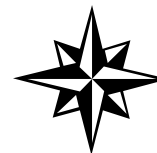


**Yacht Log:** “Talitrus”      **Class:** Sandhopper      **Sail No:** S46



**Crew:** Peter Blomfield and John Evans

**Passage Plan:** Thorpe Bay Yacht Club to Calais (and return): 15 – 17 June 2005

Depart 15.6.05 from Thorpe Bay Yacht Club to Calais. Return on 17/6, either direct to TBYC or via Ramsgate dependent upon wind and sea conditions. Navigation via South Margate Channel: Spile, East Last, South Margate, S E Margate, Longnose, Goodwin Knoll, East Goodwin, Rutyingen SW, Ridens, and Calais 10.

Diversion ports in event of adverse weather: Ramsgate and River Swale (Harty Ferry). Margate possible but harbour dries at low water.

Passage time to Calais estimated at 13 hours (approx. 60 miles at 4.5 knots per hour). Departure on 15/6 from Thorpe Bay approx. 2 hour before high water (04.00 BST) to arrive Calais (17.00 BST) 1 hour before high water. (Access to Basin de l’Ouest restricted to HW -1.5 to +0.5 though possibly longer during holiday period).

Departure from Calais on 17.6.05 at 06.30 (BST) to allow adequate passage time to arrive TBYC approx 2 hour before HW Southend at 21.20(BST).

(See Appendix.)

**Forecast:** 15.6.05 : Wind 4/5 S in Thames, decreasing 3/4 in Dover and Calais and veering SW later. Visibility moderate. Cloudy with occasional showers. Sea state moderate.

17.6.05: SW 4 decreasing 2/3 and veering W. Sunny periods. Visibility moderate with risk of sea fog. Sea state moderate.

Date	HW Southend	HW Calais	Passage	Distance	Est. Passage Time	Depart	Arrive
15/6	0653 1906	1810	Southend/Calais	58nm	13 hours	0400	1700 (1800FT)
16/6			Layday				
17/6	0901 2120	0743	Calais/Southend	58nm	13 hours	0630 (0730FT)	1930

All times BST