

## **Monday 1st February 2021**

**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER** 

Our thanks to B. Trellepe- for this picture of "Ben's Post Box'. Titled: What shall we do if he wins the America's Cup The Club is currently closed under full Lockdown.

# Annual General Meeting Reminder

Coming up in this week's edition: Some Essential Reminders & Updates Coodinator change for Monday Evening Dinghy Racing Social, Physical and Online Activities Online Art Group 2021 Cruising Lecture 15 The Race to Scotland Junior and Youth Activities

 Zoom based Race Team Training • Cruising Lecture 14. 5 Days in August 1942 Be Part of our Team • The return of the Q Flag - All Cruisers be aware. Well-being in Lockdown The View from the Editor's Chair On Shoulders of Giants - Final Update • The Vendée Globe S.H. Ocean Race The RORC Race The Prada Cup Thanks, Team RLymYC.

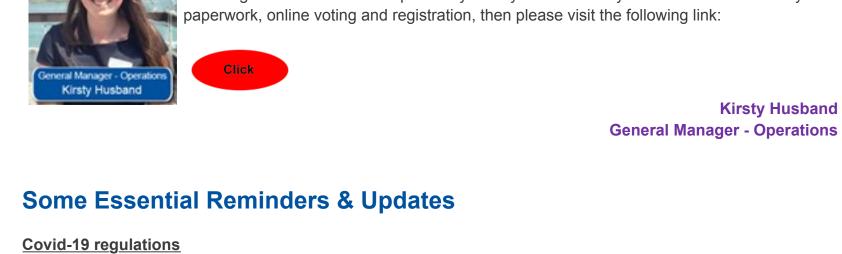
**Annual General Meeting Reminder** 

## at 11:00hrs. You will be required to pre-register your attendance ahead of the meeting and all voting will need to be completed by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00. To view this year's

The Club's AGM will be held virtually this year via Zoom Webinar on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February

**Annual General Meeting** 

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at 11:00hrs.



## Just to remind ALL Members that the Club house is closed, but the pontoons are open and the phones and doors "manned" from 0900-1700 hrs on weekdays.

## February 13<sup>th</sup> 11:00 put in your diary. More details have been sent out in an email. **Mosimann's Click and Collect Service**

See <u>here</u> for the Menu (with new items and pricing) and instructions for ordering, or you can even refer to the front page of the Web Site, where there is also a link. This service (Wed-Sat) is being offered to non-Members so if you know someone who would like a lovely dinner and is not a Member, why not let them know, or even put a Menu in their letter box.

<u>Virtual Valentine's Day Supper with entertainment</u>

Our dining event for Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Feb. Book before 17:00 Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> Feb. Full details here **Art Exhibition** Voting for the Art Exhibition is closed. Results in next week's Newsletter. The new art challenge restarts – see

below. Real Bridge Monday 16:30

Last week's winners were NS Gaynor & George Johnson EW Jane and Peter Kingsley. There were 10 tables. Full

details on joining The Online Book Club

Join us for the next meeting if you can. You will be welcome on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Feb. at 15:30 Full details are here Social Fun Quiz

Don't forget to fill in and send off – details are here **Details of Club based Yoga and Pilates Classes** 

Follow this link for classes provided by Dawn, Katy and Jenny **Previous Online Lectures**.

**Previous Junior and Youth Online Lectures** See them here

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#### Racing (MEDR). On behalf of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, I would like to say a huge thank you to Ann Brunskill who has done so much to make MEDR such a

**Coodinator change for Monday Evening Dinghy Racing** 

success over the last ten years.

I was incredibly pleased to be asked by Allan Hill and the Racing Sub-Committee to take over the coordinating role for Monday Evening Dinghy

I would like to thank Ann for her handover, and I hope to be able to take Monday Evening Dinghy Racing forward with the support of Principal Race Officer Steve Green, Vicky Leen and Luke McEwen and the RLymYC team

Last week we put a piece in the newsletter about our Yoga and Pilates teachers, with their contact details and days and times of their Zoom classes, after talking to them first obviously. This current lockdown seems a lot harder for us all and these activities really help. Kettle Bell classes are also being offered. Full details here

Monday evening race management & safety boat teams have been made up of many dedicated volunteers, without them MEDR would not happen. With the aid of these cheerful and competent volunteers over 120 dinghies have been seen to race on Monday Evenings. (The 5 fleets comprise of Fast, Medium and Slow Portsmouth Yardstick Fleets as well as Gold and Silver Scows). We are looking forward to re-starting our racing weeks at RLymYC in the coming months of 2021, once COVID-19 restrictions are lifted. There are many positions where you could offer support, both on the water or ashore. We will be offering refresher advice and club training to enable volunteers to feel confident in their roles. We welcome returning volunteers and new supporters. Volunteers, please contact Vicky or myself.

**Social, Physical and Online Activities** 

of Volunteers.

We had several enquiries in the week about yoga from people who did not realise

**Pauline Crates** 

**MEDR Coodinator (New)** 

#### this information was available in the newsletter. I can only encourage you to read the newsletter each week and perhaps store the email in a separate mailbox so you can refer to it.

ALL the newsletters are stored here. For more details on Coffee mornings, Happy Hour, and for a word puzzle geared for the younger Club Member who likes watching Television. Mary Bell **Chair Social Committee** 

As of this Monday, a new picture will be put onto the Website,

presented by local Poole sailor Ken Fowler via Zoom on Thursday 4th

Race to Scotland is the remarkable story of one man's attempt to raise £50,000 for Cancer Research and Oakhaven Hospice in Lymington by undertaking an epic sailing challenge in his 'bath tub' sized dinghy - YODA.

Follow the highs and lows of his long-distance dinghy sailing from Land's End to John o' Groats. Discover the challenges of enormous whirlpools, fog banks, surf beach landings, navigating through the Scottish islands and

This means that he has been selected to represent the Club at the RYA Club VR Racing Regional Championship on the 21st of February and if

January is over and the Online Art Exhibition is finally coming to an end (see next week's Newsletter to find out which picture was voted the members' favourite). Now that the lockdown has been extended, we have re-started the

**Jose Nieves** 

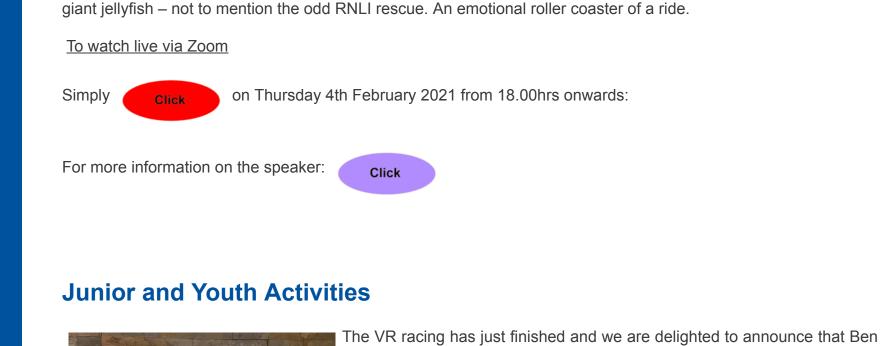
**Online Art Group 2021** 

to be used as the basis of - or inspiration for - any sort of creative work which the members would wish to share with their fellow Members. This week's picture, above, is from the Avon water meadows near Christchurch. Please let Josie Nieves have a .pdf or .jpg of any images you may produce from it by Friday 5 February (rjnieves1@mac.com). We will put these images on the WebSite and then a new pictorial challenge will be presented. When we are finally allowed out again, we hope that one of the Flag Officers will choose their favourite image from all those sent in. (Peter Blick – beware) Please take out your paints and pencils, your iPads and papers. While away the hours when it is dark and rainy and cold by letting your creative juices run.... we look forward to seeing the results.

Online Art Group.

**Art Czar Cruising Lecture No.15 The Race to Scotland** The Cruising Division's lecture this week is 'Race to Scotland' and will be

February 2021 at 18.30hrs



Anderson has become the overall winner.

### successful there, at the Finals on the 28th February. Full details of this and how VR racing works with coaching videos can be found here Click

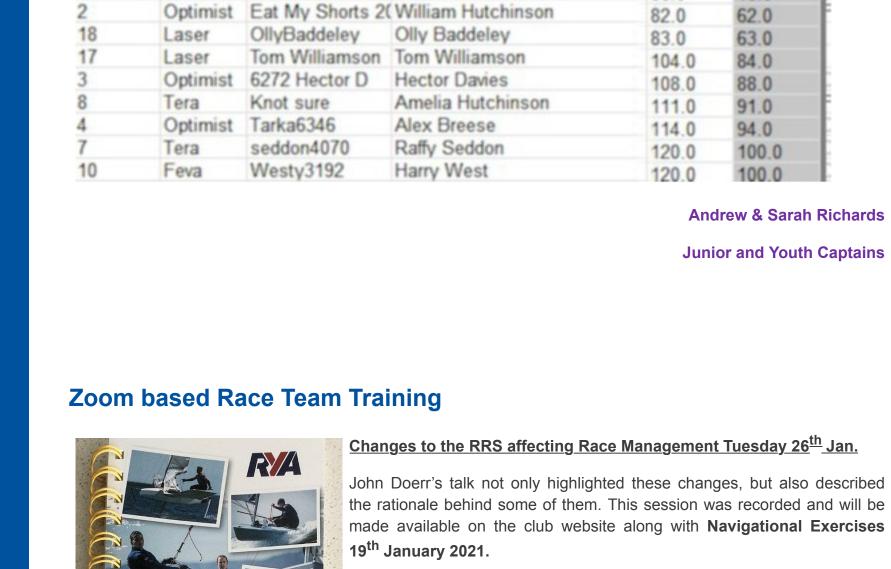
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If needed: Meeting ID: 896 7038 0125 Passcode: 100200 All the links can be found on the club website Mary McGough

Safety and Risk Management

Wilson.

recommendations arising from the death on Windermere last year.

**Cruising Lecture 14. 5 Days in August 1942** 

The link to Roger's talk is here

This is the next session on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 1830 hours with Roger

We are going to go through the Race Officers' and OODs' legal Duty of Care and how the Club ensures we comply with it. This will include the changes to the Club policies to bring us into line with the MAIB

# FIVE DAYS IN AUGUST

SS OHIO & OPERATION PEDESTAL The Cruising Division's winter lecture 'Five Days in August' last Thursday 28th January 2021 was a tour de force, delivered by our guest speaker, Andrew Campbell. Although somewhat longer than most of our talks to date, this remarkable account of Operation Pedestal and the convoy of vital Allied supplies attempting to reach the besieged Island of Malta in 1942 attracted our largest Zoom audience to date. Lectures on Demand If you missed this lecture, or any of the Cruising Division's previous talks from Spring 2020 onwards, these are now available online: For more details of the lecture and a photo of SS Ohio on arrival

We have two new exciting opportunities to join our crew.

For more information about both jobs, please click here:

We are searching for a part time Membership Services Administrator and part time Accounts Assistant. Both candidates will ideally have a passion for the yachting industry but this isn't essential; experience, enthusiasm, and energy are

> Once again, we find ourselves in another Lockdown, this time I have found some others including myself, are finding it harder to cope. Some of these reasons listed below might resonate with yourselves or

> weather, because in this lockdown the weather is colder, outdoor

**John Whyte** 

**Well-being in Lockdown** 

General Manager - Operations

**Be Part of our Team** 

We'd be lost without many of the people who keep the wheels turning who aren't Kirsty Husband so visible to our Members and customers and opportunities in these areas can be rare so if you would like to join our expanding team then please email your CV to Kirsty@rlymyc.org.uk. The Return of the Q Flag - All Cruisers be aware. As a result of the UK leaving the European Union, our cross-channel trips by boat are going to be subject to requirements and procedures that change the freedom of movement we have enjoyed since joining the European Union. Below is a link to the Government Notice in respect of this. You are strongly advised to read it and keep a copy handy, particularly if you travel outside British waters:

more important to us.

#### Zoom is not the same as face-to-face contact Being unable to be with friends and family, makes life less social, resulting in a new form of loneliness. (This can even occur when you have a lovely partner living with you) Having completed lots of useful Lockdown projects, discovered new interests, and learnt new skills in the first Lockdown, this time I am finding it harder to come up with an interesting new project and being motivated. Myself and others find this has been exasperated by the

The View from the Editor's Chair

add to Lymington (once the cup has been won), to the editor please by email.

puzzle. Mind you "for the younger Member" doesn't apply to me either.

that actress's name, or my pie would have been removed.

pursuits or outdoor exercises are less appealing. Are you feeling a bit dejected, like myself? I love helping others. Now this is harder to do as so many others • We are concerned for ALL members of the family and our friends due to the highly transferable strains of COVID-19. • Hospital appointments are harder for some people to access, and so you worry for them too. For more of Pauline's excellent advice on how to keep yourself better in Lockdown Click

The photo of the Gold Post Box (one of Lymington's landmarks) made me think of what we are going to do once Ben Ainslie has lifted the America's Cup and returned it to where it came from. I thought of painting the top silver, but that seemed a bit pathetic after all the money and effort that was put into gaining it. Suggestions of how we can

I have completed the quiz as proposed by our Chair of the Social Sub Committee, and sent my answers off. I would suggest y'all did the same – why not!. A fun talking point around the dinner table. Good job I could not remember

The Vendée Globe race is coming to a conclusion, with 10 boats home. There is a small race-ette ongoing between places 15-20, with Pip Hare in Medallia in there, as well as another one between 21-23 with M. Merron in the

someone around you: -

After the recent week's grey weather – I thought it best to include Pauline's article on wellness in case it is needed. Like a jolly good Full Member I have ensured that my votes have been counted and I have registered for the AGM. I can only encourage everyone to do the same. (See lead article) I have tried the TV puzzle for the younger Member available on the Online Social page. I stared at it for a very long time, with no result. You know the expression "I really should get out more", well it really does not apply to this

middle. The RORC report shows the Knights have arrived at St John's. Let us hope they are enjoying the sunshine Lockdown in Lymington continues on its inexorable way. We have had more rain. Mrs Editor and myself are wearing a track around the town as we complete our daily walks. Sometimes we are allowed to wave at fellow itinerant ramblers as we studiously avoid each other and complete our way home to be locked up again. Such fun. Stay safe everyone.

is safe and warm.

Peter Bell – Editor

D'Olonne and it is all about where the last two Brits will end up. Pip Hare is bouncing through the trade winds having an uncomfortable ride but

The top three finishers after deducting time spent rescuing a fellow competitor was Yannick

It is quite remarkable to note that the top 8 boats all came in within a 24 hr period, which over such

a long distance is very unusual.

pbell@cgsltd.co.uk The Vendée Globe S.H. Ocean Race The first 10 boats have arrived in Sables

#### Besthaven Maitre Coq IV followed by Charlie Dalin in Apivia then Louis Burton in Bureau Vallee 2 All of these boats had foils. The top boat without foils was Jean le Cam in Yes we Cam! Who came 4<sup>th</sup> – just missing a podium place by 3.5 hrs.



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The RORC Race This is the final report of the RORC race. As you can see the Knights have finished. Here are all the stats for this race. Well done to them both. These results are provisional - refer to the race website for official results.

os	Name Handicap	Start time Last pos received	DTF Dist sailed	VMG 24h DMG	(Est) Finish time (Est) Elapsed time	Corrected elapsed
	Rayon Vert	09 Jan 11:00	Finished	-	18 Jan 13:33	9d 2h 33m 19s
	1.000	19 Jan 12:00	3186 NM	19 NM	9d 2h 33m 19s	
2	Green Dragon	09 Jan 11:00	Finished		19 Jan 04:53	9d 17h 53m 40s
	1.000	19 Jan 12:00	3286 NM	216 NM	9d 17h 53m 40s	
3	Palanad 3	09 Jan 11:00	Finished		19 Jan 11:43	10d 0h 43m 18s
	1.000	19 Jan 12:15	3164 NM	220 NM	10d 0h 43m 18s	
	Redman	09 Jan 11:00	Finished		20 Jan 04:24	10d 17h 24m 13s
	1.000	20 Jan 08:00	3233 NM	202 NM	10d 17h 24m 13s	
,	Moshimoshi	09 Jan 11:00	Finished		24 Jan 20:12	15d 9h 12m 20s
	1.000	24 Jan 21:15	2930 NM	131 NM	15d 9h 12m 20s	
3	Kali	09 Jan 11:00	Finished		25 Jan 18:12	16d 7h 12m 27s
	1.000	25 Jan 19:00	2885 NM	139 NM	16d 7h 12m 27s	
7	Kai	09 Jan 11:00	Finished		30 Jan 13:50	21d 2h 50m 7s
	1,000	30 Jan 14:30	3060 NM	93 NM	21d 2h 50m 7s	
3	Black Pearl	09 Jan 11:00	2730 NM	0.0 knots	27 Jun 12:50	-
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**The Prada Cup** 



the American boat *Patriot* with The American Magic team onboard. It was a whitewash with the Americans doing really well to patch up their vessel within two days after it had "fallen over". However it was not to be for them and they are now out of everything. The Italians go on to fight for the Prada Cup against Sir Ben's Brittania (affectionately known as Rita) with the INEOS UK team on board. After that it is on to the big one – let us hope Sir Ben and the chaps do the job.

During this last week the other finalist for the Prada Cup was established when the Italian boat Luna Rosa beat