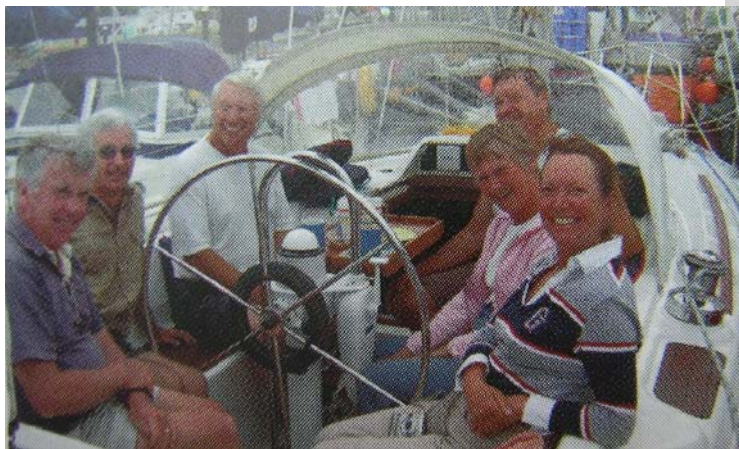




“ It is all about having a good time cruising and a great social programme ashore, making new friends and meeting old ones... ”



From a Raiders Diary 2006
- The spirit of the Raid
is one for all and all for one.



Keith and I joined Raid 2006 on 30th June in Milford Haven. We were introduced to the other Raiders and promptly forgot all their names as one does. However we could not have guessed what good friends we would all become. It was a natural process that evolved, if help could be given in any way technically or physically it just happened; throughout the Raid there were any number of mishaps, such as the time Keith donned his snorkelling kit to free the buoy under Will's boat or when Will jumped across from Rainbow Dreamer to Aquarellia mid Channel to unlock the starter motor under the radioed guidance of Ron from Eala Bhan. And so, we formed our little 'family' all for one and one for all. Our skipper's meetings soon evolved into evening parties on each other's boats, we climbed each other's masts to free lines, and brought gifts and bottles to each other's birthday parties. Sailing in company is a great experience, taking a group of like minded people with you on a two month journey to visit some amazing places is even better. We sang our hearts out at L'Aber Wrac'h at the Moules et Frites night. We proudly wore our team shirts at civic receptions. We ate crepes till they came out of our ears at Camaret, and danced till dawn in Lorient. If you want a great sailing trip, sign up now for a Raid or two...

**Keith and Pam - S/V Two Easy -
 Celtic Goodwill Raid 2006.**



Eco Friendly Sailor Initiative



"No we do not knit our socks out of organically grown spaghetti"

We do not want to preach or to go overboard with this "Green eco energy and save the environment stuff" and no we do not knit our socks out of organically grown spaghetti and wear them with sandals on deck in the winter. However, we started the Eco Friendly Sailor initiative to demonstrate we are aware of the dangers to our beloved ocean environment and we would like others to be equally aware and to help us protect it. Please join us by flying the Raiders flag and keeping our Eco Friendly Sailor's charter. Copies of the charter are available on the website: www.goodwillraid.com and flags are available from E: ws@goodwillraid.com



The Green Eco Friendly Sailor Flag: During Raids '07 we will endeavour to pass the green flag from boat to boat and use it as a relay baton so that it is flown from Troon down the coasts of Scotland, Ireland and Wales, round the Channel and along the North coast of Brittany, Southern England and then on to Southern Brittany, Normandy and the Channel Islands. By doing this we hope to raise environmental awareness amongst friends and our sailing colleagues and to attract some media attention.

Join The Goodwill Raiders

