

River Hamble Harbour Management Committee – 5 September 2014

Incidents and Events

The following incidents and events occurred in the period from 22 August to 4 September 2014:

- 1.1 26 Aug. Report of theft of a case of beer from the cockpit of a yacht berthed on Warsash Jetty. Owners sleeping on board were disturbed and chased the thief away. Police informed.
- 1.2 27 Aug. Patrol assisted a yacht with engine failure and towed it back into the River.
- 1.3 28 Aug. Patrol again assisted the yacht at para. 1.2 above. The yacht was returned to Warsash jetty, the Coastguard was informed and the yacht was subjected to a full safety inspection before it was allowed to proceed back to its mooring.
- 1.4 29 Aug. Patrol attended a yacht with a suspected engine fire. No fire found and smoke was caused by overheating.
- 1.5 29 Aug. Patrol attended a moored yacht which had parted a riser chain. Yacht towed to a safe berth
- 1.6 30 and 31 Aug. Bursledon regatta took place safely, with attendance throughout by two Patrol boats.
- 1.7 30 Aug. A collision occurred between a RIB and a moored yacht, causing considerable damage to both vessels. The RIB owner was interviewed by the Patrol immediately after the incident and it was concluded that the collision had been caused by an unfortunate accident (the helmsman had slipped and fallen against the throttle lever whilst manoeuvring to assist another vessel). The owner of the yacht was informed and details were exchanged.
- 1.8 3 Sep. Patrol assisted a large vessel with single engine failure onto its berth.