

Brandestonions - all at sea, 11th, 16th and 17th May 2012

The Sailing barge Thalatta was built in 1906 and was operated by Pauls of Ipswich until the mid '60's when she was retired. Since then she has provided 5-day cruises for young people (some 10,000 over 40 years) until 2005 when she was taken out of commission for a major refit. This rebuild completed this year and Thalatta has resumed her duties, of which one is to provide 'Day-sails' for parties of up to 12, including catering. Below is some photographic evidence of Brandeston people who have taken this opportunity.



Karren – in charge, Skipper Cyril in attendance

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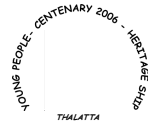


Jeff and Frances - fearful



Tim and Richard

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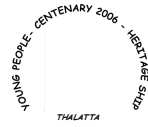


Tim, near Pin Mill



Lunch – Phyl, Ray, Mrs P, Richard, Tim

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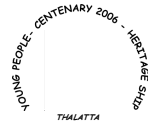


Lunch – Val, Helen, Mary, Diana and Mrs B



Was it really that cold?

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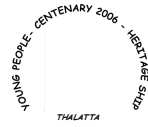


Felixstowe docks - Jackie, Mark, Mary-Jane, Eileen, Sue



Terry and Bob

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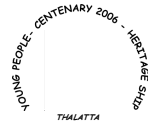


Entering the Stour - Mary-Jane, Eileen, Chris, Sue



Lunch again – Eileen, Richard, Sue, Mary-Jane, Jackie, Jenny, Bob, Chris, Mark, Terry

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Mary



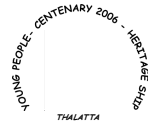
Sailing well – plenty of room to stroll about

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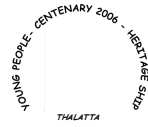
Knit one, purl one.....

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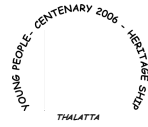
Mary-Jane, Richard racing, with Skipper Cyril looking on

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Mary with words of wisdom from Richard

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Targets for today



Chris discussing options with 1st Mate Roger

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90 feet of deck



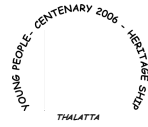
Thistle, near, and Victor

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Victor with main half brailled up, sailing nicely and with iron tops'l

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Every line has a purpose

So, another series of Day-sails completed successfully. For more information contact Nick Hayward on 685465, or see the website:

www.thalatta.org.uk

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