

YVSC STOKESBY RALLY 2007

Saturday David asked is the Bure getting shallower or had the boat grown deeper? As he was going down towards Stokesby after passing through Acle Vagabond ran aground 15 yards from the bank, just before the first mill on the port side. Mud mud glorious mud nothing quite like it for getting a sweat on it was deep and sticky but David's trusty quant pole came in very handy (At least its got used once this year). It would seem in discussion later that many others have found the same spot! Boats present at the Ferry moorings were Marionette, Ripple, Reedling, Wenonah II and Vagabond. Cassiopeia (Mark and Rita Humphrey's new boat) went to Upton as they have as yet no A frame for mast lowering and were joined by Chariot and Bella. They Hoped to have food at the White Horse but none was available so motored downstream in the dark to the Bridge inn at Acle where the fair was excellent. Meanwhile at Stokesby 19 sat down for dinner, Reg Edmunds, Ernie and Lucie Mattin, Peter and Sonia Saint and friend joined us. All had a very sociable and some would say raucous evening, noisy and boozy probably describes it and as if we hadn't drank enough we then had a nightcap on Ripple just too top things off. Suffice to say all slept soundly that night.

Sunday All set off and came through or met at Acle bridge at around 11.30 and attempted to sail to Thurne mouth but the tide was stronger than the wind and we ended up having to motor. We rafted up due to a shortage of moorings; ending up being 5 deep in places. I have seen the club get into some tight spaces but this was really quite impressive! We had lunch and socialised for a while then all departed for their respective moorings.

Mark, Sharron & Bella September 2007