

ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

INFORMATION SHEET 19

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

With this mailing are:

- (a) A letter from the Commodore about our new Royal Patron
- (b) The Bulletin
- (c) The Annual Accounts
- (d) The Agenda for the A.G.M.
- (d) Draft New Rules and Regulations
- (f) New Rates of Subscription and Entrance Fees
- (g) Reminder about Staff Fund
- (h) New Members List Data Sheet

STAFF CHRISTMAS FUND

Due to the change in date of the Annual Dinner this year, there was no mailing to members at a time convenient to enclose the normal reminder about the Staff Christmas Fund. This has had a decidedly adverse effect on the amount contributed (£700 less than at the same time last year) and it is hoped that those who have not already done so will contribute generously now so that the staff can receive a further distribution in the New Year.

Members will wish to know that the proceeds of the Fund are shared between the Kitchen Staff, Steward and Bar Staff, the Boatman and his Assistant, the Assistant Secretaries and the Cleaners.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions were due on the 1st January. There has

been no change in the rates for 1980 which are as follows:-

Full Members	£26.00
(21-25)	£17.00
Family Members (wife/husband of full members)	£12.00
(18-21)	£5.00
(8-18)	£3.00
Junior	£5.00

Would you please check that the correct payment has been made to the Club. The workload involved in sending out reminders to member who have not paid or who have paid at the wrong rate is very great.

You will notice that in the new Rules and Regulations to be laid before Members at the A.G.M. it is proposed that those who have not paid their subscriptions will have their names posted on the 1st April rather than the 1st August which is the present date. It is hoped that this will persuade members to deal with their subscriptions without delay.

DINGHY PARK AND PONTOON

Dinghy Park and Pontoon Rentals are also due on the 1st January and the rates for 1980 are as follows:-

Dinghy Park	
(up to 18')	£17.50 (which includes the Harbour Commission launching fee)
(over 18')	£1.00 per foot
Dinghy Pontoon	
(under 10')	£6.00
(over 10')	£12.00
Launches	£60.00

These rates apply to craft which are in use. If craft are left either in the dinghy park or on the pontoon and are not used, the rates will be considerably higher. This is necessary to use the limited space available to the greatest benefit to members.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS DINNER

The Committee Members Dinner will be held on Friday 1st February at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Dress Black Tie. Cost £9.00 per head. All present Committee Members (and spouses), past and present Trustees (and wives), past Flag Officers (and wives), widows of past Flag Officers and Chairmen of Committees, and Honorary Life Members are eligible to attend. Please return the proforma to the office as soon as possible.

CRUISING DINNER

The Cruising Dinner is to be held this year on Saturday 16th February 1980 at 7.30 for 8 p.m. at which our Patron Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne Mrs Mark Phillips, GCV0, will be present. Dress Black Tie. Cost £10.00 per head (which will include sherry, wines with dinner and port).

If necessary a draw for places will be held on Monday 28th January. Please return the proforma to the office as soon as possible.

CADIZ AND QUAINS CUPS

The closing date for the submission of logs for these competitions is the 15th January 1980. The following factors will be considered by the Judges:-

- (a) Merit of the cruise taking into account the type of yacht, time available, weather conditions, strength of crew.
- (b) Seamanship
- (c) Pilotage and navigation, including navigation aids
- (d) Presentation and content of log and track chart

The Quains Cup is awarded for a cruise of under 3 weeks in length and the Cadiz Cup for cruises of any length.

In addition, an award of a "Lentune Pen" will be made for the best account of a cruise by a family or junior member under 15 years of age. Judges will pay particular attention to the way in which such

accounts are presented and illustrated.

201 CLUB LOTTERY

The Lottery is still providing many luxuries for the Club which are appreciated by the membership as a whole. The latest effort has been the recovering of the chairs in the Library which has certainly made a tremendous improvement to the appearance of this room.

More members are welcome. The monthly prizes are £50, £25, £15 and three consolation prizes of £5 each. As the membership of the lottery grows so the prizes will increase. The monthly contribution is £2 and a bankers order is included at the end of the Information sheet.

CRUISE PLANNING EVENINGS

These popular discussion periods are being repeated again this year with the following programme:-

Wed. 23rd Jan.	Normandy	Dick Lloyd
Wed. 30th Jan.	Channel Islands	Bob Catesby
Wed. 6th Feb.	North Brittany	Derek Hobson
Wed. 13th Feb.	South Brittany	Brian Macnamara
Wed. 20th Feb.	Canals of France	Dermot Adamson
Wed. 27th Feb.	West Country	Hugo Walford

All these discussion periods start at 6 p.m. and supper is available afterwards provided there is sufficient demand. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

FASTNET 1979

A repeat discussion is being held on Saturday 19th January based on the RYA/RORC Report. Cdr. Erroll Bruce will chair the discussion which will start at 8 p.m., preceded by supper at 6.45 p.m. There is a list on the notice board of those who have booked for this discussion which is now full.

COOKING AT SEA

This lecture on Saturday, 23rd February is being given by Mrs. Kitty Hampton who Members will remember gave an excellent lecture last year with her husband on the "Round Britain Race". Since then she has competed successfully in the two-handed race to the Azores and back. This lecture on "Cooking at Sea" will however cover all aspects from day sailing to long cruises. Her team will include Geoff Hales MBE, the distinguished single-handed sailor.

ROYAL LYMINGTON CUP

The Match Racing Championship for the Royal Lympington Cup is now established in the international yachting calendar as a major event. In 1979 eight distinguished international helmsmen and their crews competed in OOD34s. This year's event is to be held over the period 8th-10th May and will again use OOD34s kindly loaned by their owners. Competitors will be internationally famous helmsmen, some of whom later in the summer will be taking part in the America's Cup.

There is a mass of work involved in putting on an event of this nature and there is a need for more members, male and female, to be involved. Few of the tasks call for a knowledge of match racing - a general interest in club affairs is all that is required.

On Saturday 1st March at 6.30 p.m. a video recording of the 1979 event will be shown followed by a short talk by two of the competitors - John Oakeley the skipper of Lionheart and Phil Crebbin a potential Olympic Helmsman in Solings and one of the helmsmen of Eclipse. Members of the steering committee responsible for the Royal Lympington Cup will be available to describe the various tasks. Supper will follow if there is sufficient demand. Please pass your names to the Office if you wish to attend.

LE HAVRE VISIT

The two-yearly visit by the Le Havre Yacht Club takes place this year on the weekend of the 24th-25th May 1980. In the past the Le Havre Yacht Club have visited us on the Whitsun weekend and we have visited them on the Spring Bank Holiday weekend. Unfortunately in 1980 these two dates coincide. On Sunday 25th May the Dining Room and Library will be closed at lunchtime except to those who are acting as hosts to our visitors. This is regretted, but it is the only way in which the Club can repay the tremendous hospitality shown to Club members who have visited Le Havre in the intervening years.

MACNAMARA'S BOWL

This competition for all lady crews is being held for the third year on Saturday and Sunday 5th-6th July 1980 in Contessa 32s. The event is becoming more and more popular, not only with British crews but with French, Dutch, Irish and Canadian crews.

Borrowing boats however is always a problem and any Contessa 32 owner who would be prepared to lend a boat for this event is asked to let the Secretary know. The terms of such a loan would be for negotiation between the owner and the competitor concerned but the Club would be happy to put them in touch. The way in which the borrowed boats were cared for last year should encourage doubtful owners.

DO IT YOURSELF

Much valuable work has been done by the do-it-yourself team under Brig. Bill Becher over the past few years. Would any member who wishes to offer his services voluntarily please contact the Secretary or Bill Becher.

KINGS CUP

The Kings Cup is awarded to the member who achieves the best overall result in the R.O.R.C. races during the season, and was won this year by Jeremy Rogers in Eclipse. In the past it has been awarded whether or not the member concerned has entered the series under this club's burgee or not.

In future the cup will be awarded only to those who race in R.O.R.C. races under this club's burgee. It is hoped that as many members as possible will do this to help the club win the R.O.R.C. Martin Illingworth Trophy for the interclub points championship.

"FUN" RACES

It is intended during next summer to run a number of short passage races ending with a social get-together at some suitable destination. It is hoped that this might encourage family cruisers to take part. Any ideas for these events will be welcome. A meeting of those interested will be held on Saturday 26th January 1980 at 11 a.m. in the Library to discuss suitable dates and destinations.

HOME BREW EVENING

This event is again being organised by George Nunn and John Pickance. Any keen home-brewer of wine or beer is invited to take part - please let the organisers know if you would like to attend or provide samples of your brewing. The date is Saturday, 12th January at 6.30 p.m.

BOOKING OF TABLES FOR SUPPER

The booking of tables for supper has now been introduced. To do this you should ring the Caterer on Lymington 72290 - please take up your bookings before 3.30 p.m.

WINE

The Club Claret and Club Hock is available for purchase for home consumption by the case (12 bottles) The prices are inclusive of VAT and are £30 for the Club Claret and £23.50 for the Club Hock.

CLUB DINGHIES

There are three Club rowing dinghies which are in the custody of the Boatman and kept on the Club pontoon. Use of the dinghies should be cleared with the Boatman and they should not be left on moorings at any time. The Boatman has instructions to remove any club dinghy so left to ensure their availability to the largest possible number of members.

NEW MEMBERS LIST 1980

The Members List is being revised in 1980. Would members please check their entry in the 1978 list. If any alterations are necessary please complete the proforma and return to the Secretary as soon as possible.

SUPPER AFTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Dining Room will be open for Supper after the Annual General Meeting.

APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS DINNER

Please reserve me _____ tickets for the Committee Members Dinner on Friday, 1st February at 7.30 for 8 p.m.

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

I enclose cheque for £ _____.
(£9.00 per head)

APPLICATION FOR CRUISING DINNER

Please reserve me _____ tickets for the Cruising Dinner to be held on Saturday, 16th February at 7.30 for 8 p.m.

NAMES (MEMBERS ONLY) _____

ADDRESS _____

I enclose cheque for £ _____.
(£10.00 per head)

A draw for places will be held on 28th January.

BANKERS ORDER FOR 201 CLUB

Messrs. _____ 19__

(Bank & Branch)

_____(Address)

Please pay the ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB (201 CLUB) A/C No.0298635
Lloyds Bank Ltd., Lymington, Hants. Code No. 30.95.32, the sum of:-

£2 (TWO POUNDS) NOW

and £2 (TWO POUNDS) on the first of each succeeding month until
further notice.

Signature_____

Name (in block capitals)_____

Address_____

A/C No._____