



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



## Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Dear Members,

This week we are delighted to welcome our new food, beverage and hospitality team. This evening the bar and restaurant will open for lecture supper bookings only. From tomorrow the bar and restaurant will be open daily as follows:

**Monday-Friday:** Restaurant: 12:00-21:00, Bar 10:30-22:30.  
**Saturday:** Breakfast 08:00-12:00, Restaurant: 12:00-21:00, Bar 08:00-22:30.  
**Sunday:** Breakfast 08:00-12:00, Restaurant: 12:00-19:00, Bar 09:00-20:00.

Planning and preparation for Wednesday Junior Sailing is now underway - it's great to see some of our WJS volunteers at the Club today getting boats ready. As a Club we are proud of our community programme which enables so many young people in the local area to get out on the water. The team always needs new hands so if you are able to spare some time on Wednesday afternoons (it doesn't have to be every week), then please do email Jack in the office and get involved.

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLymYC team and remember, look out for and like our posts and stories on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence  
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### Could you help us at Wednesday Junior Sailing?

Wednesday Junior Sailing (WJS) is the Club's RYA Onboard Centre providing child led sessions on sailing, racing, rowing and power boating to 8-18 year olds in the local community, who might not otherwise have the opportunity. There will be 2 sessions on Wednesday afternoons from 27th April until 28th September.

Today some of our Wednesday Junior Sailing volunteers will start to prepare the boats for the new season. Thank you to all who have offered to help with WJS this year. We still need volunteers with practical sailing, rowing and/or power boating skills - could you help? The success of WJS is all down to passionate volunteers giving time to help encourage the next generation of water users. If you are able to help, we can find a job to suit you - on or off the water!

[Register your interest in helping at WJS in 2022 by emailing jack@rlymyc.org.uk](#)



### Discover Instructing this Saturday 5th March

Find out about becoming an RYA Assistant Instructor or Dinghy Instructor on Saturday 5th March from 09:30 to 12:00, when we are holding a FREE discovery course for our members - find out all about dinghy instructing and take part in a practical session. We are then running an RYA Assistant Instructor Course on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th March. Please book this directly with Jack in the Club Office on [jack@rlymyc.org.uk](mailto:jack@rlymyc.org.uk).

[Book your place on Discovering Instructing now!](#)



### Event Safety Officer Training - Saturday 5th March

We are running an Event Safety Officer training and refresher course for experienced safety boat volunteers on Saturday 5th March from 10:00 to 12:00. The course will cover safety boat management, tactical positioning, contingency plans, risk management and writing a safety plan. The course is free for members who volunteer at the Club.

[Book your place on ESO Training now](#)



### Bligh of the Bounty; a Reappraisal

Winter Lecture: Wednesday 9th March 2022 with Chris Knox

For our penultimate winter lecture on Wednesday 9th March 2022, Chris Knox will examine William Bligh's career and review the mutiny on the Bounty. Chris will examine Bligh's abilities as a seaman, navigator and cartographer, seeking to counter his reputation as a cruel tyrant. The talk will consider the events that led up to the mutiny, the epic boat voyage to East Timor and, briefly, Bligh's subsequent very successful career. Chris' talk will emphasise Bligh's faults as well as his great talents.

[Find out more and BOOK tickets by Friday 4th March](#)

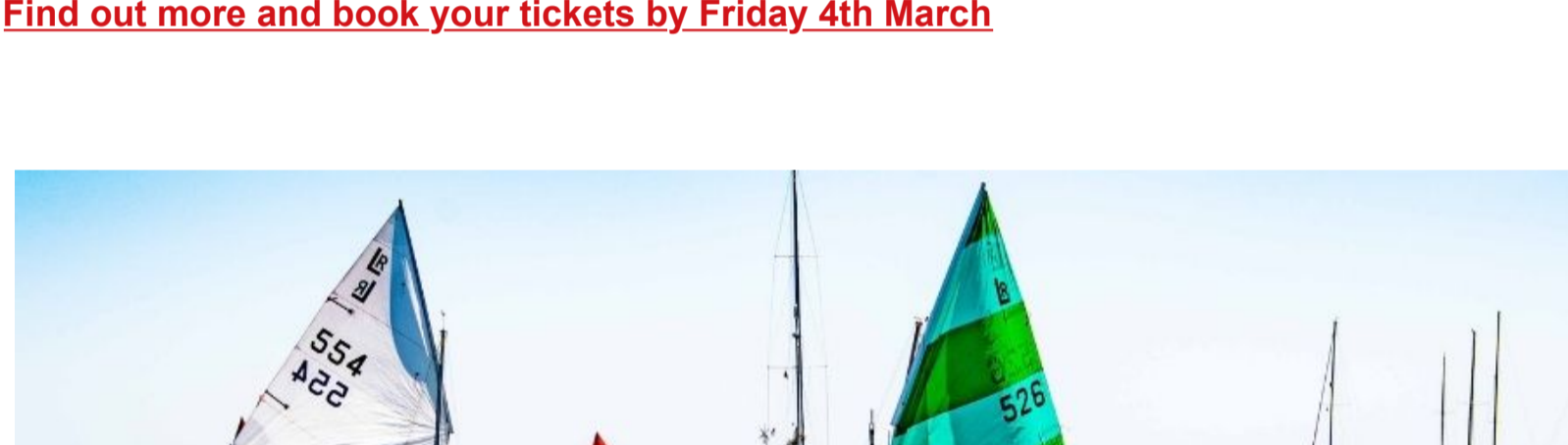


### Powerboating Lecture: The Electric Boat

Thursday 10th March 2022 with David Kendall

For our next powerboating lecture on Thursday 10th March, David Kendall will talk about the world of electric boats, from electric outboards to fully electric motorboats including sports, foiling boats and cruisers. This talk will cover the world of electric boats in general, from electric outboards on tenders and yachts through to fully electric motorboats including sports and foiling boats and cruisers. Details will be presented on the development of the new Optima 10m electric boat including the build of a demonstration boat to be launched this spring.

[Find out more and book your tickets by Friday 4th March](#)

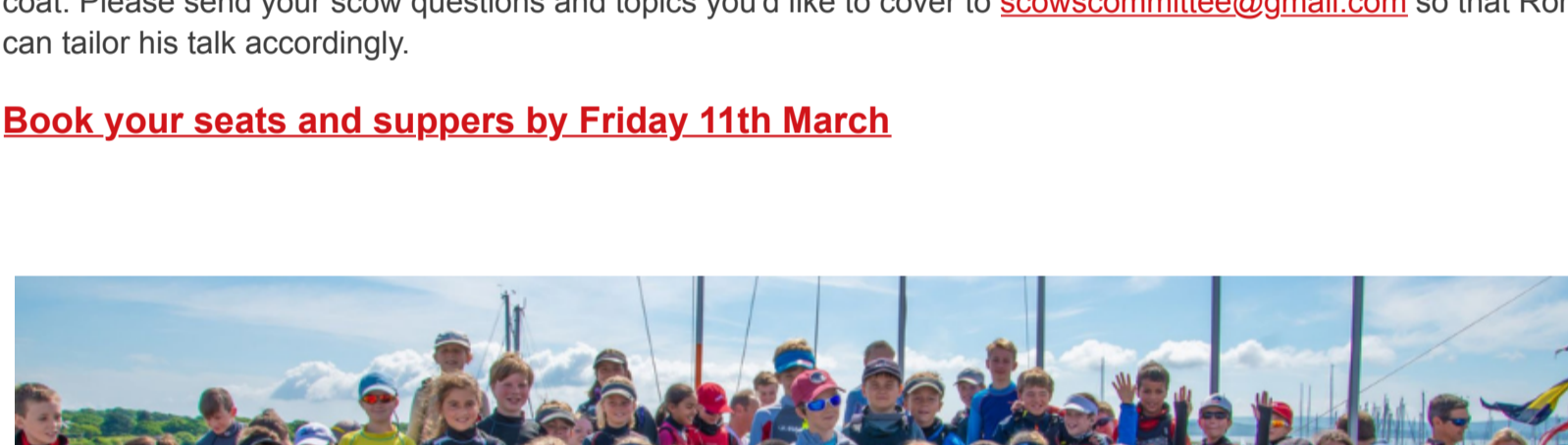


### Preparing for the new Scow sailing season

Thursday 17th March 2022 with Rory Paton

Our next Scow Winter Talk and Supper will be on Thursday 17th March when Rory Paton will talk about preparing for the scow sailing season with a Q&A session. Please note that the start of the talk (rigging) will take place outside (weather permitting), so those who wish to venture out (to the Club forecourt) should bring a warm coat. Please send your scow questions and topics you'd like to cover to [scowcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:scowcommittee@gmail.com) so that Rory can tailor his talk accordingly.

[Book your seats and suppers by Friday 11th March](#)

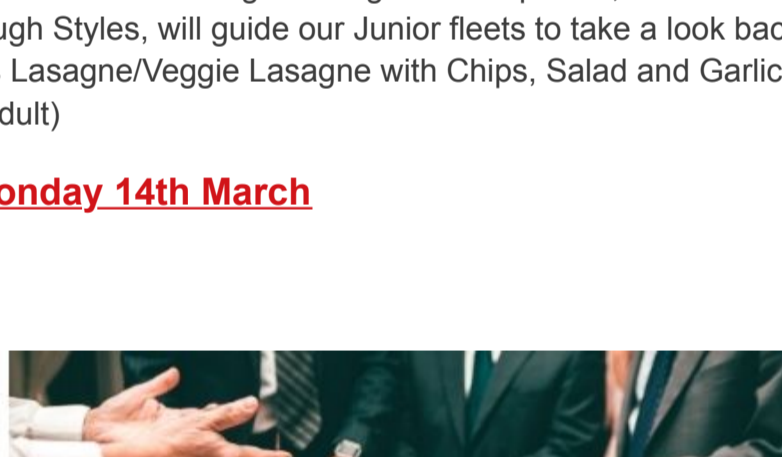
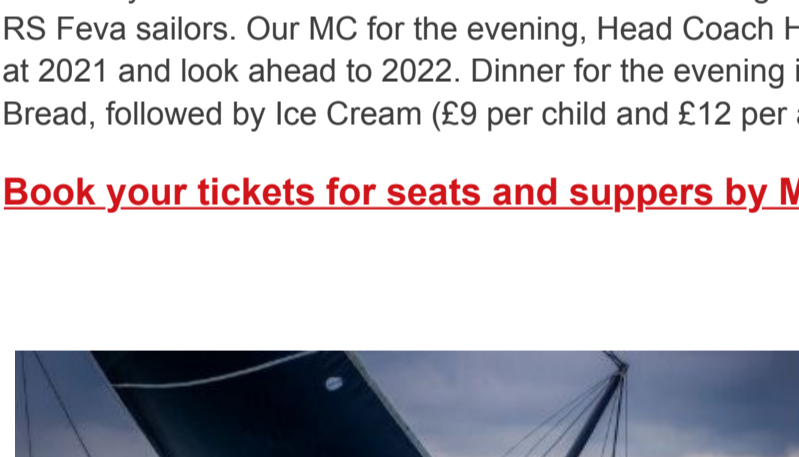


### Junior Prize Giving for Oppie, Tera and Feva Sailors

A fun evening on Friday 18th March 2022

On Friday 18th March 2022 from 18:00 we are hosting a Junior Prize Giving Evening for our Optimist, RS Tera and RS Feva sailors. Our MC for the evening, Head Coach Hugh Styles, will guide our Junior fleets to take a look back at 2021 and look ahead to 2022. Dinner for the evening is Lasagne/Veggie Lasagne with Chips, Salad and Garlic Bread, followed by Ice Cream (£9 per child and £12 per adult)

[Book your tickets for seats and suppers by Monday 14th March](#)

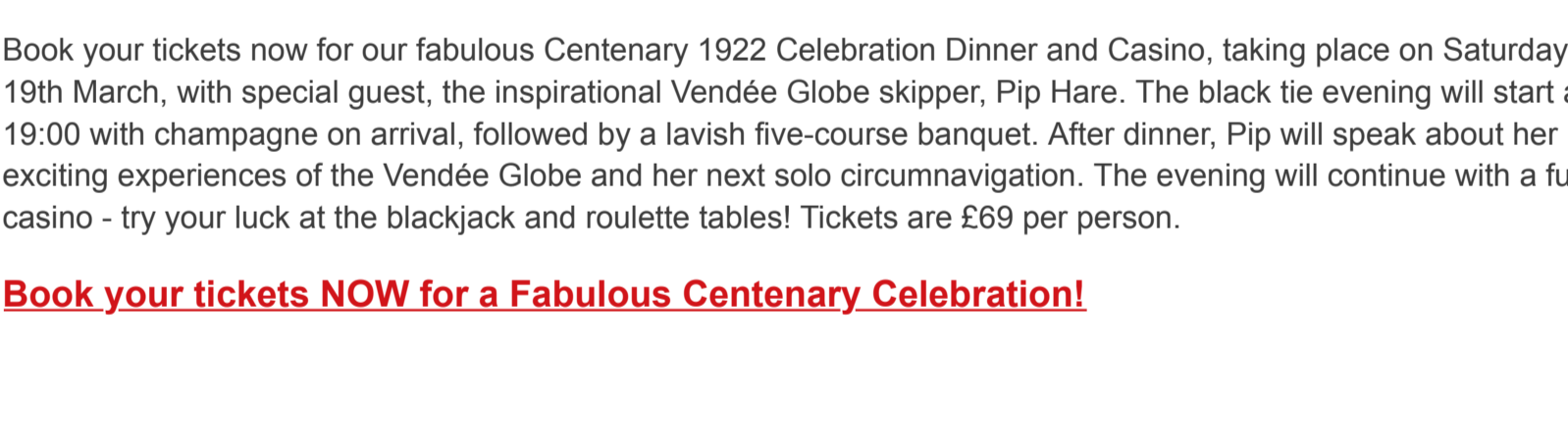


### 1922 Celebration Dinner and Casino with Pip Hare

Saturday 19th March 2022

Book your tickets now for our fabulous Centenary 1922 Celebration Dinner and Casino, taking place on Saturday 19th March, with special guest, the inspirational Vendée Globe skipper, Pip Hare. The black tie evening will start at 19:00 with champagne on arrival, followed by a lavish five-course banquet. After dinner, Pip will speak about her exciting experiences of the Vendée Globe and her next solo circumnavigation. The evening will continue with a fun casino - try your luck at the blackjack and roulette tables! Tickets are £69 per person.

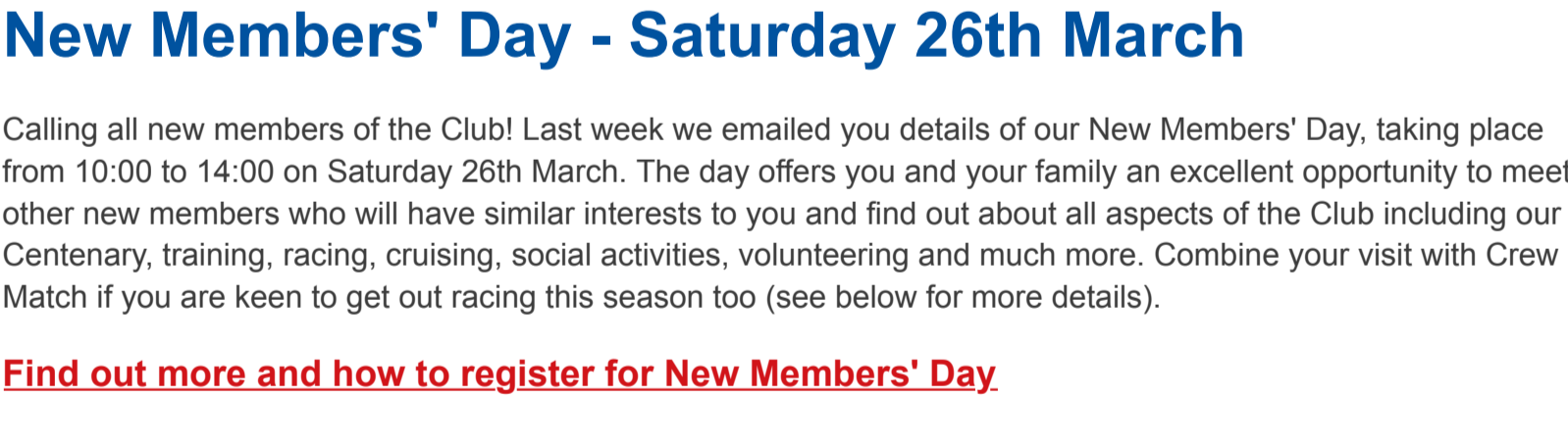
[Book your tickets NOW for a Fabulous Centenary Celebration!](#)



### New Members' Day - Saturday 26th March

Calling all new members of the Club! Last week we emailed you details of our New Members' Day, taking place from 10:00 to 14:00 on Saturday 26th March. The day offers you and your family an excellent opportunity to meet other new members who will have similar interests to you and find out about all aspects of the Club including our Centenary, training, racing, cruising, social activities, volunteering and much more. Combine your visit with Crew Match if you are keen to get out racing this season too (see below for more details).

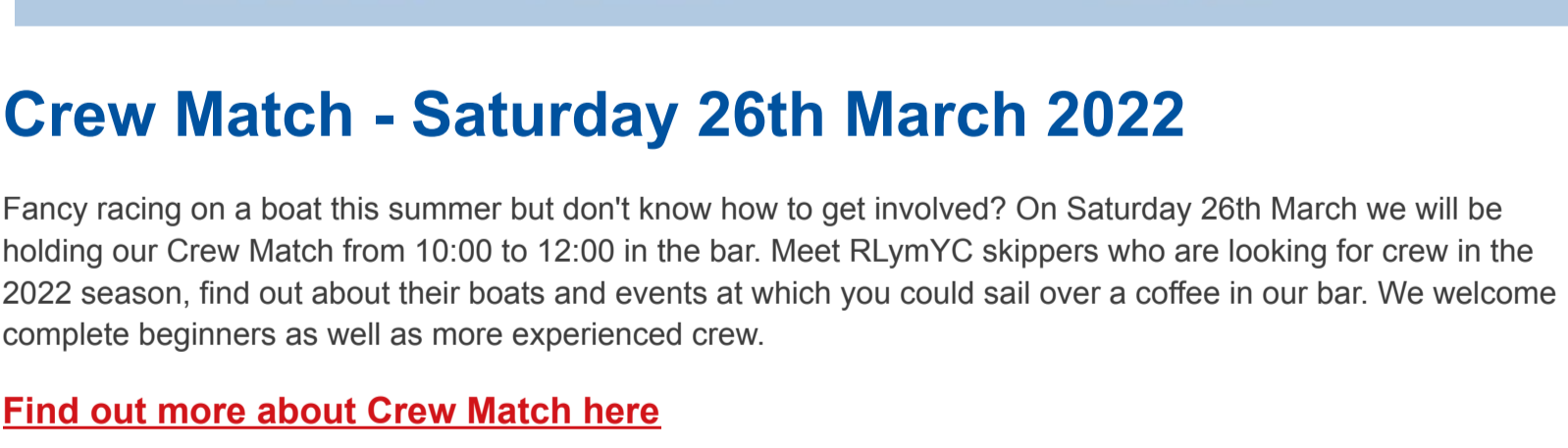
[Find out more and how to register for New Members' Day](#)



### Crew Match - Saturday 26th March 2022

Fancy racing on a boat this summer but don't know how to get involved? On Saturday 26th March we will be holding our Crew Match from 10:00 to 12:00 in the bar. Meet RLymYC skippers who are looking for crew in the 2022 season, find out about their boats and events at which you could sail over a coffee in our bar. We welcome complete beginners as well as more experienced crew.

[Find out more about Crew Match here](#)



### Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition

Saturday 7th May 2022

On Saturday 7th May come to our FREE Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition Day at the Club! As we celebrate the centenary of the Royal Lyngton Yacht Club, come and see how boating and transport have evolved over one hundred years. From 11:00 to 16:00 see a fascinating display of vintage vehicles including cars, motorbikes and bicycles alongside beautiful classic yachts and dinghies owned by members and friends - and dating back to the early days of the Club. This event is open to the whole community.

[Book your FREE tickets NOW!](#)

### Other forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 2nd March: Restaurant and bar open only for evening lecture suppers
- 2nd March: Wednesday Junior Sailing working party day
- 2nd March: [Winter Lecture - Junior and Youth Sailing Roundup](#)
- 3rd March: Bar and restaurant reopen - [new opening hours here](#)
- 3rd March: [Quiz Night](#)
- 5th March: [Discover Instructing course](#)
- 5th March: [Event Safety Officer training course](#)
- 5th-6th March: [PB2 course](#)
- 9th March: [Winter Lecture - Bligh of the Bounty: a Reappraisal](#)
- 10th March: [Motorboating Lecture: The Electric Revolution](#)
- 12th March: Nordic Folkboat AGM
- 12/13th March: [RYA Assistant Instructor course](#)
- 16th March: Wednesday Junior Sailing working party day
- 16th March: Winter Lecture - [HWWT Seagrass project](#)
- 17th March: Scow Talk and Supper - [Preparing for the new season](#)
- 18th March: [Junior and Youth Prize Giving Dinner](#)
- 19th March: [RYA VHF Training](#)
- 19th March: Team Racing
- 19th March: [1922 Celebration Dinner](#)
- 22nd March: Day cruise to [Newtown Creek](#)
- 22nd March: GM drop in morning: logging into My Club Account and the RLymYC website
- 22nd March: [Motor day cruise to Southamilton](#)
- 26th March: [Crew Match 10:00-12:00](#)
- 26th March: [Centenary Open Day 10:00-16:00](#)
- 26th March: [New Members Day](#)
- 26th-27th March: RS Feva Spring Championships ([ENTER here](#), Saturday Night FEVA tickets [HERE](#))
- 28th March - 1st April: [RYA Day Skipper Theory course](#)
- 30th March: [Wednesday Junior Sailing training](#)
- 30th March: [Racing Forum 5 - Playing the Game](#)
- 3rd April: 2022 Gallagher Insurance Spring Series begins ([ENTER here](#))
- 6th April: Wednesday Junior Sailing training
- 7th April: Quiz Night
- 8th April: Centenary Afternoon Tea
- 13th April: Wednesday Junior Sailing Safety update (2pm/7pm)
- 21st April: Thursday Night Racing Briefing
- 22nd April: Friday Evening Junior Racing Briefing
- 27th April: Wednesday Junior Sailing starts
- 7th May: [Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition Day 11:00-16:00](#)
- 29-30th May: [Lymington Optimist Open](#)
- 4-8th June: [XCD Week](#)
- 18th June: Centenary Regatta and Open-Sail Festival on the Green

Find more information about forthcoming events on our [website events calendar!](#)

### And finally... Welcome to newly elected members

A warm welcome to our newly elected members in February! Our newly elected members are listed on the [Club Noticeboard](#) on our website, along with applications for membership. If any member has an objection to any of the proposed applicants, please notify the Membership Secretary in writing no later than 28 days after the date listed. Email Maria on [memberships@rlymyc.org.uk](mailto:memberships@rlymyc.org.uk).

If another member cannot find this email in their inbox, please direct them to the [Club Noticeboard](#) on the website where we will now be keeping a link to the last few weeks of newsletters... and suggest they check their email contact details with the office team. Thank you.



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club

Royal Lyngton 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 managed by the world-renowned Mosimann's dining club.

Find out more in our website: [rlymyc.org.uk](http://rlymyc.org.uk)



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