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# ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

## INFORMATION SHEET 29

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

New rates of subscription come into force with effect from the 1st January 1984 and they are as follows:-

*If paid by Direct Debit, or in full by 5th January annually or on election, the following subscription rates will apply:*

FULL MEMBERS	Over 30	£55	£50
	Rule 15h	£35	£32
	25 - 30	£45	£40
	21 - 25	£29	£26
	Student	£9	£8
FAMILY MEMBERS	Over 30	£24	£22
	Rule 15h	£16	£14
	25 - 30	£19	£17
	21 - 25	£12	£11
	18 - 21	£9	£8
	8 - 18	£7	£6
	Junior	£9	£8

Members resident overseas to pay one-quarter of the above rates.

For those who have joined the Direct Debit scheme the amounts which will be demanded from their accounts will be in accordance with these rates.

For those who have not completed a Direct Debit Mandate a further plea is made to them to do so and an appropriate Mandate is enclosed with this mailing. If they still do not sign the Mandate will they please ensure that their subscriptions are paid at the appropriate rate.

### MEMBERS LIST

A revised addition of the Members List will be produced in 1984. Members are asked to check the details contained in the present list and notify the office of any changes on the attached form.

If nothing is heard the entry in the revised edition will repeat the details in the 1980 list.

## **INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS**

Members are reminded that the names of all guests must be entered in the Visitors Book which is now located in the Bar. Guests are not permitted to buy drinks from the Bar nor pay for meals in the Dining Room. It is embarrassing for the Steward to have to draw attention to this rule but unfortunately it is frequently abused.

## **SMOKING**

Smoking in the Dining Room sometimes causes offence to other Members who are dining. In particular some pipes are found offensive. The Committee do not wish to interfere with Members' enjoyment by prohibiting smoking in the Dining Room but they have ruled against pipe smoking.

## **ANNUAL DINNER**

The Annual Dinner this year will be held on Saturday, 19th November at 7.30 for 8.00 pm. The Guest of Honour is Admiral Sir William Pillar, KCB, Commodore of the Royal Naval Sailing Association and presently Commandant of the Royal College of Defence Services.

The cost of tickets will be £13.50 per head which will include sherry before dinner, wines with dinner and port. Numbers will be limited and there will be a ballot for places on 1st November, 1983. Those wishing to attend are asked to complete the enclosed application form and forward it with their cheque to reach the office in time for the draw. Dress – black tie. Members only.

## **CADIZ AND QUAINS CUP**

The closing date for submission of logs for these competitions is 15th January 1984. The following factors will be considered by the judges:-

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

The Quains Cup is awarded for cruises of under three weeks in length and the Cadiz Cup is awarded for cruises of any length. In addition the award of the Brownlow Cup may be made for the best account of a cruise by a family or junior member under the age of fifteen. The judges will pay particular attention to the way such accounts are presented and the way in which they are illustrated.

## **MEMBERS' ART EXHIBITION**

Members are reminded that this is taking place during the last weekend in October and Lady Boxer and Mrs. Honer are co-ordinating the event. Exhibits should be delivered to the Club on Wednesday, 26th October 1983.

## **NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE**

The demand for tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance has considerably exceeded capacity in recent years. The House Committee have decided that applications for tickets this year should be made on the attached form and a draw if necessary will take place on 15th November. Thereafter a waiting list will be maintained and vacancies allotted as they occur. Numbers will be restricted to 180 and to Members only unless special dispensation is obtained.

Dancing from 9 pm to 2 am will be to Deep Bayou Jazz Band. Tickets £10 per head to include a three course meal. Dress – black tie.

It is regretted that the Club will be closed on that evening to Members without tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance.

### **LETTERING ON TRANSOMS OF YACHTS**

The lettering for Members to use on the transoms of their yachts is "R.Lym.Y.C." It would be appreciated if this abbreviation could be used by Members to avoid confusion with yachts owned by members of the Royal London Yacht Club.

### **FLAGS AND BURGEES**

The Flag Officers and Committee hope that Members will follow normal tradition and fly the burgee of this Club in the senior position in the Lymington River. Certainly when Members come alongside the pontoon they should fly the Club burgee and if holding a warrant wear the defaced ensign of the Club. The Club's defaced ensign may not be worn without the Club's burgee being flown in the senior position (not at the starboard yardarm).

If it is impossible to fly the burgee at the senior position it should be flown from the starboard yardarm but in such circumstances an undefaced red ensign and not the Club's defaced red ensign should be worn. Members are asked to comply with this interpretation.

### **CLUB PONTOON**

Pressure on the Club pontoon is such that yachts should not be left unattended and the Boatman should be contacted if Members wish to remain on the pontoon for any length of time.

As far as dinghies are concerned all must be registered and their discs displayed. Painters should be at least ten feet long and dinghies should not be concentrated at the end of each pontoon finger. Hard dinghies should also be provided with reasonable fenders to avoid damage to others.

### **TIPPING**

The tipping of Staff is contrary to Club practice. It is hoped that Members would show appreciation of the Staff by contributing generously to the Staff Fund and not tip at other times. A reminder about the Staff Fund is enclosed with this mailing which is the last one to Members before Christmas.

### **LADIES LUNCH**

This popular event is to be held on Tuesday, 25th October. Cost: £4.50 per head.

### **ST. VAAST MEET**

The inaugural meet at St. Vaast over the August Bank Holiday weekend was a great success. Thirty-three Club yachts arrived and took part despite not very encouraging weather forecasts. It is intended that this should now become an Annual Event over the August Bank Holiday weekend and it would be helpful if those who took part this year would say whether the general arrangements should be modified in any way to increase the general enjoyment of the occasion.

### **DEBENTURES**

The first repayment of Debentures will take place at the end of this year. Those whose names were drawn have been notified and each year from now on a draw will be made and Members will be notified when their names appear.

### **VIN D'HONNEUR**

Once again this year the Club have been particularly successful in racing events and the X Class did extremely well at Cowes. A Vin d'Honneur is to be held on Saturday, 12th November. Tickets at £2.50 each will be available from the Office.

### **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

This year an additional party is being arranged for teenage children in the form of a Family Yacht Race Game. It is hoped that this will be well supported. Thus, all ages of young people have, it is hoped, been catered for.

### **OVERWINTERING ON THE CLUB PONTOON**

A small number of berths for overwintering on the Club Pontoon are available and a notice has been placed on the board with full details.