



Update For Our Members

Thursday 2nd March 2023

Dear Members,

Both Lymington clubs have had an amazing weekend of awards:

LTSC RYA CLUB OF THE YEAR

On a really upbeat note, we congratulate Commodore Tony Evans and all his colleagues at LTSC for being awarded the RYA 2023 Club of the Year at the weekend. With the highest number of entries this is a tremendous recognition of their endeavours. [CLICK HERE](#)

RlymYC member **HATTIE ROGERS**, was awarded the 'YA Yachtsman of the Year Award' - the youngest winner.

Described as "the face of the foiling generation" by well known sailing journalist Magnus Wheatley, Hattie honed her early R Lym Oppy skills to win the SailGP Waszp Inspire Grand Final in San Francisco last year, is an integral part of the Athena Pathway programme in the ETF26 Series and on the America Cup UK Youth and Female teams. We are extremely proud of her and all the Rogers family for all that they have contributed to Lymington's presence in international sailing.

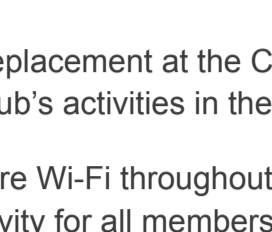
Our Congratulations go to her for an incredible career so far and an award that recognises her skills and contribution to sailing. *Hattie will be at the Club on Crew Match Day, Saturday March 11th at 12:30 so do come and give her your own congratulations. More details are below.*

SURVEY COMPLETION PLEASE

Thanks indeed to everyone who has already completed the survey and we have received some great feedback, however to give us the best possible information on which to base our proposals for the future we still need more of you to respond to achieve the widest possible survey, so please take a minute to do this today! [CLICK HERE](#).

Many thanks

Michael Derrick
Commodore



IT Project Update

Dear Members,

We have now completed a major IT network replacement at the Club which was needed due to the previous systems age, and its inability to support the Club's activities in the ever-demanding IT world.

This has enabled us to install new, more secure Wi-Fi throughout the Club which links to our fibre connection into the building and will give much better connectivity for all members and their guests when using our facilities.

The new WiFi code is 'RlymYC Members' and the password is 'L3NTUN3'

Many thanks

Kirsty Husband
General Manager - Operations



Hattie Rogers Yachting Journalists' Association Yachtsman of the year. March 11th 12:30

Awarded at the recent dinghy show where the trophy was presented by Olympic sailor Mike McIntyre MBE.

Hattie is the youngest ever winner of the trophy and was recently described as "the face of the foiling generation" by esteemed sailing journalist Magnus Wheatley, won the SailGP Waszp Inspire Grand Final in San Francisco and is an integral part of the Athena Pathway programme in the ETF26 Series.

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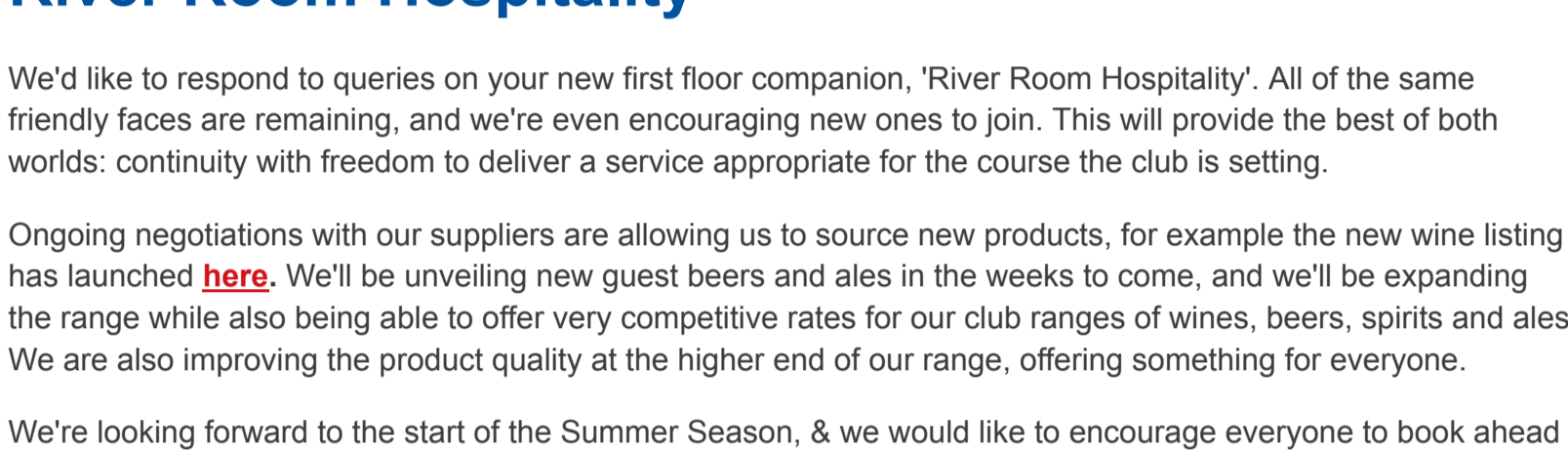
Hattie has kindly made time in her training program to join us following our Crew Match Morning on March 11th at 12:30 for a Question & Answer session.

Join us for an hour of anecdotes from the youngest winner of the YA Yachtsman of the Year Award, Hattie Rogers, compered by our very own Rear Commodore Sailing, Jenny Wilson.

Jenny will explore Hattie's sailing journey which began at our very own Wednesday Junior Sailing, her reaction to being called up to the F50 with Sir Ben Ainslie, and what's next in her exciting adventure. Questions will also be welcomed from the floor so if you've ever wanted to know where Hattie's favourite place to sail was or see if she prefers sailing by herself or as part of a team then now's your chance?

The Q&A will conclude with an opportunity for the Club to congratulate Hattie on her achievements and wish her well for the future.

[RESERVE YOUR SPACE](#)



River Room Hospitality

We'd like to respond to queries on your new first floor companion, 'River Room Hospitality'. All of the same friendly faces are remaining, and we're even encouraging new ones to join. This will provide the best of both worlds: continuity with freedom to deliver a service appropriate for the course the club is setting.

Ongoing negotiations with our suppliers are allowing us to source new products, for example the new wine listing has launched [here](#). We'll be unveiling new guest beers and ales in the weeks to come, and we'll be expanding the range while also being able to offer very competitive rates for our club ranges of wines, beers, spirits and ales. We are also improving the product quality at the higher end of our range, offering something for everyone.

We're looking forward to the start of the Summer Season, & we would like to encourage everyone to book ahead for our **Friday Steak Nights** up until April, (£40 for two steaks & a bottle of club wine). By mid-April, our food and beverage offering will be updated again for the season, and Friday nights will deliver a different evening selection from the Steak Night.

River Room Hospitality would like to introduce the two new directors of the company:

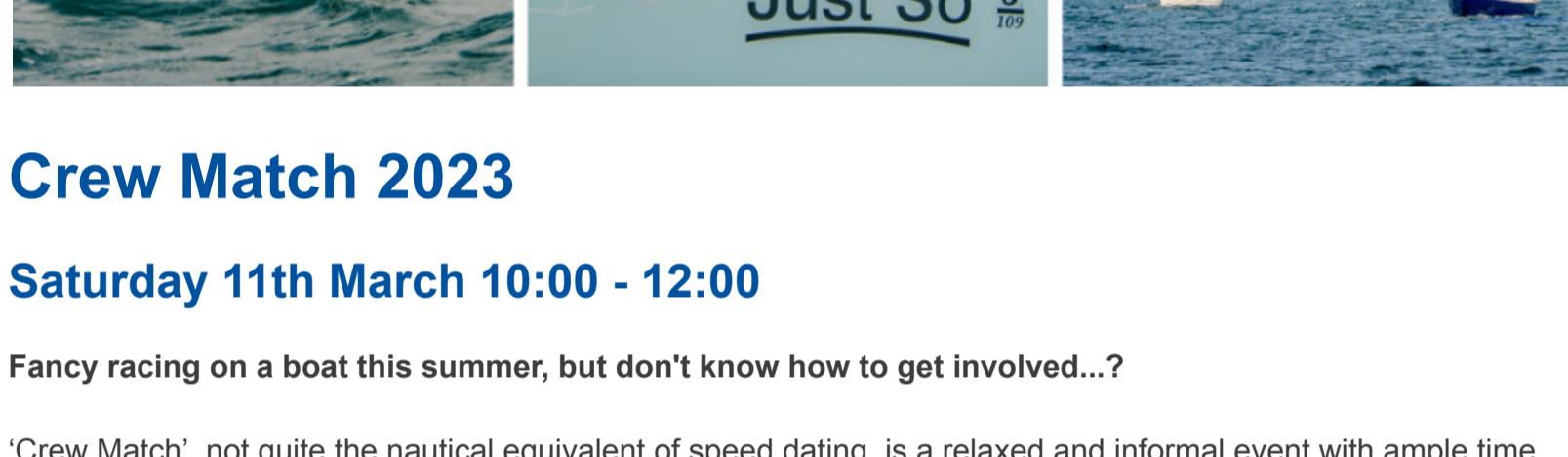
Richard West

Richard was born on the Isle of Wight & grew up in Brockenhurst. He has plied his trade in a comprehensive range of venues throughout Lymington & Hampshire, apart from 5 years spent working in France. Richard has a history of working with the club, while it was in-house, under Mosimann's and Somerset Larder. However he's now keen to build a new, sustainable & solvent business on the back of the lessons learned under these providers.

David Morrall

David has worked in hospitality & catering since 2009, running cafes, bars, restaurants, pubs & clubs in Hertfordshire & Norfolk. He has fond memories of Lymington, visiting family in Hampshire & exploring the South Coast. David is keen to embed an ethos of collaborative & constructive feedback on the first floor food, beverage & events. Modernising service delivery while enhancing what makes enjoying the facilities of the Royal Lymington so special.

The Restaurant Team



Crew Match 2023

Saturday 11th March 10:00 - 12:00

Fancy racing on a boat this summer, but don't know how to get involved...?

'Crew Match', not quite the nautical equivalent of speed dating, is a relaxed and informal event with ample time for people to match their sailing experience, level of knowledge and racing ambition with club members looking for crew.

Being part of a crew requires no financial outlay apart from some waterproof kit. On the water competition is always taken seriously but the camaraderie and prize giving back in the bar afterwards is an equally important part of events.

[BOOK HERE](#)



Junior Section Talk with Miles Seddon

Our next Junior Section Talk will be on Tuesday 21st March at 18:00 hosted by Miles Seddon. The topic this time is meteorology and venue preparation.

[BOOK NOW](#)

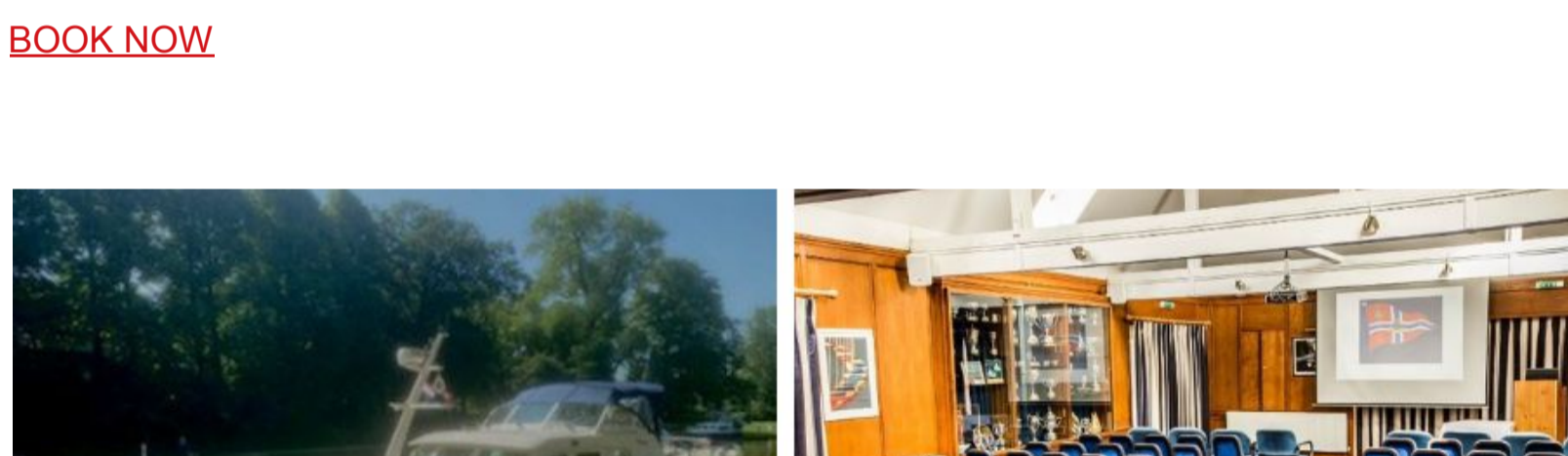


Meet and Mingle Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th March 10:00 - 12:00 £5.00pp

Image consultant and personal stylist Julie Jackson is back for the next Meet and Mingle Coffee Morning. This time to talk about how to 'Travel in Style Effortlessly'.

[BOOK NOW](#)



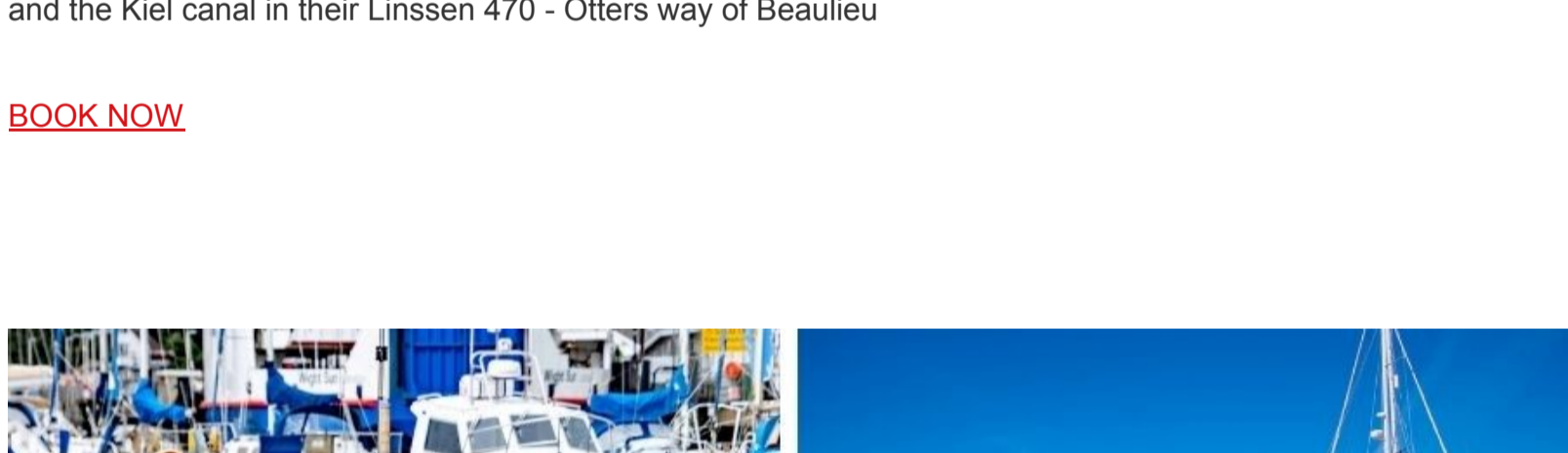
Powerboating Talk

Baltic Bound with Sally Muir and Martin Nash

Our next powerboating talk will be on Thursday 16th March at 18:30 with a presentation from Members Sally Muir and Martin Nash.

Martin and Sally will take you through their passage to the Baltic via the Dutch canal system, the Frisian Islands and the Kiel canal in their Linssen 470 - Otters way of Beaulieu

[BOOK NOW](#)



RYA Training - School Holiday dates added!!

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

Free Powerboat Refresher Sessions for Volunteers

Brush up on your skills ahead of the season with a 1:1 session with one of the clubs experienced powerboat instructors. Session lasts 50 minutes and are open to volunteers, or those interested in volunteering. Attendees must already hold an RYA Powerboat Level 2.

15th April - [BOOK NOW](#)

RlymYC Support Boat Course

This one-day course provides already qualified powerboat drivers with the skills required to operate club RIBs in support of sailing dinghies. Attendees must already hold an RYA Powerboat Level 2.

7th May - [BOOK NOW](#)

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

Powerboat Level 2

9th to 10th Mar - [BOOK](#)

1st to 2nd Apr - [BOOK](#)

10th to 11th Apr - [BOOK](#)

24th to 25th Apr - [BOOK](#)

29th to 30th Apr - [BOOK](#)

RYA Youth Courses - School Holidays

03-Apr-23 04-Apr-23 Sail Youth Stage 1 <https://bit.ly/3KfmPMW>

06-Apr-23 07-Apr-23 Sail Youth Stage 2 <https://bit.ly/3E6H2d4>

29-May-23 30-May-23 Sail Youth Stage 3 <https://bit.ly/3l9nsKs>

01-Jun-23 02-Jun-23 Sail Youth Stage 4 <https://bit.ly/3Xx3PNT>

31-Jul-23 01-Aug-23 Sail Youth Stage 3 <https://bit.ly/3l8s7bc>

03-Aug-23 04-Aug-23 Sail Youth Stage 4 <https://bit.ly/3Kd6d8c>

14-Aug-23 15-Aug-23 Sail Youth Stage 1 <https://bit.ly/3E7gwxv>

17-Aug-23 18-Aug-23 Sail Youth Stage 2 <https://bit.ly/3E6H2d4>



XTalk and Supper

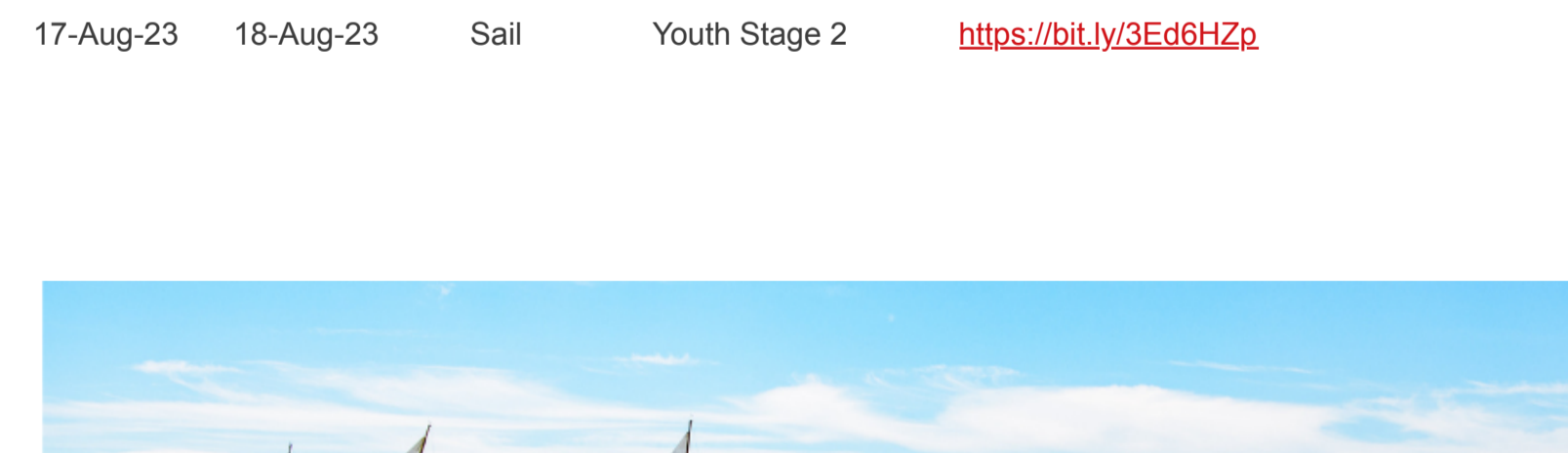
Thursday March 9th 18:30

From Mooring to 19th hole! Rich Bell from North Sails and Rory Paton will simulate a race sequence of course set up in varying wind and tide conditions. A must for all owners and crew!

Please register your attendance and book supper using the link below. £15.00 Supper Choices: Beef Bourguignon or Fish Curry

A good chance to get together and pick up some good tips!

[BOOK NOW](#)



Race Team Training

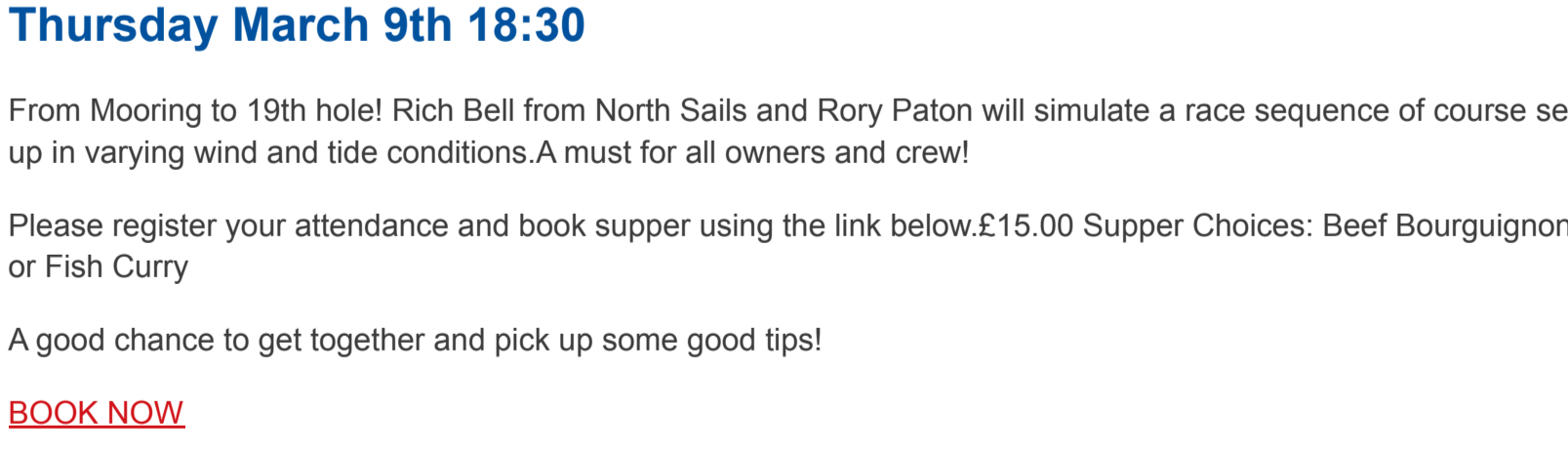
Training sessions for our race team volunteers are on-going. 4 sessions remain for new and experienced volunteers.

28th February: Course Setting for Keelboats

7th and 14th March: Club Race Officer Course.

Book your place now!

[Book your place here!](#)



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 1st March - Ben Collins and Victoria Waller: The Science behind climate change [BOOK NOW](#)

Wednesday 8th March - George and Julia Trevelyan: A Top-Down Hebridean Cruise via Orkney in the Centenary Year. [BOOK NOW](#)

FINAL LECTURE OF THE SEASON:

Wednesday 15th March - Duncan Wells: Preparation is the key to safety [BOOK NOW](#)

[Book your tickets now!](#)



BRIDGE SUPPERS

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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 13th March [BOOK NOW](#)



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: rlymcy.org.uk



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