D-Day 2015.

Proposed Ops Plan 1.

Purpose.

To revisit France for the 71st Anniversary of the 1944 D-Day landings, June 2015.

Reasoning.

The Trust has been invited to return to the Pegasus Bridge area, as well as possibly Caen, Ouistreham and Courselles sur Mere, by the Pegasus Bridge Museum.

Method.

A management group has been set up within the PNBPT, to arrange the means and liase with the hosts, regarding the procedures for this voyage.

Means.

The PNBPT has approved the use of both MGB81 and HSL102, to attend. Financial support for the trip has been requested of the host. Crews are available from the Volunteer base within the Trust.

Management.

Neil Rankin.

Richard Hellyer, reporting to Neil Rankin and Jim Brooke-Jones (BMPT)

Ops Plan 1. All times local.

1st June 2014. Monday.

0400 Depart Portsmouth.

1000. Arrive Courselles sur Mere.

Berth starboard side to Fishermans quay.

1200 to 1600 Boats open to the public.

2400. Overnight Courselles sur Mere.

2nd June 2015. Tuesday.

0900 HSL102 depart for trip to Arromanche.

(This is as requested by the Mayors office)

1100. HSL102 return from trip to Arromanche.

0900 to 1800 boats open to the public.

2400. Overnight Courselles sur Mere

3rd June 2015. Wednesday.

0930. Both boats depart from Courselles sur Mere, for Ouistreham/ Caen

1030. Enter lock Ouistreham.

1200. Arrive Caen.

1300 to 1800. Boats open to the public.

2400. Overnight Caen.

4th June 2015. Thursday.

0700. Depart Caen with Canoes.

1100. Arrive Pegasus Bridge. Berth Pegasus Bridge.

1200 to 1800. Boats open to the public.

2400. Overnight at Pegasus Bridge.

5th June 2015. Friday

0900 to 1800. Boats open to the public.

Possible short trips on HSL102 for Veterans.

Take part in any commemoration events as required.

2400. Overnight Pegasus Bridge.

6th June. Saturday.

0900 to 1800 Boats open to the public.

Take part in any commemoration events as required.

7th June 2015. Sunday

0900 to 1800 Boats open to the public.

Take part in any commemoration events as required

Possible HSL102 short trips for Veterans.

2400. Overnight Pegasus Bridge.

8th June 2015. Monday.

0930 Depart Pegasus Bridge

1100 exit lock Ouistreham.

1800. Arrive Portsmouth.