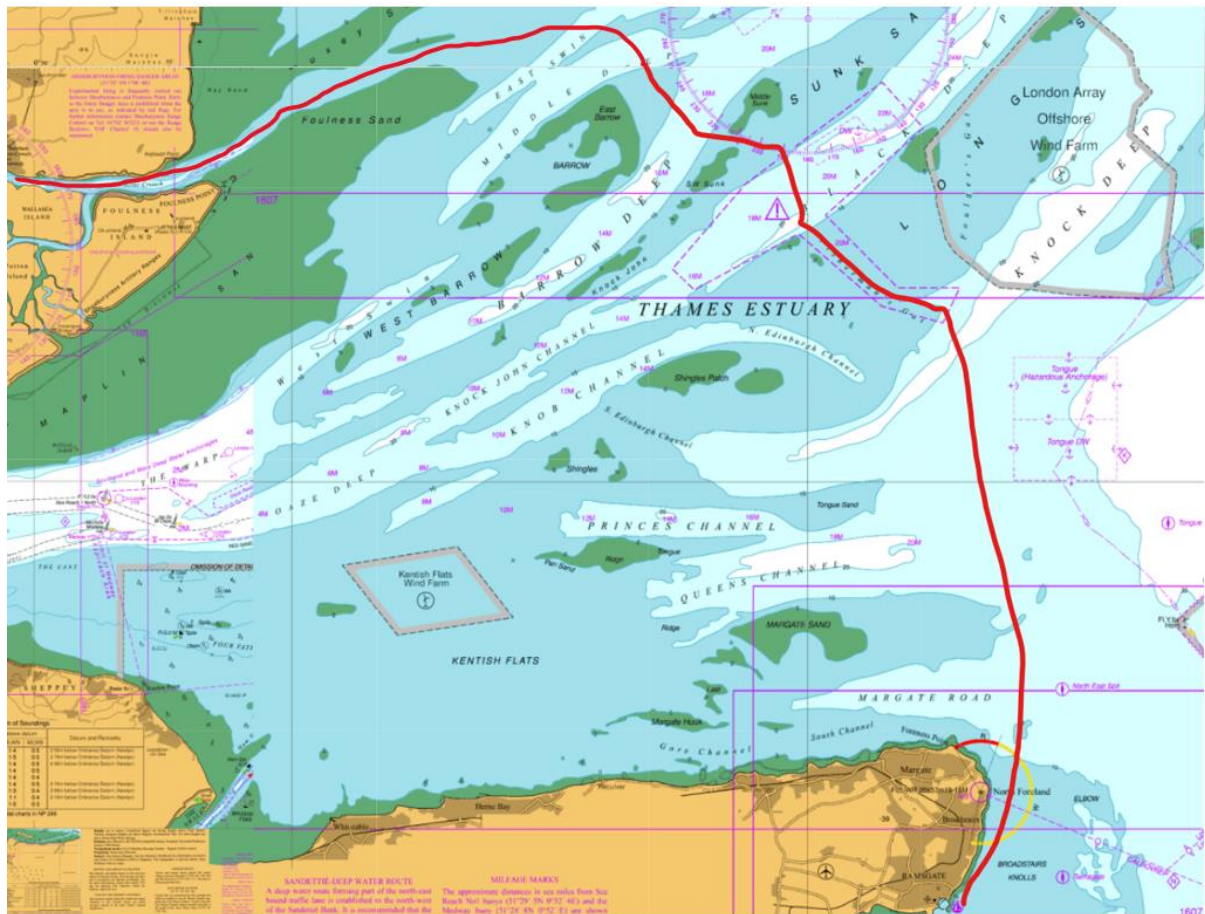
#### Tidal differential:

- Dover is 46 mins before Burnham
- Queenborough is 25 mins after Burnham
- Rochester/Chatham are five minutes after Queenborough

### July 2023 Queenborough Tides

Day	Low All times BST	High	Low	High
<b>Wed 26</b>	12:19 AM 1.29 m	6:39 AM 4.90 m	12:30 PM 1.63 m	6:43 PM 5.02 m
<b>Thu 27</b>	1:05 AM 1.39 m	7:30 AM 4.78 m	1:27 PM 1.71 m	7:41 PM 4.86 m
<b>Fri 28</b>	2:07 AM 1.46 m	8:36 AM 4.70 m	2:36 PM 1.72 m	8:57 PM 4.77 m
<b>Sat 29</b>	3:19 AM 1.47 m	9:56 AM 4.77 m	3:55 PM 1.62 m	10:28 PM 4.90 m

# Crossing the Thames Estuary Ramsgate to Burnham



Route and essential waypoints through the SW Sunk swatchway are shown above although the actual depths will be significantly more as neap tide and passing through here about half tide.