



# Deben Discovery Cruise

5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> May

Cruise organisers: Clive and Barbara Hilton

**THERE will be a timed passage from the Woodbridge Haven buoy to Washington buoy and back – 4.8 NM.**



**We won't be going if it's like this on the bar –  
you can if you want. Yes, it's the Deben Bar!**



**We won't be eating here: so you won't need a dinghy though a lunchtime pint is always possible if not taking part in the timed passage!**





**So we shouldn't be getting ashore like this:**



# PROGRAMME

- Moorings at Ramsholt will be arranged for those requiring them on Wednesday night (4<sup>th</sup> May) prior to the timed passage. Ramsholt Arms will be open at lunchtime for those wishing to check the outboard!
- The Timed Passage for yachts (from the Woodbridge Haven Buoy, round Washington Buoy and back to Woodbridge Haven Buoy) will take place on Thursday 5th May.
- HW Woodbridge Haven is approximately 15:00. You should aim to be back in the river by 14:00 to allow time for a leisurely sail to the Tidemill Marina (HW 1544, 2.1m). Woodbridge Haven to Washington buoy and back is 4.8 NM approx. so allow an hour and a half depending on conditions and boat speed. So you should aim to be over the bar around half tide i.e. noon depending on conditions and draught.
- After the timed passage there will be SADS at the Tidemill Marina. Subject to weather conditions there may be a bbq or a casual meal at a local restaurant..
- The prize-giving will be during SADS – winner decided by magic formula.



**Do come; it should be fun and a chance to  
try out all those new gizmos she got for  
Xmas.**

As always skippers are solely responsible for the safety of their crew and boat and therefore make their own decisions whether to participate in the cruise (or any part of it) and neither the organisers nor Woodbridge Cruising Club can accept liability for any accident, damage, or other injury.