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# ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

## INFORMATION SHEET 32

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

With this mailing is a letter to all those who have agreed to pay their subscriptions by Direct Debit indicating how much their subscription will amount to in 1985. Over 80% of members have now agreed to pay their subscription by this method and it is hoped that those who have not done so yet will complete the Direct Debit Mandate enclosed.

### MEMBERS LIST

The revised addition of the Members List is enclosed. Its production has been financed through the revenue obtained from the advertisements.

It is therefore hoped that Members will support those who have advertised in our new Members List whenever this is appropriate.

### CADIZ AND QUAINS CUP

The closing date for the submission of Logs for these competitions is the 15th January, 1985. 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, 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 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 15. 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 of October this year and Lady Boxer and Mrs. Horsfall are co-ordinating the event. Exhibits should be delivered to the Club on Wednesday 24th October, 1984.

## **NEW YEARS EVE DANCE**

The demand for tickets for the New Years 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 the 16th 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 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. to "SPECTRUM" Band. Tickets £12.50 per head to include a 3 course meal. Dress - black tie.

It is regretted that the club will be closed on that evening to members without tickets to the New Years Eve Dance.

## **ANNUAL DINNER**

The Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday 10th November, 1984 at 7.30 for 8 p.m. The guest of honour is Lord Charteris of Amisfield, Provost of Eton College, and formerly Private Secretary to the Queen.

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 the 24th October. 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.

## **TIPPING**

The tipping of staff is contrary to Club practice. It is hoped that members will show appreciation to 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.

## **FLAGS AND BURGEES**

The Flag Officers and Committee request that members will follow normal tradition and fly the burgee of the Club in the senior position in the Lymington River and on Club occasions. Certainly when members come alongside the pontoon they should fly the 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 Clubs defaced red ensign should be worn. Members are asked to comply with this interpretation.

## **CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES**

The normal pattern of Christmas activities is being followed this year but instead of the Teenage Disco a Teenage Supper Dance has been organised as it has been suggested that the young members might prefer this type of entertainment.

## **FLOTILLA CHARTER**

A number of members have chartered boats in flotillas in Greece and Turkey and it is proposed that the Club might charter a whole fleet of flotilla boats for 2 weeks next summer which could be hired to Club members. Anyone interested is asked to let the Secretary know.

## **DREDGING**

The area to the North of the Club up to the Berthon Marina is being dredged this winter which will involve the Club pontoons being removed. It will therefore not be possible to have boats over-wintering on the Club pontoon, and all dinghies will need to be removed from the Club by the end of October.

## **CRANE**

The crane on the forecourt of the Club is now operational. It may only be used under the supervision of an authorised member — names available from the office, where booking should be made. The maximum load is 3 tons. The scale of charges starts at £6.50 for a single lift.

## **SAILING FOR THE YOUNG**

A course of instruction for the young is to start towards the end of September using the Scows which are berthed on the Club pontoon. The course is being supervised by Dr. Jonathan Rogers to whom enquiries should be made.

## **THE CLUB LOTTERY**

The Club Lottery continues as a most useful source of funds for projects we could not otherwise afford. Its latest contribution is to pay for the new crane on the forecourt which will be of great benefit to members.

Regular monthly prizes of £100, £50 and two of £25 continue to be awarded and a prize of £750 was won at the Summer Ball by Mrs. E.M. Thomas.

The investment is only £2 per month. If you would like to join please complete the Bankers Order form attached.