**News Release**

**25th May 2015**

**Eight boats join the Ancasta Motorboat Club Rally 2015**

Twenty five Ancasta Motorboat Club members enjoyed this year's Rally, which took place over the second May bank holiday weekend. The club met in Lymington Yacht Haven on Friday 22nd May for a briefing, drinks and a bite to eat at the Mayflower Pub. Saturday got off to a leisurely start, with a skippers briefing and coffee, before cruising to Weymouth in fantastic conditions, where chilled beers and wine were served on the pontoon on arrival. Sunday’s cruise took in the delights of Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door on the way to an overnight stop in Poole and a lively dinner at Da Vinci’s. The boats arrived back in the Solent on Monday.

Ancasta’s Club Rallies are aimed at both experienced boaters and novices alike and helps boat owners enjoy their boats within the safety of a club environment. Passage planning is organised and briefed daily by a professional skipper, who drives the Ancasta lead boat. Owners can be given help and advice with any technical queries or simply on getting the most out of their boats as the tour is supported onshore by the Ancasta Aftersales team. The Ancasta Aftersales team has experience of a huge range of motorboat brands.

The tour taps into the expertise and local knowledge of the teams in Ancasta's offices, who recommend great local restaurants and places to visit.

The Ancasta Motorboat Club is free to join and open to all. Passage planning, booking of berths and restaurants is organised by Ancasta. Berthing, fuel, food and drink costs are the responsibility of individuals taking part.

This is the fifth year that the Ancasta Motor Boat Club has been running. They organise 2-3 events a year – both longer cruises for those owners looking to really use their boats and make a holiday of it or convenient short haul local overnight trips.

Keep an eye on the website Ancasta.com as there is a short Autumn event scheduled and plans for a Channel Islands trip in May 2016.

To find out more about the Ancasta Motorboat club, contact Nick Hatfield, email motorboatclub@ancasta.com or call 023 80 450 000.

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**Notes to editors**

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* Ancasta is the UK’s largest Prestige Luxury Motor Yachts dealer, the UK’s largest Beneteau Power and the UK’s largest Beneteau Sail dealer
* Ancasta is exclusive UK dealer for Lagoon Catamarans
* In addition Ancasta is a new boat dealer for Bordeaux 60, Fairlie Yachts and McConaghy Yachts
* The Ancasta Group incorporates Hamble Yacht Services Refit & Repair and Advanced Rigging and Hydraulics, both operating from Port Hamble.
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