



## 60th Anniversary Celebrations — Lymington, April 2026

*An Invitation to Members, Friends & Families, and all Contessa Owners — Past and Present*

We are delighted to invite you to Lymington to celebrate the **60th Anniversary of the Contessa 26**, the home of the Contessa and the place where it all began. We have planned an exciting weekend from **24th–26th April 2026**, and we very much hope you can join us, whether by boat or by land!

### Friday 24th April — Informal meal — The Fisherman's Rest

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We start the weekend with a relaxed evening, a chance to reconnect with old friends and make new ones over good food and in great company.

***If you would like to eat at The Fisherman's Rest, please contact them direct to book your seat at the table: <https://www.fishermansrestlymington.co.uk/>***

### Saturday 25th April 3pm — Jeremy Rogers Yard Tour & Coffee/Tea & Flapjack

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Come and see where it all started with a guided **tour of the current Jeremy Rogers Yard**; the very birthplace of the Contessa 26. A truly special opportunity to meet Simon Rogers, the MD of the yard who will give you some insight into the Contessa world as it is today.

### Saturday 25th April — Anniversary Dinner | Royal Lymington Yacht Club

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Join us for a celebratory **dinner at the Royal Lymington Yacht Club (RLymYC), Bath Road, Lymington**. Welcome drinks from **6:30pm**, dinner at **7:30pm**. Dress code smart casual.

To book your place and choose your menu click the link here: ***to be advised.....***

### Sunday 26th April — Dan Bran Pontoon – Chat and Sail

A chance to chat and share ideas about Contessas and, weather permitting, set out for a sail in company before heading home.

### Your Boat!

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Sail to Lymington for the weekend! Mooring is available at the **Dan Bran Pontoon**. Book directly with the Harbour Master and pay on the day, or book online quoting Contessa 26 rally:

**Harbour Master direct: 01590 672014**      **Online booking: <https://lymingtonharbour.co.uk/>**

N.B the Lymington Harbour website includes extensive useful visitor information.

This promises to be a truly special celebration, and we hope to see as many Contessa 26s as possible - and their crews and friends of the class. Whether or not you can bring your boat, please do come and join us. The first 50 currently paid-up members to book will receive a **free commemorative bulkhead plaque!** We look forward to welcoming you!

### The Contessa 26 Association Committee

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