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ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

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December 2017

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Congratulations

RYA Community Award



At the RYA ceremony, held at One Great George Street, Westminster, London, on Friday 24th November, Club Member Ken Kershaw

received his RYA National Award for Outstanding Contribution in recognition of his commitment to sailing from HRH the Princess Royal, President of the RYA. Ken was an RYA staff member for 35 years before retiring in 2009. He was a GBR (British) representative on several ISAF (now World Sailing) technical committees, and was instrumental in the development of the Equipment Rules of Sailing and the In-House Certification System, both of which are the backbone of sailing class rules and equipment control around the world. he also acted as the lead GRB Equipment Inspector at the 2012 Olympic Regatta. He was subsequently presented with the World Sailing Gold Award for his contributions earlier this year in addition to the RYA National Award last month.

Club

Outdoor Clothing

To maintain the comfortable "lounge" ambience of our first floor bar and restaurant I ask again that all Members and their guests leave their coats in the cloakroom facilities on the ground floor.

General Data Protection Regulation

All Members will by now have received by email or letter our request that you give the Club your "informed consent" that we may continue to hold your personal data in our records. There is no change to how we use or what we use this data for. However, to be compliant with the new regulations, we must have your consent to do so.

The third parties referred to in the consent form can only legally access and use the information for the specific purpose that we, the Club give them. This will be:

- The handbook designers - to format the info for the handbook.
- Jonas to solve individual issues or bigger database queries
- Our hardware specialist to fix / solve problems concerning our onsite hardware.

If the third parties or we decide we need the information for anything else, then we would have to consult you all again before doing so.

Every Member including junior Members needs to have completed this new consent.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Clive Sparrow, Vice Commodore

Dinghy Park annual maintenance 2018

As part of our annual Dinghy Park maintenance, we will be organising two working parties. Do come and join the team with your gloves, spades and wheelbarrows!

The work parties will be held on Saturday 13th January & Saturday 17th February.

John Tudor

Membership



Celebrating 50 years as a Club Member this month
Congratulations to
❖ Anne Paterson

On behalf of the Club we thank Anne for her support and hope that she will enjoy continued membership for many years to come.

Clive Sparrow
Vice Commodore



We extend a warm welcome to the following New Members

Elected on 3rd November 2017

- Janice Gillett
- Daniel Griffiths
- Lynne Peperell
- Justine Turton

Elected on 1st December 2017

- Joy Ayling
- Cameron Blamey
- Agnes Bracey-Davis
- Lisa Bronte
- Simon & Roberta King
- Peter & Belinda Lund
- Leslie & Janette Russell

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.

Clive Sparrow
Vice Commodore

House

November was another busy and successful month with turnover up and many more members using the Club regularly.

The Ladies Changing Rooms have been refurbished and the new fire alarm system is now working. The gateway to the pontoons is being sorted out on 7th December to remove the trip hazard so access to the pontoons will be limited that day. The Christmas decorations are up and very festive!

We are trying some different mulled wine this year which seems much nicer: please give it a try and let me know what you think.

The New Year's Eve Party is looking as if it will be great fun: Good company, champagne, an excellent menu and Zak and the Zeros; what more could you ask?

We are also planning to bring back the popular **New Year's Day Brunch** to make the morning after the night before much easier and more fun! Please book a table if you are coming so we will know how much food to order.

From December, we are having monthly guest red & white wines & ale. For December they are: L'Olibet Grenache Noir (Languedoc), Ontañón Tempranillo Blanco & Pie in the Sky Ale. You can purchase the wines by the glass or bottle.

For the festive period we have mulled wine, Christmas Ale & special panini of Turkey, stuffing & cranberry sauce. And, of course, not forgetting our Christmas dinner menus, please click [here](#) to see them and contact Gillian to book your table. Remember, there is a free bottle of Prosecco for every party of 6 or more booked!

December dates for your dairy:

- Carols with Santa: Saturday 16th December
- New Year's Eve Party: Sunday 31st December
- New Year's Day Brunch: Monday 1st Jan 10am to 3pm.

Roger Wilson, Rear Commodore House

Social

Carols with Santa: 16th December



This year's Carols with Santa will have a grotto!

It is £2 per child to see Santa and receive a gift, so please do call into Reception and book to avoid disappointment.

The festivities will commence at midday.

Santa's Grotto needs help...

In order to decorate the Grotto we are reaching out to the membership for kind offerings of any large illuminated decorative stand-alone Christmas items that would be suited sitting next to our grotto. If you do, please contact our Social Sub-Committee Chair, Pauline Crates by [email](#).

Celebrate New Year's Eve in Style: Sunday 31st December

Royal Lympington Yacht Club's Sparkling

2017

NEW YEAR

SUNDAY DEC. 31ST

£69 Per Person

A) Trio of Fish: Gradvaux, Smoked Mackerel & Smoked Salmon
B) Goat's Cheese Tart with Spiced Tomato Relish & Roquette

A) Canon of Lamb with Boulangere Potato & Kale in a Red Wine Jus
B) Mushroom & Stilton Tien with Ricini Pasta in a Garlic & Thyme Cream Sauce

A) Chocolate Orange Tartlet with Clotted Cream & Candied Orange Peel
B) Tarte Carise with Shaved White Chocolate
C) Fruit Salad

Selection of Cheeses
Coffee & Mints

MUSIC FROM
Zac & the Zeros

DRESS | DJs & Sparkles!

BOOK AT RECEPTION



20:00 - 00:30
Class of Champagne
at 00:00!

This year's Sparkling New Year's Party is very much open for bookings so please call Reception to book your tickets! Click the image for more information.

[Member's Coffee Morning: Thursday 14th December](#)

Members' Coffee Morning

Join your fellow Members from 10am in the Clubhouse on
Thursday 14th December

Only £4 for coffee & slice of cake!

Representatives from the Social Sub-Committee will be there to
welcome all new members



Please see the Socials
Board to sign up!



This month's Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 14th December in the River Room. Last month's was a great success so be sure not to miss out on the next one and sign up on the Socials Board.

Quiz Nights



The winter Quiz season is in full swing, the next one being Vince's on 7th December. Peter's next quiz will be in January as the third Thursday in December is just a little too close to Christmas! Peter has changed his set up slightly, please see the updates [here](#).

Kids' High Tea



Kids' High Teas for the Club's little ones are restarting soon, the first one being 22nd December from 17:00 – 19:00. Please call the restaurant on 01590 671751 to be added to the list of attendees.

Parliamo Italiano



ITALIAN CLASSES

With Chiara Malinverno

Tuesday Evenings: 18:30 –20:00

Including an Italian supper at the end of the course with a glass of Prosecco

Only £50

Class 1: Basic Speaking, 9th January

Class 2: Hotel Bookings, 23rd January

Class 3: Restaurant, 30th January

Class 4: Marina, 13th February

Class 5: Shopping! Followed by

Supper at 20:00! 27th February.

Supper

A selection of Calzone!



PLEASE BOOK AND PAY AT RECEPTION



Italian Classes are starting on 9th January and they are only £50 for all 5 classes including an Italian feast after the final class! The topics are much that of the Spanish Classes but with a little extra to aid your shopping experience in Italy.

Registration is open so please call Reception on 01590 672677 soon to book your place. Only 16 places available.

Dates for the diary for 2018: Friday 3rd February

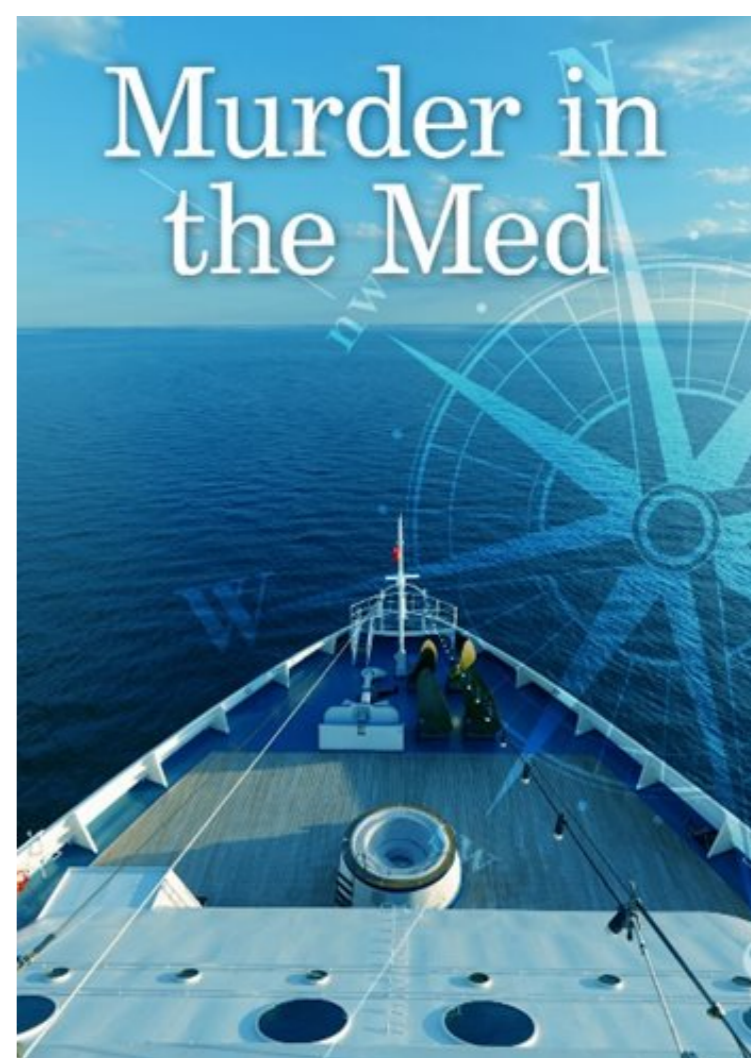
The festive season will quickly come and go so open your diaries and save the date for the all-new RLYMVC Murder Mystery Evening on 3rd February 2018. Rehearsals are in full swing with the Club cast members so don't miss this superb evening of entertainment and dining.

The Plot

Stew Driver, the Fourth Engineer, has been found dead in the MV Tipanic's swimming pool. To Save Embarrassment to the firm, the captain has invited the crew that knew him to dine at the Captain's table to help solve the crime before they put back into port.

The Challenge

Can you figure out which one of the motley crew dunnit? Was it one of them or were there several salty hands in it?



Gillian Poole - Clubhouse Events Manager

Cruising

Chart Room

We have recently added the 2018 Reed's W. European Almanac to the Chart Room, to help Members plan their cruising for next year. Also added have been the latest editions of the Shell Channel Pilot, East Coast Cruising Companion, Irish Cruising Club (ICC) South and West Ireland pilot, ICC North and East Ireland, Clyde Cruising Club Ardnamurchan to Cape Wrath, Heikell's Ionian and Med. Almanac and, finally, the 777 pilot for Eastern Adriatic.

Please note that pilot books and charts are not to be removed from the Chart Room, every year some "disappear" for extended periods (most returning eventually), causing considerable disappointment to Members seeking that information.

Peter Lowe

Photographic Competition

This year's competition was won by Brian Earl with a stunning picture of a Kingfisher. Second was Lara Shillito with his lovely picture of Beaulieu and third Angela Reid's delightful shot of Old Harry Rocks. The competition was judged by David Bailey, who also gave a lecture on wildlife photography at the Club where all the entries were on show. Needles Relief – 9th December

The Cruising Committee wishes to thank all those who entered this year and would like to commend them on the high standards achieved – this made judging a difficult task.

The three winning photos are below. Unfortunately the pages of ePN are too small to do justice to them.



Harvie Woolley, Cruising Sub-Committee

Chesapeake Gift



Sebastian Chamberlain hosted two of the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake sailors in September, Rolph and Joan Townsend and recently received a parcel from the States. Rolph is a talented model maker and had made a model of Sebastian's LR Scow. Beautifully reproduced it was much admired by everyone at the Scow Christmas Cheer supper on Monday.

Training

Powerboat Level 2 + Course (£45 to all) 23rd December

This is a course is run by the Club Chief Instructor (Power), Andrew Eady. It does not carry with it an RYA qualification, but it is based on the RYA Safety Boat Course. Candidates must already have an RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate and be a confident powerboat driver.

The one day course is designed for those that help at Club events, who would like to gain some of the knowledge and skills to enable them to more effectively deal with safety of fleets and capsize situations as a crew.

Additional Requirements

RYA Level 2 Powerboat Certificate

First Aid Course

The Club is running First Aid Course on the following dates:

- Sunday 14th January
- Saturday 17th February

The course runs from 09:00hrs to 16:30 approx. in the Island Room.

COURSE INFORMATION

Our one-day course covers all the usual first aid subjects, but from a boating perspective. It is aimed at anyone who goes afloat, whether on inland waters, rivers, estuaries or on cross channel passages.

In a medical emergency a little first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives, especially in remote locations. This one-day course is designed to provide a working knowledge of first aid for people using small craft and to support skippers.

It fulfils the requirements for: professional skippers of small craft working within 60 miles of a safe haven, including Boat masters; the Senior First Aid certificate needed by offshore racers subject to ISAF's regulations on first aid training (OSR 4.08.4).The course is recommended by the MCA and HSE.

The subjects specific to boating include:

- the recovery position in a confined space
- CPR, including the drowning protocol
- cold shock and hypothermia from immersion and/or exposure
- seasickness and dehydration
- medical assistance or advice by VHF
- helicopter rescue

To book onto a course you will need to fill in the [application form](#) and return it to the Club along with your payment. The course is £50 for Members and £70 for non-Members.

Mark Laying Course (£45 to all)

- 17th & 18th March 2018

This two-day very hands on course will provide you with the skill & knowledge of how to correctly set and lay marks for all types of courses. This course is both afloat and classroom based.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

RYA Level 2 Powerboat Certificate

The courses run from 09:00hrs to 16:30 approximately, all of the above courses can be booked by replying to this email or by contacting Reception on 01590 672677.

Please note that your booking will not be confirmed until payment has been made.

Vicky Leen, Sailing Manager

Volunteers

Last call of 2017, we still have two more Club events before the end of the year and although they are sometimes described as 'Fun Events' they are raced in the same competitive spirit, and require the same race management, as all the other racing provided by the Club.

The Peter Andraee Trophy is for Members under 21 on the day of the race - Wednesday 27th December 2017 and The Penguin Trophy the following day is open to Club helms of all ages who must have a crew. Details for entries are on The Club Website. These are both run from the Club pontoon, (no platform, no committee boat, no top balcony).

We are looking for race team members for both events and also some shore help with refreshments to keep competitors and spectators spirits up in the chilly weather. Please contact the office if you feel helping with either event would provide you with the excuse to escape into the fresh air, catch up with other race team members and, most importantly, have fun.

Finally a big thank you to everyone who has helped The Club to provide top quality Race Management during 2017. I think sometimes that we are so used to providing a quality service to our Sailors that we forget how lucky we are to have such skilled Race Teams running racing day in day out through out the season. There are lots of exciting events coming up in 2018 so enjoy a few weeks of peace before the emails start again in the spring!

Have a very happy Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Race Management

What do you do when the turkey is soup and the mince pies are all gone?

Chase away the January blues with some race management training! Sign up sheets are on the Club Notice Board.

RYA Club Race Officer Course

Malcolm McKeag

Island Room - 1830 start

Thursday 11th January

Thursday 25th January

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 15th February

Please Note: this course is being spread over the 4 evenings. Please try and attend all four sessions.

Role of the support boat

John Whyte

Island Room - 1830 start

These sessions will cover the task you could be asked to fulfill by the Race Officer if you are driving or crewing a support boat.

Thursday 1st March

Thursday 15th March

RYA Regional Race Officer Course– 3rd and 4th February 2018

The RYA has scheduled this 2 day course at the RLymYC over the weekend of 3 and 4 February.

Details of the course, the course book and application form can be downloaded from the RYA website. Please click on this [link](#) for more details (note – it is the second set of courses on the page).

Use of Club VHF Radios

Saturday 21 April - Island Room 1030 hours

Frances Evans

Christmas Racing

Needles Relief – 9th December

This traditional festive charity event will be held at the Royal Solent Yacht Club on Saturday 9th December 2017. All Club Members and their guests are welcome to sail, motor, race, cruise or take the ferry to this well-supported fun event.

To enter click on the [link](#).

Setley Cup – Tuesday 26th December

The Setley Cup children's model yacht race will take place again on Boxing Day at Setley Pond. The simple rules produce a fantastic variety of imaginative yacht designs, with performance spanning the full spectrum from fast to not so fast: - Max length overall: 66cm - Sails must fit into a rectangle 100cm x 50cm (can be rearranged to fit e.g. turning jib upside down) - No stored power, which rules out batteries, radio control, rockets etc. - Boats must be launched for each race by a child. There are separate starts for monohulls and multihulls.

Peter Andraee Trophy – Wednesday 27th December

Also for juniors (under 21), the Peter Andraea Trophy racing is held in loaned Scows so all the kids have to do is turn up at 9am on Wednesday 27th December with sailing kit and a smile. There is a sign-up sheet in the Club.

Penguin Trophy - Thursday 28th December

In the same Scows the very next day, but usually with quite different weather, grown ups and kids can compete for the prestigious Penguin Trophy. Again just turn up at 9am, but bring a crew and a tenner for the entry fee. For this event you need to sail double-handed and if one of you is a child under eight years old, the other must be over 18.

Happy Christmas and happy sailing.

Luke McEwen, Captain of Dinghies

Scows, LR - Small Boats, Large Fleets, Maximum Fun

The onset of Winter means that Scow sailors have put their boats into storage and focused on shore-based activities.

At their annual general meeting on 6th November Robin Taunt stepped down as Captain and Carol Dunning as Secretary/Treasurer. The meeting thanked them both for their hard work on behalf of the Scow Division. David Weller, Bob Blatchford and Katie Ould were elected to serve on the committee as Captain, Vice-Captain and Secretary/Treasurer.

84 members of the Division enjoyed the Annual Dinner, which followed the AGM and on 4th December and 88 members got the Christmas season started at the Scow Christmas Cheer supper.

Scow walks take place every Thursday morning in the Winter and we have been blessed with sunshine for every walk so far. Walks have been 5 to 6 miles in length and have included the sea wall and marshes to the west of Lymington and New Forest walks around Beaulieu Heath, Minstead, Roydon Woods, Long Slade and Shatterford Bottom.

In January we have the first of four winter lectures. Jason Carrington will present 'The Development and Build of the 35th Americas Cup Class Platform (AC50)'.

David Weller, Captain of Scows

Activities

Wheelies

Wheelies is doubling its activity rate and hopefully its reach. we decided to increase our frequency from fortnightly to weekly, since that's what our fitness-crazed membership wanted. Our new plan is based around a fortnightly Friday ride into the forest, along the shore, or on the Island, 15-20 miles, including a pub lunch; and in the weeks between, a Thursday ride starting and finishing at the club at 11 am, lunch at the Club.



The schedule now looks like this:

Friday 1 December: Southbourne and Studland, Bankes Arms, 24 miles prom, ferry and road
Thursday 7 Dec: Clubhouse
Friday 15 December: Boldre, Balmer Lawn, Furzey Lane, Hatchet Pond - 14 miles to Turfcutters
Thursday 21 December: Clubhouse (if desired)
Thursday 4 January Clubhouse (if desired)
Friday 12 January Tim Harford (tba).
Thursday 19 January Clubhouse
Friday 26 January Hawkhill and Drift Inn
Thursday 1 February Clubhouse

Friday 9 February proposer required

Thursday 15 February Clubhouse

Friday 23 February IoW, Yarmouth, Compton Down, Freshwater, Yarmouth

Anyone wanting to join in, please contact [George Trevelyan](#)

RNLI

RNLI Shop

Club Sponsors & Discounts

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

For Sale

Scow 336 for Sale

Much loved Scow number 336 for sale. Join the Club's largest fleet and have lots of fun. Only £5,000. Please contact Robin Taunt on 01590 677734.

Miscellaneous items

5 litres International Thinners No 3 unopened. £35.00: 4 litres Wessex propeller cleaner. £35.00

Also: Bedtime reading free to good home - Summer 2015 to Spring 2017 copies of the Dinghy Cruising Association journal. Tales of derring do in open boats and small cruisers! Please contact Peter Mills - 07767 213583.

Fly the burgee from the top of the mast

Free to a good home. Club burgee on a bamboo stick. This is perfect for anyone who wants to fly their Club burgee from the masthead. Contact [Roger Garlick](#).



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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