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ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

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Club

Planning Application 17/10988

We would like to advise Members that the Club has objected to the above planning application. The application is for the siting of a Jupiter Pole (communications mast) and associated equipment adjacent to the Lymington Town Sailing Club. The Lymington Town Club and Harbour Commissioners have also lodged objections primarily on the grounds that it is in a conservation area.

Clive Sparrow, Vice Commodore

Congratulations

Ken Kershaw

Ken Kershaw has recently received a World Sailing Gold Medal, to recognise his work on safety with the Special Regulations, IOS International Standards for Recreational Craft and the foundation and development of the Equipment Rules of Sailing together with its offsprings the Standard Class Rules and Manufacturer In-house Certification.

Only 64 World Sailing Gold Medals have been awarded since its introduction in 1990 with nine of these going to Brits. Recipients are either retiring members of the Executive Committee, long-serving chairmen of World Sailing Committees who have made a significant contribution to the work of World Sailing or, as in Ken's award, "individuals who have contributed to the development of World Sailing in a remarkable way".

Membership







**We extend a warm welcome to the following
New Members of the Club elected on 7th July 2017**

- Christopher Cottrell
- Dorothy Dixon
- Tarek EL-Khazindar
- Daniel & Freddie Howe
- Neil & Victoria Jenkins
- Rosie & Daniel Jenkins
- Heather Jones & Nick Clayton
- Susanna Wiggins

I do hope that you will enjoy your membership of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, and that you will become active Members both afloat and ashore at the many Club sailing and social events.

New Reciprocal Clubs

I am pleased to report that reciprocal arrangements are now in place with the following clubs. If you are planning a visit please do contact the office as a letter of introduction will be required.

 <p>Royal St George Yacht Club</p>	 <p>Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Australia</p>
 <p>Royal Bermuda Yacht Club</p>	 <p>Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club</p>

Clive Sparrow, Vice Commodore

Dinghy Park

"Thanks to all Members who have been very patient with the new layout of the Dinghy Park. We have created a total of 17 new spaces. These have been allocated as follows:

- 3 – RS Feva spaces
- 11 – LR Scow spaces
- 1 – 420 space (or similar sized dinghy)
- 2 – Wayfarer spaces (or similar sized dinghy)

This has reduced the waiting list by 17 and of course means that 17 more Members can sail their dinghies.

Thanks very much from the Dinghy Park team!

John Tudor & Vicky Leen

House

June was again a good month with turnover up and a profit on the first floor. Well done Gillian and James and their teams.



What a windy month, not helpful for Monday and Thursday race nights! However turnover up to now is up on last year and most members seem happier with the catering, if not the weather. Friday nights are getting quite busy so if you want to eat at a specific time do book; if you haven't booked it pays to get your order in relatively quickly as otherwise there can be a bit of a wait for your meal. If you haven't much time order Bar snacks as it is quicker as they are done separately. Do ask the front of house staff.

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We are now hosting "Kids High Tea" on Friday evenings once a month from 5pm to 7pm which are proving very popular with children, parents and grandparents! We are setting up the Island Room or the Needles Room and providing a number of toys and games as well as tables for High Tea. The bar and restaurant are open so the adults can have what they fancy as well. All is cleared away and peace descends by 7pm when the A la carte diners start arriving. The attendees are all members, of course, and are really enjoying getting together with other club members with similar interests and letting the children meet and play in a larger space than most people have at home. The next one is on 18th August.

August means Cowes Week, a week off and then Junior Regatta. The bar will be open every evening from 5:30pm and all Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Speciality teas and coffees are also available from 11:30 every day and when the bar is open. We serve supper from 6:30pm.

We will be providing supper for the Junior Regatta children, their parents and the helpers on Tuesday 22nd August so the Club will be quite full that evening, however you are welcome to come and join in if you like!

Yoga and Pilates have stopped for August, but will be back in September, again booking in 6-week blocks. At the request of members, we are also running an early morning Pilates class at 7:15am on Thursdays. Booking is open for all sessions & there are still places remaining so do call the office or pop in to book.

We are also starting European language classes for sailors, initially Spanish classes, with Laura teaching so watch out for the posters.

We are thinking of setting up a Saturday morning Breakfast Club, probably monthly initially, but driven by whatever members want. Anyone interested please let Gillian or me know.

The winter movie showings have been published on the website so please click [here](#) to see the list so you can make sure not to spoil it & watch them in the meantime!

There is a vacancy on the House Committee starting in September. House Committee oversees the maintenance and use of the Clubhouse, social events, catering and bar. Positions last three years and involve monthly meetings from September to July usually 6:00pm to 7:30pm. Anyone who thinks they might be interested in sitting on this committee is welcome to contact me for further information.

Roger Wilson, Rear Commodore House

Social



*Yoga
Classes*

*Moving into stillness
With Katy Williams*

*£28 for 4 weeks in July
Every Friday starting
On 7th July at 09:30*

*£42 for 6 weeks - Sept/Oct
Every Friday starting
On 1st September at 09:30*

*Places are limited so book your
place now!*

*Please Book at
Reception*

Or call 01590 672677

Sign up for September

Visit to National Maritime Museum and Royal Observatory Greenwich, Monday 18th September

The final event of the Club joint Solent Cruise with the Sailing of the Chesapeake will be in London at the National Maritime Museum, thanks to Club Member Eric Reynolds who is a trustee of the NMM and was on the cruise to the Chesapeake. The programme starts at 1100 with an introduction to the Royal Observatory Greenwich by a ROG team member (approx. 20 mins) followed by self-guided tour for the whole group through the galleries. This will be followed by a visit to the Queen's House to see the collection there. A light lunch will follow and there will be visits to the Library and the Nelson Navy Nation display with curators, finishing at 1600.

There are still a few places available. The cost is £40 per person without travel to London. If you are interested please contact Gillian Poole.

JUNIOR REGATTA 2017

Own Boat Entry Forms are now Available

We are looking for volunteers to help with year's Junior Regatta – yes, we have gone back to its original name.

This flagship community regatta for local children needs over 160 volunteers helping both on and off the water to run successfully. It is huge fun, you make some great friends and you help to get lots of young sailors out on the water enjoying learning to improve their sailing and racing skills. Volunteering includes every role from making sandwiches for an hour each morning through to crewing a safety rib.

Junior Regatta Availability 2017

This link above lists all those who have volunteered so far. Some people have already offered to take up their usual role, others are simply volunteering to help on the water or, on the shore. Roles will be confirmed and allocated much nearer the time by the race management team and communicated by email to everyone.

Do please sign up to help again this year and involve as many friends and family as you can! An afternoon, all day or the whole week – the help is appreciated. We simply could not run the Junior Regatta without you all. For more information about the Regatta, please click the heading above.

Shireen Crowe and the Junior Regatta Team



Cruising

Photographic Competition

The competition is open to all Club Members of any age. Subject: A photograph to be taken on or around the water. Judging is to be done by **DAVID BAILEY** who will also be the speaker at the talk on Wednesday 22nd November.

- Each person may enter 1 A4 print.
- Closing date: strictly Friday 17th November 2017.
- Cameras, I-pads, drones, telephones may be used.
- Our younger Members are encouraged to enter.

All photographs will be displayed in the Clubhouse during the Members' Art Exhibition 24th to 27th November. Queries to Harvie Woolley.

Harvie Woolley, Cruising Sub-Committee

Training

The Club is running a variety of **RYA Youth Sailing Courses** over the upcoming summer months.

RYA Stage 1; A safe, fun filled action packed introduction to sailing. Suitable for complete beginners.

- 7th & 8th August

RYA Stage 2; Finish off the starter skills, progress through the basic skills and get in control.

- 3rd & 4th August
- 10th & 11th August

RYA Stage 3; Sail in all directions and feel in command of your boat.

- 15th & 16th July
- 14th & 15th August

RYA Stage 4 ; Improve double handed sailing and problem solving afloat. Passing this course is the entry point to advanced courses.

- 17th & 18th August

The courses run from 09:00hrs to 16:30 approx. in the Slipway Lounge. (Children must be 8 years old & above to take part) To book onto a course please reply to this email or alternatively you can ring reception to book on 01590 672677. The course is £110 for Members and £150 for non-Members.

If you require any further information about our training courses please click [here](#).

Vicky Leen, Sailing Manager

Winter Race Management Training

Over the winter the Club runs a variety of sessions for Members involved, or wishing to be involved, in the provision of racing and race events at the Club. Members new to race management are particularly welcome. The sessions are, however, also designed to be a useful update to existing race team members, support boat drivers, marklayers, committee boat skippers and shore based support. The sessions are provided free to Members.

Winter 2018 – some dates for your diary

RYA Club Race Officer Course

Island Room - 1830 start

Thursday 11th January

Thursday 25th January

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 5th February

Training Dates booked but as yet not allocated a subject (suggestions anyone?):

Thursday 1st March

Thursday 15th March

Frances Evans

Volunteers

Volunteers continue to do a fantastic job supporting racing at the Club and without them we would be unable to provide the extensive racing program which is one of the real strengths of our Club. It is not always easy to fill the rosters and from time to time some of our volunteers find that other commitments, holidays, grandchildren, even sailing get in the way so we are very grateful for those who respond to Vicky's emails calling for help. During August we are particularly looking for experienced RIB drivers and crews to support Monday evening dinghies and the Potter Dinghy Race on Saturday 19th August. If you are able to help please contact Vicky in the office.

During the winter we will be running a series of training events to support Race Team work so watch out for more information and signup sheets in the New Year.

Jane Corden

Fleets

LR Scows

The number of Scows competing on Monday evenings continues to strengthen, with up to 40 boats not uncommon and a grand total of over **60** boats having competed so far this year. The Gold fleet continues to offer highly competitive racing, with the Silver fleet providing less intense, but still challenging, racing.

Glorious conditions greeted the fleet for the Alexina Trophy early in the month. The revised format of three races around the buoys was favourably received and Jane Pitt-Pitts, with crew Catherine Maguire, were very popular winners. The rescheduled Hinxman Trophy was again unlucky and only one short race was possible, before the thunder and lightning arrived. Rory and Alex Paton won the single lap and were deservedly awarded the trophy.

With so many Scow sailors, the lack of entries from the fleet for the Lymington Dinghy Regatta is a bit of a mystery. If you have a view, please do get in touch.

We have a lot going on in August. As always, full details are on the Scow pages of the [website](#). By the time you read this, the Captain's Trophy event will have been held. But we still have the renowned Figure of Eight race on Saturday 12th. Then, on the following Saturday, 19th, we will be turning out for the Potter Dinghy race. There are prizes for every class, so it will be well worth joining in.

The Potterers will be busy. To Newtown Creek for a picnic on Thursday 10th; to Hurst the following week to join the Cruising Division rally; and in between a new one, following the Figure of Eight race around the marshes, followed by tea. Don't forget the tea!

Finally, a note from the Junior Regatta organisers: can we please move our Scows out of the Balance Pond and squeeze them into the big Dinghy Park as early as possible before Saturday, 19th. If available, can we help service some of the WJS Scows on the Saturday, ready for the week.

Robin Taunt, Captain of Scows

Juniors

Back by popular demand for 2017...



youth & junior summer series

Friday 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th
July, 4th & 11th August

Class Starts for Optimists,
RS Teras, RS Fevas, 420s, 29ers
& Laser 4.7s, Radials & a
Handicap class.



Everyone is welcome!

First Warning Signal
is not before 18:00

Mum or Dad
can help out too..



enter at.... [www.rlymyc.org.uk/onthewater/
juniors/junior_yuth_classes/junior_racing](http://www.rlymyc.org.uk/onthewater/juniors/junior_yuth_classes/junior_racing)

Laser 4.7 Fleet

The summer months have been busy with training and competitions. A large number of our 4.7 sailors made the trip to Nieuwport, Belgium in July for the 4.7 Youth Worlds. It was a classic Nieuwpoort week, with plenty of wind and waves. There were some long days on the water, resulting in the return one evening coinciding with low tide - a muddy recovery ensued!

Congratulations to Matilda Nicholls, who stepped back into the 4.7 rig for the event and finished 6th overall in the girls' fleet. A number

of our sailors have now gone on to Abersoch for the UK Laser Nationals. Good luck to all our sailors; we will update you on results next month.



Clare de la Feuillade, Captain of Laser 4.7s

Laser Radial Fleet

The Lymington Radials started their summer international season at the Youth Radial Euros in Gdynia, Poland. Two of the club's Radial group, Henry Beardsall and Arthur Fry, joined a GBR group of 14 boys and 8 girls for a challenging week of racing. The GBR team soon got the better of the boat park, eschewing the narrow launching ramps (and almost certain boat damage) for a more innovative way of getting on the water. This soon caught on with the Dutch, Russians and Irish! Alastair Beardsall and Chris Fry oversaw proceedings and by the end of the week were in charge of a well-oiled machine.

Team GB set up base camp for the duration, where old friendships were renewed and new ones forged. A group WhatsApp kept everyone up to date on progress on the water - and the location for lunch!

The GBR team celebrated a fantastic bronze medal by RYA Squad sailor, Ben Whaley. The girls sailed in two fleets and the boys in four fleets. Arthur Fry finished the week in silver fleet, with Henry Beardsall missing out by an agonising 2 points to finish in bronze fleet. The Radials next big event is the Youth Radial Worlds in Medemblik in August - watch this space for event report and results.



Laser Training

We will be sending out details of our autumn and winter training very soon. We are excited to announce that we are adding Youth Standard rig training to our schedule. If you are U19 and think you might be interested please get in contact with Fiona and Clare by [email](#).

RNLI

Open Garden Saturday 19th August, 2 pm to 5pm

Pilley Hill Cottage, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Sandy Glen.



Lifeboats

Club Sponsors & Discounts

Click on the [link](#) for details of our sponsors and discounts available.

For Sale



Dalhanna of Lymington -Hallberg Rassy 39 Mk II Hull 126 Year 1998

Collected from the Hallberg Rassy yard at Ellos and meticulously maintained by owner since her launch in July 1998. Cruised UK South Coast, Southern Ireland, Northern France and South Brittany always wintered ashore in UK November to April in her own cradle.

2014 new standing, 2015/16 new skin fittings and sea cocks, 2016 new instrumentation with three years warranty. For price, full specification and detail maintenance record please contact [Tony Jarvis](#) by email or Mobile 07748 903333.

Email me the details and any photos and the ad will be in one month's ePotterNews. If you don't want your contact details published, interested parties can be asked to contact you via the Club pigeon holes in Reception. Satisfied customers will be requested to make a small donation to Sailability or the RNLI. The listing of items for sale or wanted in ePotterNews does not indicate that RLymYC has knowledge of the authenticity of the advertisement and does not recommend or guarantee the items advertised and the Club cannot accept any liability in this regard.

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