

ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

INFORMATION SHEET 17

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LECTURE - Saturday 17th March

A lecture on the "Wines of the Cote du Rhone" by Peter Bowen of Friarwood, the Club's wine merchants, has been arranged for Saturday, 17th March.

The lecture will start at 6.30 p.m. and will be followed by a wine tasting. Admittance will be by ticket only at £1 each, available from the office, and total numbers will be limited to 100. Supper will be available after the tasting at £2 per head.

STEAM LAUNCH "SIOUX"

The next steam launch owners meeting will be held on Sunday 1st April 1979 at 11 a.m. in the Library.

SHORT OFFSHORE RACES

The Club is running three short offshore races for IOR and non IOR rated yachts on the 29th June, 20th July and 31st August. These races will start off the mouth of the Lymington River at 8 p.m. on the Friday evening and finish hopefully on the Saturday evening. Members interested in taking part in these races are invited to inform the Secretary. Entrance fee £5 per race.

LYMINGTON SPRING SERIES

This series of six races for IOR and non IOR rated yachts is run jointly with the Lymington Town Sailing Club. The series comprises races on Sundays 11th, 18th and 25th March, 1st, 8th and 15th April starting at 1000 hrs off the mouth of the Lymington River. Special entry fee to members of either Club is £7 for the series.

SAIL AND POWER COMPETITIONS

The Ware and Power Competitions for sailing cruisers

in which the use of engine is permitted, subject to certain penalties, has proved popular over the years. This year in response to interest by members, in addition to the Ware and Power Trophies, competitions of this type have been arranged on the following dates:-

To Poole on the 28th April
From Poole to Lymington on the 29th April
To Le Havre on the 26th May
To Cherbourg on the 30th July

Further details are available from the Office.

VISIT TO LE HAVRE

The Le Havre Yacht Club have invited us to visit them over the weekend of the 26th/27th May this year. The only organised entertainment will be luncheon at the Sainte Adresse Clubhouse on the Sunday, to which all those visiting are invited.

A list will shortly be put up in the Chartroom which members are asked to complete. Nearer the time, members will be asked to give their requirements for duty free stores in writing to the office.

LOSS OF BOOTS

It is unfortunate that at the end of dances mistakes are sometimes made in identifying coats and outside boots and shoes which have been left in the cloakrooms. On New Year's Eve this happened and a member was left with the wrong pair of boots. The boots which were left have now disappeared - without replacement. Someone must have an extra pair from the Ladies Cloakroom. Could these please be returned.

WARRANTS TO FLY CLUB DEFACED ENSIGNS

Whenever a member disposes of a boat for which he holds a warrant to fly the Club's defaced ensign, the warrant should be returned to the Secretary who is required to return it to the Ministry of Defence.

prompt action in this regard would save unnecessary reminders.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

With this mailing is a reminder to members who have not paid their subscriptions. Would those who receive reminders deal with them promptly and thus avoid further unnecessary work to the office.

SAILING FOR THE YOUNG

The programme over the Easter holidays is as follows:

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| Sat. 7th April | 11 a.m. Talk on tides in the Solent. 11.30 a.m. Simple Knots |
| Sat. 21st April | 11 a.m. Film "This is Sailing" |
| Sat. 28th April | 11 a.m. Elementary Racing Rules |
| Mon. 2nd March) | Afternoon sailing sessions in the |
| Tues. 3rd March) | lakes; those taking part should bring a packed lunch. |

Details of other events during the Easter Holidays will be circulated or publicised.

It is intended to introduce a proficiency test and, in order to arrange this using the R.Y.A. Syllabus, an R.Y.A. qualified instructor or instructress is required to take the actual examinations. Volunteers from such qualified instructors, or indeed any who are prepared to help with the teaching, preferably with experience of teaching sailing, would be welcomed. The Captain of the Mirror Class is Sarah Mann and Chris Gwyn-Evans co-ordinates the arrangements for sailing for the young.

EASTER DINGHY MEETING

The Easter Dinghy Meeting will be held this year between 13th/16th April inclusive. On the Friday there are Team Races in Fireflies and a competition for the Good Friday Trophy in 420's.

On Saturday, Sunday and Monday there are morning and afternoon races for a variety of classes of dinghies

starting and finishing at the Clubhouse.

Film shows are held on the Friday and Sunday evenings. This year the film is the Whitbread Round the World Race.

On Saturday there is a discotheque, mainly for the competitors.

The Clubhouse is invariably crowded on these occasions, but the dining room and bar will still be in operation and there will be a tent on the forecourt in which snack lunches are served.

This is a major event for the Club and volunteers to help, both afloat and ashore, are welcomed.

WINE DINNERS

For members who have not attended Wine Dinners, they comprise a good dinner with better than average wines. The total cost includes sherry beforehand, red and white wine with dinner followed by port. Members can either make up a party and book a table or join a Club table which comprises those who do not wish to make up parties.

LECTURES AND FILMS

There has been a very heavy demand for places at lectures and films this season and unusual measures have been taken to switch the dining room around after supper to provide seating for the lecture or film. There are always enough seats for those who have booked so it would be much appreciated if members would not rush to obtain the first seats available. Accoustics throughout the dining room and library are good.

ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP - MATCH RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

This event is being held on 18th, 19th and 20th May. Ten internationally famous helmsmen are being invited to take part and the series consists of races between pairs of helmsmen so that each helmsman sails against the other nine. The competition provides

good spectator appeal and spectators are welcome. More details of those helmsmen who are taking part and the starting times will be posted on the Notice Board nearer the date.

DINGHIES AT THE PONTOON

This is a plea once again for members to have painters at least ten feet long on the dinghies left in the water at the pontoon. This enables the greatest enjoyment of the excellent facilities now provided at the pontoon by as many members as possible.

DATES OF MAILINGS

The normal practice is to send mail to members three times a year. The next mailing will be in October when the Winter Programme will be circulated. The other mailings are early in January when the Accounts, Agenda for the Annual General Meeting and the Bulletin are sent out, and in February when the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting and any other information available is distributed. On each occasion an Information Sheet is included. Members wishing to pass information to the membership at large are invited to note these dates so that the information can be passed to the office in good time.

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

The Executive Committee have recently elected to Honorary Membership, in accordance with Rule 18(c), the following:-

Mr. & Mrs. Jacques Redon (Mrs. Redon was formally
Clare Francis)

Mr. Robert and Dame Naomi James

All four have been pleased to accept.

RULE OF THE ROAD

There has in recent years been an increasing number

of incidents involving yachts and commercial vessels in the Solent and in the Channel. Legal prosecutions have resulted recently. It is hoped that members of the Club are aware of the various regulations and comply with them.

SUGGESTIONS

For an experimental period the Suggestion Book has been removed from the Library. This is not intended to discourage constructive suggestions, but rather to attempt to get the normal management machinery of the Club working more efficiently.

Any suggestion which cannot be put verbally to a Committee Member, or the Secretary, should be put in writing to the appropriate Flag Officer or Secretary. It can then be considered if necessary by the appropriate committee and a considered reply give to the member concerned.

IMPORTANT YACHTING EVENTS

Admirals Cup

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| 1st Inshore Race | Wed. 1st August |
| 2nd Inshore Race | Thurs. 2nd August |
| Channel Race | Fri. 3rd August |
| 3rd Inshore Race | Tues. 7th August |
| Fastnet Race | Sat. 11th August |

Cowes Week

4th August - 12th August

Round the World Yacht Race 1981-82

Starts from Portsmouth 29th August 1981.

LIST OF NEW COMMITTEES

Flag Officers

Commodore: C.A.C. Bowen Esq.
Vice Commodore: D. Pitt-Pitts Esq.
Rear Commodore: Brig.D. Bright, OBE (House)
Rear Commodore: Mrs. E. Caulcutt (Sailing)

Trustees

P.J.B. Perkins Esq.
J.M.A. Paterson Esq., JP.
A.V. Sainsbury Esq.

Executive Committee (Chairman - Commodore)

C.I. Turcan Esq. CBE (Hon. Treasurer)
N. Bond-Williams Esq.
G.P. Clay Esq.
Dr. H.M.J. Rowan
D.R.T. Reddrop Esq.
Lt.Cdr. P. Cresswell, RNR
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Dr. J.D. Rogers
Mrs. R. Taylor
Capt. T.H.P. Wilson, RN

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Brig. W. Becher, CBE
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Mrs. R.H. Young
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Mrs. J. Joel

Sailing Committee

Col. R.F. Jardine, CMG, OBE
Air Marshal Sir Arthur McDonald, KCB, AFC, DL
Air Commodore B.R. Macnamara, CBE, DSO
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S.P. Tinley Esq.
M. Pocock Esq.
R.C. Catesby Esq., MBE
H. Marriott Esq.
A.T. Blachford Esq.
D. Ridout Esq.
C. Gwyn-Evans Esq.

CLUB MAIL RACK

In order to save postage the mail rack in the entrance hall is used for routine correspondence. Would members please check their rack when visiting the Club.

DINGHY PARK

There is an area in the car park between the Mayflower Hotel and the L.T.S.C. which is rented by the Club in which members may park their dinghies. There is however a charge made for this facility, which covers the Harbour Commissioners launching fee for which a disc is supplied from the Club office. Space is limited and any dinghy without the appropriate disc is removed to the car park proper where an excess parking fine is charged.