

1993

## Harwich, England 12. International Rally of Cruising Yachts



### THE TRIPLE - All good things come three fold

When on July 12<sup>th</sup> 1993 Yachts from Australia, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, France and Russia finally arrived at the Shotley-Points-Marina in Harwich on the Rive Orwell, 10 yachts from the TYvD, many difficult miles against strong wind had to be overcome.



*Die Commodarin des RHYC, Frau Margaret Howard,  
mit Heinz Peter Colby und Torsten Meier*

As always, when sailing in the North Sea, the wind was not our friend, it blew constantly to strong and out of the wrong direction.

After 1981 and 1985 in Ramsgate and London it was the third official visit of TYvD yachts in the United Kingdom.

The Royal Harwich Yacht Club was the organizer of the 12. ICCY Meeting, and we were welcomed the next day with a "One Gun Salute" and the hoisting of the national flag when we all arrived at the "Woolverstone Marina", the club marina of the RHYC. During the dinner in the club house and garden of the RHYC the hardship of the past days were quickly forgotten when the commodore of the RHYC and the president of the year of ICCY, Mrs. Margaret Howard, extended her welcome to all of us. A special tribute was paid to the first participation in an ICCY rallye of eight Russian sailors with their yacht ARKTICA.





The visit of one of the oldest cities in England, Colchester, the well known university of Cambridge and many other historical points in Essex and Suffolk really was impressive. A day trip on the River Orwell on board of an old Thames Bark ended in the laste afternoon on the premises of the RHYC with Barbeque and "traditional Jazz".



*Abendliche Flaggenparade im Royal-Harwich-Yacht-Club*

On Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, ended this year's ICCY rallye with a gala dinner in the club house. It was the first time that a rallye was held without the commodore of the TYvD, Karl-Heinz Bielenberg, who has passed away shortly before the rallye. His merits for the ICCY organization were honored by the participants. Our temporary vice-commodore Peter Colby handed over an oil painting of thWinston Churchill".

On July 17<sup>th</sup> for a few yachts of the TYvD started on a sailing trip along the English canal coast and with visits of French and Belgian marinas.

