

Brigadier (Retired) A P (Tony) Carruth

Tony Carruth grew up in Northern Ireland spending summers mucking about in dinghies and sailing on a traditional ketch on the East coast. Most of his sailing since then has been cruising, but he crewed Contessa 32s as often as possible and on a Flying Fifteen for 2 years in Hong Kong. During 4 years in Naples he sailed his 21' Coribee, in the Bay of Naples. In 1985, he crossed the Channel by windsurfer, the only successful crossing of a seven man team from Camberley. After a long break from sailing, he hopes retirement will allow him to spend more time cruising. He currently has a small Wharram catamaran which he intends to sail inland in East France. Tony has been both Vice Commodore and Commodore of the REYC, and is a member of the Royal North of Ireland Yacht Club.