

## **International Shrimper Week 2017**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

### **Milford Haven**

This is an update for those members hoping to attend the ISW 2017 in June. Our plans are well advanced and we shall soon be ready to publish full details. The idea is to hold the event over 10 days, in order to help those driving long distances and to cater for lost days owing to poor weather. Also for those wishing to use a boat hoist for lifting in and out, the hoists are not available at weekends, although we may yet negotiate some leeway on that issue.

The event will be loosely based at Neyland Yacht Haven, although we shall be spending some nights at Milford Marina. There is also the possibility, weather permitting, of some rather nice overnight anchorages to be enjoyed. Milford Haven provides good sailing in sheltered waters, with plenty of opportunity for creek crawling upstream in the rivers. We hope on one of the days to sail out of the Haven and visit Skomer Island, which is a protected bird sanctuary.

Currently, we are still negotiating a number of rates and charges, in order that costings will be available for information of members, prior to submitting an application to join the event. There will be a limit of approximately 35 boats, as space is limited at some venues. It is hoped to take bookings in early March 2017.

In the meantime, please enter the date in your diary.