

ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

INFORMATION SHEET 22

12.1.81

CADIZ & QUAINS CUPS

Closing date for submission of logs for the above competition is the 30th January 1981. The factors which will be taken into account by the Judges are:-

- (a) Merit of the cruise, taking into account the type of yacht, time available, weather conditions and 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 cruises of under 3 weeks in length and the Cadiz Cup for a cruise of any length. In addition, the award of a Lentune Pen may be made for the best account of a cruise by a family or junior member under the age of 15; the Judges will pay particular attention to the way in which such accounts are presented and illustrated.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions were due on the 1st January and it would be much appreciated if members would ensure that their subscriptions have been paid. As there has been a change in subscription rates for this year, bankers orders should have been amended and sent to banks. These were sent to all members with the last mailing.

A large number of letters were written in the past to remind those members who paid at the wrong rate and who did not pay at all. With a change in subscriptions, past experience shows that there will

be an even greater load this year. Please reduce this load by checking your subscription has been paid properly. The current subscriptions are:-

Full Members	35.00
Family Members	15.00
Combined Family Membership (children aged 8-18 pay no subscription)	50.00
Full Members (aged 21-25)	25.00
Family Members (8-18)(only 1 parent a member)	5.00
Family Members (18-21)	7.00
Junior Members	7.00
Student Members (21-25)	7.00

Overseas members pay one-quarter of the current rate. Those who are qualified and apply for age relief, pay one-half the normal rate.

DIRECT DEBIT

The Club has now introduced Direct Debitting as an additional means for members to pay subscriptions. Those members who wish to pay by this method are invited to get in touch with the Office.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS DINNER

The Committee Members Dinner will be held on Friday, 6th February at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Dress Black Tie. All House, Sailing and Executive Committee Members, past and present Flag Officers and Trustees, Honorary Life Members and their wives/husbands are eligible. Cost £9.00 per head. Please complete and return the attached form to the Secretary if you wish to attend.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting is to be held on Saturday 7th February at 6 p.m. The dining room will be open for supper that evening.

CRUISING DINNER

This will be held on Saturday, 21st February at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Cost £10.00 per head. Dress Black Tie. The Guest of Honour is Maldwin Drummond Esq., DL, JP,

High Sherriff of Hampshire. Please complete the enclosed form if you wish to attend. There will be a draw for places if necessary on the 1st February.

PONTOON, DINGHY PARK & LOCKER RENTALS

These are due on the 1st January and Members are requested to settle without reminders. Charges for 1981 are as follows:-

Pontoon/Forecourt:	Tenders over 10'	14.00
	under 10'	7.00
Dinghy Park:	under 18'	20.00
	over 18'	by negotiation
Club Lockers:		2.00

CLUB LOTTERY

There about 140 members in the Club Lottery, who stand to win each month cash prizes of about £100. The cost is £2.00 per month and this contributes an income of over £3,000 a year to the Club, as well as providing a mild gamble each month. Any member wishing to join is invited to obtain the necessary form from the Office.

DEBENTURES

In 1967, an issue of £35,000 of debentures was made and these periodically are available for sale. Debentures are £25 each and this relieves holders of £1.05 of their subscription for each debenture held.

YACHT REGISTRATION

Members will have noted the satisfactory conclusion to negotiations with the French Authorities postponing full registration requirements until 1984. In the meantime Customs Form C 1328, suitably modified, will be acceptable to the French Authorities in lieu of Certificate of Registry for unregistered yachts. Full information is available in the Chartroom. The Club is grateful for the efforts of Mr. Robert Adley, MP.

WINTER PROGRAMME

There is an error in the Winter Programme in the entry which occurs between Wednesday 4th March and Wednesday 11th March, the event should read as follows:

"Saturday 7th March - 6.30 p.m. New Members' Party"

CLUB CLARET/CLUB HOCK

Members are reminded that Club Claret is available at £36 per case and Club Hock at £30 per case from the Bar.

STEAMLAUNCH "SIOUX"

The steam launch is now having its winter refit, including improvements and will be re-launched in the Spring. Shares at £75 each are available, and any member interested is invited to get in touch with Sir Arthur McDonald or Cdr. Mann.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP AT NEWTOWN

For 2 years a very successful camp for young children was held at Newtown, organised by Cdr. & Mrs. Mann. There was little response this summer for such an event, but it is thought that there are a number of children who would welcome the opportunity of taking part in future, but what is required, are parents who would be prepared to organise this event. Names to the Secretary please.

RACE ORGANISATION

There is always a call for members to help with race organisation. Detailed knowledge of race officer duties is not required as helpers can be taught the procedures over a period of time. Any members wishing to help are asked to get in touch with the Secretary.

STAFF CHRISTMAS FUND

There has been a very generous response to this appeal but for any who have not contributed, a slip is in-

cluded in this mailing. The proceeds of the fund are shared between the kitchen staff, steward and bar staff, boatman and his assistant and assistant secretaries and the cleaners.

SOLENT PROTECTION SOCIETY

The new chairman of the Solent Protection Society is the former Vice Commodore of this Club, Air Vice Marshal Sir Alan Boxer, who has taken over from a former Rear Commodore House, Rear Admiral Douglas Parker. The Society does excellent work which is of benefit to us all and it is encouraging that our members take such an active part in this entirely voluntary organisation for which the minimum membership subscription is only £3 annually.

INSURANCE

A local insurance company has been circularising members offering special terms to members of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club. This offer has been made without reference to the Club and no negotiations have been entered into by the Club. Whatever is offered is a private matter between individual members and the company concerned.

USE OF THE CLUB FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

Members are reminded that the objects of the Club are to encourage and promote yachting in all its aspects. Membership should not be used for business purposes - either in correspondence or otherwise.

LIBRARY LIGHTS

New reading lights have been installed in the Library. Would members please switch them off when not in use.

RESERVATIONS

More and more frequently reservations for lectures and suppers exceed the capacity of the Club and waiting lists have to be opened. Unfortunately cancellations are often made at the last minute and occasionally reservations are just not taken up.

The Club orders specific numbers of meals on these occasions from the Caterer, and it is regretted that cancellations after midday on the day of the event or reservations not taken up will still incur the charges promulgated.

FRUIT MACHINE

The fruit machine is now switched off when the Bar is not manned.

WINE TASTING

The wine tasting on the 14th February will be based on the wines of the Loire by Peter Bowen of Friarwood Ltd., the Club wine merchants. Tickets at £1.50 each are limited to 100.

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CRUISING DINNER

Please reserve me _____ tickets for the
Cruising Dinner to be held on Saturday, 21st
February 1981 at 7.30 for 8 p.m. (MEMBERS ONLY)

NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____

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

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