



# Update For Our Members Thursday 2nd February 2023

Dear Members,

We have received several requests from Members for additional information on the changes to the food and beverage arrangements at the Club. Please see below a Q & A responding to those questions.

#### CLICK HERE

Just a reminder that the Annual General Meeting is on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 1100 at the Club.

With best wishes, Phil Lawrence Commodore



#### **News from the Restaurant**

We're welcoming all members at the **AGM** on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> for coffee, lunch and dinner.

To cater for the many members following the AGM, we will have discount self-service coffee station, as well as our regular hot drinks on offer.

**Lunch** will be the usual sandwich/panini menu, accompanied by a choice of **Chef's Specials**, (meat, fish or veg mains), please pre-book so we can accommodate your party accordingly 😊

The **NEW MENU** will launch at dinner service, **18:00** onwards on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**, please do book ahead so we can ensure the full offering isn't swallowed up before your chance to try on the night!

**Kitchen Floor Replacement** The kitchen will be closed from Friday 10th February to replace the worn kitchen floor. During this closure there will be a menu of sandwiches, paninis and salads during for lunch times and deli snacks for the evenings. The kitchen will reopen from lunchtime on Saturday 18th February.

Friday Steak Night's will return on the 24<sup>th</sup> of February, after the kitchen refurbishment is completed.

Welcome to your new Club Restaurant and Bar!

The Restaurant Team

#### **CONTACT RESTAURANT TO BOOK**





## **Chocolate Making Tues 7th Feb 10:00**

#### With Chocolatier Kerry Witt

Join award-winning chocolatier Kerry Witt on Tuesday 7th February and learn about her passion for chocolate of the highest quality, her knowledge about using the best chocolate from sustainable and ethical sources, and her skills as an award-winning chocolatier. To celebrate Valentine's Day, she will demonstrate making a chocolate heart, afterwards, you will make one to take home for a loved one. Tickets are £19.95 per person including coffee.

**BOOK HERE** 



#### **Valentines Day Afternoon Tea**

Have you got that loving feeling? Well why not embrace Valentine's Day by bringing your loved one for a special Afternoon Tea here at the Club.

**BOOK HERE** 



# **Annual Cruising Dinner: Saturday 25th February**

Our Annual Cruising Dinner and Prizegiving will take place on Saturday 25th February 2023, with guest of honour and speaker Nick Ryley. Choose either two or three courses, followed by coffee . Book your tickets by Monday 20th February.

**BOOK HERE** 



## **Powerboat Open Forum**

On Thursday 16th February at 18:30 there will be an open forum evening to discuss, mull over, disagree, accept a point, think, be opinionated, howl with derision and hear about why we own different boats. There are 90 members in the club motorboaters What's App so this is an activity of interest to members.

#### **BOOK HERE**



#### **Bridge Sessions**

Philippa Bateman has decided not to continue with the current system of classes but is keen to continue in a

supervisory capacity.

The plan is to have five tables of players. Hands would be randomly dealt on arrival. Once the first hands have been dealt, played and scored, they would be passed around the room to see how others fared. (Almost a duplicate session but Philippa would advise, suggest, guide and help on request so it is not a competition and, one hopes, learning would take place.)

These sessions will be in a 10 week block to take us up to sailing season:

Starting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April for 10 consecutive weeks 10:00 - 12:00 for £70 per person. (This includes the bank holiday too). Only 20 spaces available.

BOOK HERE



#### **RYA Training - NEW COURSE DATES**

Who would raise the alarm in a distress situation on board your boat? What if the skipper was unable to? The

VHF - 8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - BOOK SYLLABUS

Assistant Dinghy Instructor - Contact <u>carlo@rlymyc.org.uk</u> if interested. Part 1 - 24th March (18:00-21:00). Part 2 - 25th to 26th March (09:00-18:00)

**Dinghy Instructor** Contact <u>carlo@rlymyc.org.uk</u> if interested. Pre-assessment - 26<sup>th</sup> February Part 1 - 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March. Part 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> April

First Aid - 25<sup>th</sup> Feb - BOOK

Powerboat Level 2

23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb - BOOK

9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Mar - <u>BOOK</u>

1<sup>st</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr - <u>BOOK</u>

10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - <u>BOOK</u>

24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Apr - <u>BOOK</u>

29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Apr - BOOK



#### Winter Lecture Season at RLymYC 2023

Member Peter Bell has organised an exciting series of lectures, which all our members are very welcome to attend. The upcoming lectures we have scheduled are below:

Wednesday 8th February - Rob Humphreys: Yacht Design over 45 years BOOK NOW

Wednesday 15th February - Nicholas Hancock: Looking after yourself whilst cruising BOOK NOW.

Wednesday 22nd February - Chris Willard: Birds of the New Forest BOOK NOW

Please note the kitchen will be closed for the lecture on 15th February due to refurbishment,

Click the link below to see the whole lecture schedule for the season and to book on!

Book your tickets now!

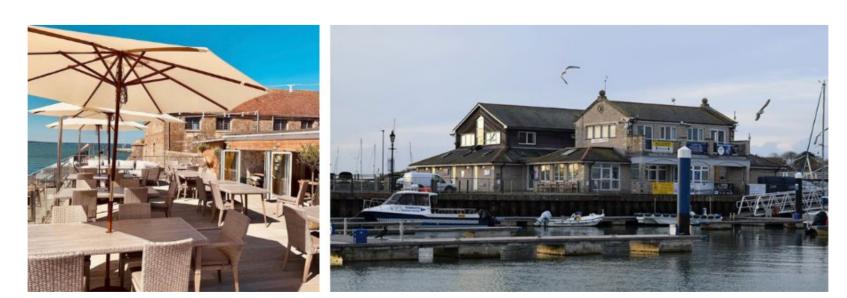


# **BRIDGE SUPPERS**

#### **BRIDGE SUPPER NIGHTS**

Participants are reminded that they can sign-up to play on the Socials board at the Club. This year it is a requirement that supper is booked **Online in advance by the Friday before** each session. The next Bridge Supper can be booked below.

Monday 6th February BOOK NOW



## **Spring Cruise to Yarmouth - 23rd February**

All cruisers are welcome, both power and sail to join the Spring Cruise to Yarmouth on Thursday 23rd February. Organised by Gerry McCafferty

#### BOOK NOW

See event poster and details



## **Harbour Commissioner Wanted**

Lymington Harbour is a trust port managed by an independent board of nine Commissioners plus the Harbour Master/Chief Executive. The harbour is a valuable community asset and the Commissioners play an important part in shaping its future for current and succeeding generations.

They are seeking to attract applications from enthusiastic candidates with experience and expertise in human resources/personnel, law, or the leisure marine industry. Please click the link for more information.

www.lymingtonharbour.co.uk/job-vacancies

## 2023 dates for your diary...

- 4th February: Club AGM
- 1st April: Season Launch Party

Find more information about forthcoming events on our website events calendar!



#### **Royal Lymington Yacht Club**

Royal Lymington Yacht Club is one of the world's finest yacht clubs; a warm and welcoming home of yachting, dinghy sailing and motor boating.

At RLymYC you'll find a warm welcome, excellent facilities, first class training, expert waterside services, a thriving social programme for all ages both ashore and afloat and our popular bar and restaurant with picturesque views of the Lymington River and Solent.

Find out more in our website: <u>rlymyc.org.uk</u>



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