

# ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

## INFORMATION SHEET 23

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Accompanying this mailing is a reminder to those members who have not paid their subscriptions at the right rate, or who have not paid their subscriptions at all, asking that payment should be made forthwith.

The rules of the Club require members to be warned by the 1st March if their subscriptions are outstanding, that their names will be posted on the 1st April. The mailing dates are such that the March date cannot be met so that the posting will take place on the 1st May. Members are however asked to ensure that outstanding subscriptions are cleared long before that date.

### SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting to authorise the expenditure to finance the necessary repairs and development of the forecourt and the Club generally will be held on Sunday, 31st May, 1981, at 5 p.m. It is hoped that as many members as possible will attend this important meeting. Full details of plans and costs will be forwarded in due course, but in the meantime Members are asked to reserve the date.

### SUMMER TIME

British Summer Time will now start on March 29th and not as previously promulgated on March 22nd. This affects the Lyminster Tide Tables and also the Fixture List, i.e. the times shown for High Water and Low Water from the 22nd to the 29th March inclusive to read one hour earlier and the heading EST in the Club Fixture List should be between Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th March and not between Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March.

## SATURDAY TH APRIL

An additional lecture has been arranged for Saturday evening 11th April. It is a North Sails new film entitled "The Shape of Speed". The film will be of interest to all those who wish to get the best performance from their sails. Ian Macdonald-Smith (an Olympic Gold Medallist and tactician on Lionheart in the America's Cup) and Tony Blachford will be available to answer questions.

The film will start at 8 p.m. preceded by supper at 6.45 p.m. On Saturday afternoon Brooks & Gatehouse are running a short seminar for Admiral's Cup competitors. This is by invitation only and will be held in the Library between 3.30 and 5.30 p.m.

## RIDDLE OF THE SANDS

A special showing of the film "Riddle of the Sands" will be held in the Clubhouse on Sunday 26th April at 8 p.m. - limited to 100 Members (£1 per head - tickets from the Office). The film will be preceded by a cold supper at £2.70 per head from 6.45 p.m.

## DINGHIES

Dinghies left at the Pontoon in racks are vulnerable to theft, particularly in the winter. Four rubber dinghies have been stolen in recent months. Members are advised to secure their dinghies to the rack and to remove them during the winter if they are not being used.

## OFFICE STAFF

The distribution of duties and working hours of the Office Staff are as follows:

Judi Hurley (0900-1300 hrs daily Mon-Fri)  
Assistant Secretary  
All sailing matters  
Office organisation

Judith Jones (0900-1300 hrs daily Mon-Fri)  
All accounts including outstanding bills  
Club Lottery

Sue Evans (0900-1500 hrs Mon-Tues.Thurs. 1. &  
0900-1230 Sat.)

Subscriptions/Membership  
Dinners/Lectures etc.

It would be helpful if queries were directed to the member of Staff responsible during their normal working hours.

### FUN RACES

The dates for the "Fun Races" this summer have not yet been decided, but notices will be placed on the Board when dates have been arranged.

### "YACHTING WORLD" TRIANGULAR SERIES

This Club has combined with the Royal Southern Yacht Club and the Island Sailing Club to run a series of 3 races with the support of "Yachting World". The first race is on Saturday 15th May and is the Poole Bar Race run by the Island Sailing Club; the second race on Friday 5th June is the Wight by Night run by the Royal Southern Yacht Club and the third race is the Owers Race on Saturday 20th June run by the Royal Lynton Yacht Club. These races will be open to all IOR rated and Non-IOR rated yachts over 18ft.LWL. Entry fees are £5 per race or £12 for the series.

"Yachting World" Challenge Cups will be awarded to the winners of the rated and non-rated divisions and in addition, "Yachting World" has provided special prizes of 2 nights bed and breakfast for 2 at the Westmoreland Hotel and complimentary tickets for the Boatshow, and a years subscription to "Yachting World" for the runner up.

These races are intended for those who are interested in offshore type races of a rather shorter duration than the normal RORC race and it is hoped that they will prove popular with members. Entry forms are available from the office.

SOLENT SAIL      POWER SERIES

This Club has also combined with the Royal London Yacht Club and the Royal Southern Yacht Club to run a series of sail and power races in and around the Solent. The three comprise, the Royal Southern's Solent Series over the May Bank Holiday weekend (2nd-4th May), the Royal London's Round the Island Eastabout Race (Sat. 18th July) and the Royal Lymington's Ware and Power Round the Island Westabout Race (5th September). The entry fee is £5 per race or £12 for the series.

These competitions have been found to be most entertaining and challenging by those who have taken part in the past. They are open to all sailing craft fitted with auxiliary engines. Entry forms are available from the Office.