
ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

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SPECIAL ENSIGNS

The system for giving members entitlement to wear the defaced red ensign on their yachts will be changed on the 1st April 1985.

After that date the Club will be authorised by the Ministry of Defence to issue permits to owners of yachts on the Small Ship's Register as well as those registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1984. These permits are being obtained from the RYA, to whom a list of members holding warrants or permits will be sent annually. The qualifications and action necessary are as follows:-

Category	Qualification	Action
1. Existing Warrant holder	No change	None,
2. Owner of Yacht Registered under the Merchant Shipping Act 1984 applying for permit	(a) 2 tons gross or over (b) Wholly owned by a Club Member or Members. (c) Not used for business or commercial purposes.	Submit registration document to Secretary together with a fee of £1.00.
3. Owner of a Yacht on the Small Ships Register applying for a permit	(a) Minimum overall length of 7 metres (b) Wholly owned by a Club member or members	Submit registration document to Secretary together with a fee of £1.00.

A permit may also be issued to a member for short periods in respect of a yacht that is being chartered.

On the sale of the yacht or alteration of ownership, or if an owner or owners cease to be Club Members, the permit should be returned to the Secretary.

Members are reminded that the Club defaced red ensign may only be worn with the Club burgee hoisted in the senior position, i.e. at the main masthead, and only when the owner is on board or in effective control.

Westerly Royal Lymington Cup

The Royal Lymington Cup Match Racing Championship is being sponsored this year by Westerly Yachts Ltd. who are being supported by a number of their sub-contractors.

The helmsmen who have accepted invitations are:

Harold Cudmore	Ireland (holder)
Iain Murray	Australia (runner-up 1984)
Colin Beashel	Australia
Gary Jobson	U.S.A.
Tim Stearn	U.S.A.
Lawrie Smith	U.K.
Chris Law	U.K.
Marc Pajot	France
A nominee of the Italian America's Cup syndicate	

Archivist

As members will note from the Commodore's Report at the AGM, Mrs. Jan Brice has been appointed Club Archivist. It is hoped that members will let her have any appropriate memorabilia.

Club Lottery

The Club Lottery is a valuable source of funds and provides the means for financing various desirable projects which could not be provided from the normal income of the Club.

At the moment there are 300 members of the Club Lottery who pay £2 a month and are eligible for the monthly prizes of £100, £50 and 2 x £25. An annual bumper prize is also awarded.

W. Andreae-Jones, QC is the Executive Committee Member responsible for the Lottery Fund.

Summer Catering Hours

Over recent years during July and August the dining room has been open for suppers from Wednesday to Saturdays inclusive. Some members have suggested that they would like the dining room to be open every night during the holiday season.

It is proposed to do this for trial period from the middle of July but if there is insufficient support to justify the caterer in continuing the experiment it will be discontinued. So please consider using the Club dining room on Sundays, Mondays and Tuesday during this period as well as on the other nights.

Sailing For The Young

Instruction in scows is now developing well and those interested should contact Dr. Jonathan Rogers.

RYA Cruising Symposium

There is a summary of the discussions at the 1985 RYA Cruising Symposium available in the Chart Room.

Club Barbeque

The Club Barbeque will be held once again at Thorns Beach by kind permission of Mrs. Helen Tew on Saturday, 13th July.

New Members Party

There will be a party for new members on Saturday 23rd March.

Crane and Pressure Washer

The crane is available for use by members for yachts up to two and a half tons. It must be operated by authorised operators whose names are available in the office where there is also a list of charges.

The pressure washer may also be hired to clean off yachts lifted out and also alongside the Club wall.