



ePotter News

ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB



Welcome Neil Eccles | [Logout](#)

July 2016

Club

Round The Island Race

Congratulations to the following members for their fantastic results in this year's JPMorgan Round the Island Race:

OBSERVER TROPHY & JPMAM TROPHY	1st Monohull to finish	LEOPARD Mike Slade
CONRAD RITBLAT TROPHY & JPMAM SALVER	1st IRC to finish	
IRC Division 2B	1st	JELLY BABY William Newton
J/105 Class	1st	
JEROBOAM TROPHY	2nd IRC Team	JELLY BABY, JIN TONIC, BOOMERANG
IRC Division 1A	2nd	JITTERBUG Cornel Riklin
IRC Division 2B	2nd	JIN TONIC Andy Roberts
J/105 Class	2nd	
IRC Division 2C	3rd	BOOMERANG Ray Crouch
		RIOT Peter Schofield &

IRC Division 3D	3 rd	Melissa Ashcombe
ISC Rating System Division 6A	5 th	CHARLOTTE OF LYMINGTON Peter Blick
ISC Rating System Division 8A	5 th	UNITY Richard Truscott
Folkboat Class	3 rd	JOS Chris Brown
J/80 Class	2 nd	NO REGRETS Chris & Hannah Neve
J/80 Class	4 th	FIDUCIAL Andrew Hurst

And finally well done to all other Club Members who managed to get round in very difficult conditions.

Stuart Duffin, Rear Commodore Sailing.

Some new faces on the first floor...

With Georgia and Beth both departing the Club, we have been recruiting for Duty House Supervisor positions and it is with pleasure that I can announce that we have a new recruit on a full time basis. Mohamed Gherbi will be joining us early July as a Full Time Duty House Supervisor. Mohamed joins us with extensive catering experience having worked most recently as Restaurant Manager in New Park Manor Hotel. Prior to this, Mohamed worked on cruise ships in various management and fine dining positions.

I am also please to announce that Brian Warren has accepted the position of full time head cheff. Brian has been with us for just over two months and is looking forward to the challenges that await him.

Kevin Podger.

We welcome the following new Members to the Club

- Amanda Barker-Mill
- Lisa Bronte
- George & Penelope Dark
- Megan Tatlow
- David, Finley & Cameron Bignold
- Peter Cobb
- Sinead Joyce
- Isabelle & Benjamin Moyles

House

We are well into the Racing and Cruising season, with the Clubhouse busy hosting our own events and welcoming visiting yacht club groups and yachtsmen.

In June we held our Annual Summer Ball, and it was great to see 125, mostly Racers enjoying bubbles on the balcony, a great meal and dancing till midnight. The weather was kind to us, so we could make full use of both balconies.

We have hosted events for Hayling Island SC, the Maxi Owners, the Optimist Open, the RSYC Cruising Group, and the Beaulieu River Scows, along with some private parties and our normal Monday and Thursday night racing.

The first floor team has coped very well. Brian, the Head Chef has now been with us close on two months and we are enjoying the changes he is making. Unfortunately, this month we say goodbye to Beth who has recently moved to Ringwood and finds the travelling too difficult. We wish her success in her future career. Stuart Cox, our Hospitality Manager is learning all the time about the needs of a yacht club in the summer and is steering us on a steady course to fulfilling everyone's needs.

We are all hoping that July brings back the sunshine and that we can enjoy lunches and drinks on the balcony again, it really is a great place to enjoy views over the Solent and meeting up with old friends and making new ones.

First Floor SurveyForms

A bottle of house wine will be awarded to the winner of a random draw from the completed Survey Forms at the end of the month. Please ensure that you add your email address, so we can notify the winner.

Denise Moore, Rear Commodore House



Royal Lymington

Cup 16 - 17 July 2016

#RLC2016

Royal Lymington Cup Gala Buffet

Saturday 16th July @ 20:00

Join us on Saturday evening for our Royal Lymington Cup Gala Buffet. All Members welcome!

Meet the Skippers & crews of our visiting Cup teams who are competing in the weekend's regatta whilst enjoying a fabulous buffet which will be in a similar style to our sold out Christmas Party. There will be live acoustic music from Nick Hayward-Young. Tickets are £18.00 per person and the evening commences from 20:00. It's a brilliant opportunity to show case our Club. Tickets are available from Reception.

Kirsty Timmis, Events Manager

Racing

Cruiser Racing

Duo Series

The series resumes at the end of the summer with races on 27th August and then 23rd and 24th September. Let's hope for some better sailing conditions and more entries please.

Richard Truscott, Captain of Cruiser Racers

Dinghies

Lymington Dinghy Regatta 30th – 31st July



The big event for dinghies this month is the Lymington Dinghy Regatta. Following the successful formula of the last three years, the Club is running the event jointly with LTSC. The aim is to give our Members two days of quality racing around two courses laid in the Solent, just outside the river mouth, with visitors welcome to spice up the competition. Class starts are planned for three handicap fleets and for Scows, Fireflies, Lightnings and International 14s.

There are three races scheduled each day (two for Scows), followed by tea and doughnuts at sign-off, and a regatta supper on Saturday night at LTSC. If you register online or at the office by the Wednesday before the regatta weekend, you get £5 off the weekend entry fee - and no commitment, you can pay on the day. You can also enter just for one day if you can't do

the whole weekend.

Luke McEwen, Captain of Dinghies.



Cruising

Future events

Bembridge Meet- Friday 22nd to Monday 25th July,

BBQ arranged for the Saturday evening and dinner at the Bembridge Sailing Club on the Sunday.

Details of these three events will be posted on the notice board, circulated by e mail and posted on the web site nearer the time.

Joint Scow/Cruiser day sail to Hurst Spit Saturday 13th August

In August last year cruisers (power and sail) and Scows enjoyed a pleasant lunch together anchored off Hurst Spit. The event will be repeated this year on Saturday 13th August. David Weller will be coordinating Scow participants who should contact him if they would like to take part. Members of the Cruising section should sign up on the list to be posted on the club notice board or contact me by [email \(kenclaydon@outlook.com\)](mailto:kenclaydon@outlook.com).

The plan is for cruisers to anchor off Hurst Spit at about 12 noon and for the Scows to join us there. The Scows will be accompanied by a Club rib not only to assist as necessary in rafting up to cruisers but more importantly to bring their lunch. No doubt the cruisers will be able to supply liquid refreshment!

Ken Claydon, Cruising Sub-Committee

Past Events

Day Cruise to anchor off Thorness Bay Saturday 11th June

The weather smiled on four boats – two sailing yachts and two motor yachts - carrying 17 members to the beach at Thorness Bay. A rising tide enabled us to anchor fairly close to the shore line.

Here Perrin Towler and Roger Cook safely ferried everyone to from their boats to the shore in the club RIB 'Wilbur'. Having secured the RIB everyone enjoyed their picnic lunches on the beach. Before lunch some took a walk along the shore. There was a sign indicating that Thorness is an 'alcohol free beach'.

The use of the RIB was excellent and appreciated. However, the experience highlighted the need to take wet shoes, as well as the mandatory life jackets, for the transfer from the RIB to the beach.

In early afternoon, on the in-coming tide, our RIB drivers transferred the crews back to their boats for the return to Lymington with a freshening wind.

Robert Woolley, Cruising Sub-Committee

Day Cruise to Island Harbour in the Medina above the Folly Inn Wednesday 22nd June

Members assembled for the morning briefing in grey, wet and miserable weather conditions. However, the decision was made to go ahead and following a start in poor visibility four boats soon found the air clearing to produce clear, dry conditions. Fortunately the sea was calm and made for an easy passage.

Once inside the River Medina the views of the island on either side were delightful. Past the Folly Inn skippers radioed for the lock keeper to prepare to accept us. This they did and were exceptionally helpful alongside.

Having passed through the lock and tied up at the marina the seventeen members attending found that it was possible to sit outside at the Breeze Restaurant in glorious warm sunshine. A few drinks and a really excellent lunch were enjoyed and everyone set off in time to leave the harbour locks on free-flow.

Robert Woolley – Cruising Committee



Youth Week

Youth Week 2016 Monday 15th – Friday 19th August

For more details visit the [website](#).

Volunteers still wanted please contact [Shireen Crowe](#).

Great British Olympic Sailing Bake Off

Local sailor and Club Member, Nick Thompson, is looking to secure a medal at this year's Olympic Games in the Laser and to celebrate the first medal race in Rio, Youth Week is launching a unique competition - **The Great British Olympic Sailing Bake Off**.

Show off your culinary cake skills. The competition is open to all Members, Youth Week competitors and helpers and WJS. We are looking for delicious tasting cakes, biscuits or tray-bakes with an innovative decorative Olympic design theme. Entries should be delivered to the Club on Monday 15th August between 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm. Judging will be at 3.00 pm and all entries will go forward to an Olympic tea at 4.00 pm before the screening of the medal race at 5.00 pm.

*Luke Matthews, Executive Head Chef at the Chewton Glen will judge the Great British Olympic Sailing Bake

Off with Alexa 'Lex' Bartlett-Woodnett, a top pastry chef at the Pig Hotel.

There are five entry categories for the British Olympic Sailing Bake Off. The entry form with more details will be on the YW16 website on 1st August. The judges will be looking for show stopping bakes (cake, biscuits, tray bake) with the WOW factor:

- Ultimate Gold medal winning Olympic cake design

- Podium winning Best design by a sailor under 12 and under 18
- Olympic Design by Team Family
- Tasty Thompson tray bake

*Luke has worked at the Chewton Glen for over 20 years and is a driving force in creativity using top local produce. His skill and experience is reflected in the wonderful dishes served to the hotel guests. Luke and Lex will be looking for design innovation as well as delicious taste and texture

Shireen Crowe, Youth Week Organiser

Volunteers

Volunteers - wanted



With Club racing now entering the late series there are still plenty of opportunities for Members to become involved with Race Management. Event coordinators are always looking for more race team, rib drivers and crews for safety and mark laying boats, and, on Thursday evenings, to ferry crews to and from their boats. If you are new to support boat work then we can pair you with an experienced member of the race team to guide you.

The Lymington Dinghy Regatta takes place on the 30th and 31st of July. This is a joint event with LTSC and we are still looking for helpers to marshal boats on the slipway, and also for safety boat drivers and crews and mark layers. Looking further on in the season the Club is hosting national championships on four weekends between the August bank holiday and the end of September. If you are available to help run any of these events, please complete the [volunteers form](#) or contact Kirsty or Vicky via the office.

The meeting for the XOD/Folkboat late series Race Officers rota is on Tuesday 6th July at 6pm in the Sail Loft. If you would like to gain some experience shadowing someone in the XOD/ Folkboat Race Teams please contact [Malcolm McKeag](#) who is always keen for new faces to join his existing teams.

Jane Corden

Training



Places still available!

RYA Youth Stage 1 Course Dates;

21st & 22nd July

25th & 26th July

RYA Youth Stage 2 Course Dates;

23rd & 24th July

28th & 29th July

RYA Youth Stage 4 Course Dates;

25th & 26th August

£110 – Member, £150 – Non Member. Please book all courses through reception.

For more details go to the [website](#).

Vicky Leen, Events Assistant

Fleets

LR Scow



The Alexina Trophy was cancelled owing to bad weather. We hope to re-run this event on the morning of Sunday 21st August. Details will be published in due course.

The Threading of the Needles, which was postponed due to the strength of the wind on 14th June, is to be re-run on 14th July. If you had entered for the June event there is no need to enter again. Details are on the Scow pages on the website.

This season is proving as difficult as last!

Past events

Fourteen Lymington Scows raced against seven Scows from Beaulieu River SC on the evening of Friday 17th June. The weather, which had dropped curtains of rain on the river during the afternoon, brightened up just as we were launching and, even better, a light breeze sprang up in time for the start from the Club line at 1700.

John Evans led the fleet away down river then upwind and into the new flood tide towards a black mark laid for the occasion. Most of the fleet followed him inshore towards Oxey but the wind shifted and the middle of the fleet boats suddenly realised they could lay the mark by tacking into the current. John spotted the danger and just held his lead around the windward mark with Dick Moore a length behind. Mike and Ros Urwin were third.

The fleet had a good run back to the first mark and then back up river to the Club finish. John Evans led past the wave barrier but chose to tack inshore among the moorings while Dick Moore tacked out into the river, followed by David and Kate Carslaw, David Weller and Katie Ould and single hander Simon van Hagen. It was tense racing in the shifty breeze. At the finish Dick Moore was just ahead of John Evans with the Carslows third. BRSC Commodore Mary Montagu Scott was first home of the visitors, finishing in 6th place.

The Beaulieu Scows have invited the Lymington Scows to Needs Ore on the 2nd September for a return match.

Dick Moore, Captain of Scows

RNLI

Barbecue on the Green Saturday 13th August 5.30 pm to 8.30 pm,
Bath Road

Bring the family to sample a variety of food from fish and chips to a xx. Following last year's successful event, Zac and the Zeroes will be back.



Keep yourself in warm this summer! Special offer available at the RNLI shop by the Lifeboat Station

Sealskinz Stretchdry waterproof breathable caps etc.

Cap £25. Woollie Beanie £28. Socks: £32 Ultra-grip Gloves £35.

Full details on the RNLI [website](#)

For Sale Notices

X Boat

50% share X boat Dolce Vita sail no. 142, fitted and equipped for racing including flares and VHF radio. Race fees, insurance, moorings paid to the end of the season. Offers please to John Keating, 07741316904 or 02380283672 or [email](#).



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