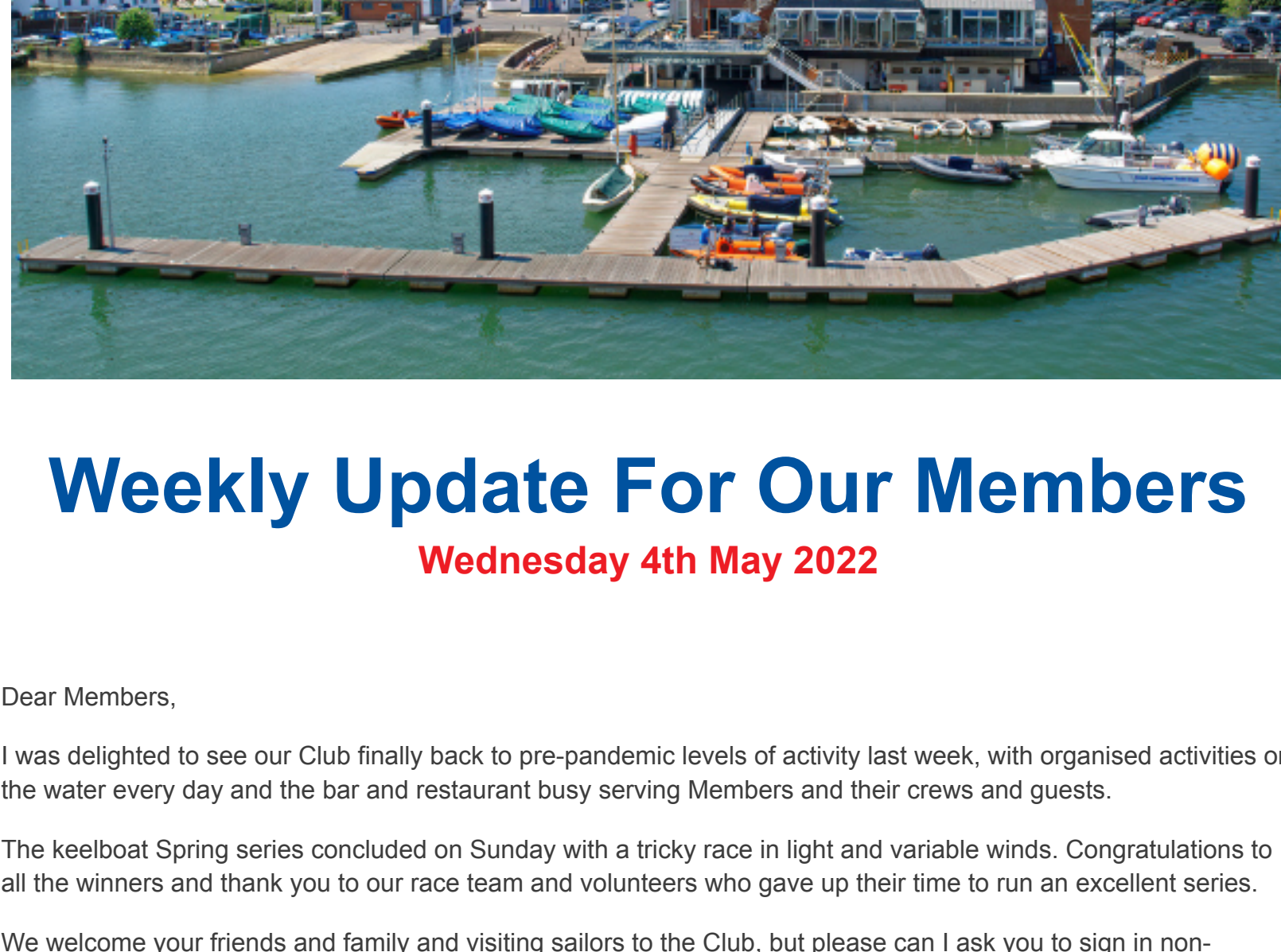




Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 4th May 2022

Dear Members,

I was delighted to see our Club finally back to pre-pandemic levels of activity last week, with organised activities on the water every day and the bar and restaurant busy serving Members and their crews and guests.

The keelboat Spring series concluded on Sunday with a tricky race in light and variable winds. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to our race team and volunteers who gave up their time to run an excellent series.

We welcome your friends and family and visiting sailors to the Club, but please can I ask you to sign in non-members to ensure we comply with licensing and our membership regulations. Please can I also remind you to always bring your membership card with you to ensure that you receive your membership discount on food and drinks. We are now accepting payment by Members card again, but we cannot accept top ups at the bar or office. You can put funds on your card up online [here](#). If you cannot top up online line you are always welcome to pay by debit or credit card.

We have a full programme of racing activities this week and our cruisers and power boats are off to Bembridge for the Spring Rally this weekend. Final plans are underway for the Vintage & Classics Exhibition, the West Solent One Design Suvretta from Cowes arrives Friday, if you've not got your tickets already please see the article below.

Finally can I ask you to put the Centenary Regatta date - June 18th - in your diaries. We are planning a full and exciting day with something to suit every Member.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Vintage and Classics Exhibition: 7th May

Have you booked your FREE tickets for this Saturday's Vintage and Classics Exhibition at the Club? Book your tickets NOW for our one-day-only Vintage and Classics Exhibition on Saturday 7th May - and please do tell your friends, families and neighbours about this unique opportunity to view how boating and transport has evolved over one hundred years.

At our unique exhibition, we will be showcasing an impressive display of classic boats, vintage cars and bikes, including an original wooden Firefly which was owned by a member of the club whose widow gave it to a young member to restore. The dinghy will be for sale (sold by private auction with reserve) and all proceeds will be given to the charity *Médecins Sans Frontières*.

A number of vintage cars and bikes will be on display ranging from 1901 steam cars to a 1969 E-Type Jaguar. Car enthusiasts will be delighted with the exhibition of privately owned vehicles which will include a Bentley, a Morgan, a Frazer Nash, an Austin Seven, a Triumph and much more!

[Find out more and book your FREE tickets now!](#)



Walhampton sponsoring Friday Evening Racing

Our first Friday Evening Junior Racing saw 16 Junior and Youth boats cross the start line and we're delighted to announce that Walhampton School will be supporting the series this year.

Remember to register online and also to book your takeaway for hungry sailors to eat before going on the water!

[Read more](#)



Sailing for Children aged 10 and under at Salterns Sailing Club

We are pleased to advise that we have been allocated an associate group sailing session at Salterns Sailing Club for 2022 for member's children. Our parent led, informal group will be starting again on Sunday 15th May.

Registration for these sessions must be a minimum of 10 days before your child's first attendance.

[Find our more information and to book your child's space](#)



WJS Needs Help! Sailing clothing gratefully received.

Are you able to donate any outgrown children's sailing clothing to Wednesday Junior Sailing? Our reserve of spares has diminished over the past few years and some of our sailors need our help in keeping warm and dry to enjoy being on the water. Any warm thermals and waterproof clothing would be gratefully received. Please bring in to the Club Office for the attention of Ali Husband.

Very many thanks Ali and the WJS Team

[Want your children to take part, find out more](#)



Lyngton River Scow Racing - Trophy Races

In the summer on three Tuesday evenings there are a series of three short Scow races, the first is race of the short series on Tuesday 10th May.

- Hinxman Trophy Tuesday 10th May 2022
- Alexina Trophy Tuesday 21st June 2022
- Captain's Trophy Tuesday 05th July 2022

[Read More](#)

[Enter the Hinxman Trophy](#)



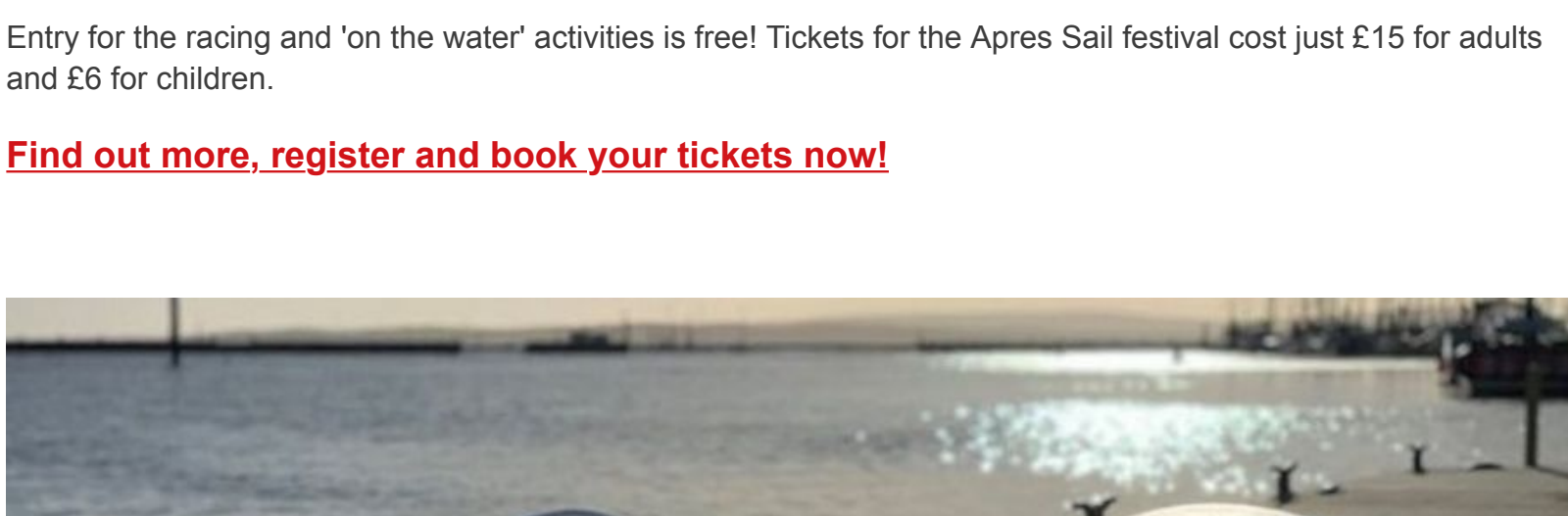
XOD Week BBQ Party - All Members Welcome!

Our XOD Fleet invite all RLYMVC Members to join them in celebrating their Centenary XOD Week on Saturday 4th June for a BBQ and party with the Goodfoot Band! Tickets are just £20 and the party starts at 19:00!

The 2022 X One Design Week will be taking place at Royal Lyngton Yacht Club from 4th to 8th June 2022. An open event, XOD Week consists of two scheduled races per day. The overall winner is awarded the King George V Silver Jubilee Challenge Cup 1935 (Whittaker Cup)

Boats entering for XOD Week will be eligible for prize draws during the week. We have some fantastic prizes courtesy of our generous sponsors.

[Book your tickets here!](#)



Register now for our Centenary Regatta: 18th June And book your tickets for our Apres Sail Festival!

All members, their friends and families are welcome to join our fabulous Centenary Regatta Day on Saturday 18th June 2022. There will be something for everyone; with racing, adventures and games on the water followed by fun, food and entertainment ashore at our Apres Sail Festival!

The Regatta Day racing will include our prestigious Potter Ship Race, along with racing on the Solent for all classes of dinghy. There will be sheltered water racing in the River and around the marshes for LR Scows and in Oxey Lake for our less experienced Optimist and RS Teras. Meanwhile Shiptmates, Mariners and paddle boarders will enjoy a fun nautical afternoon adventure with a cheeky icecream!

After an enjoy meet and picnic, the Cruising Division and Motorboat Division will anchor in lines by the marshes, dressed overall and prepared for review. From here you can flag down the ice cream boat, put your feet up and watch the racing!

Entry for the racing and 'on the water' activities is free! Tickets for the Apres Sail festival cost just £15 for adults and £6 for children.

[Find out more, register and book your tickets now!](#)

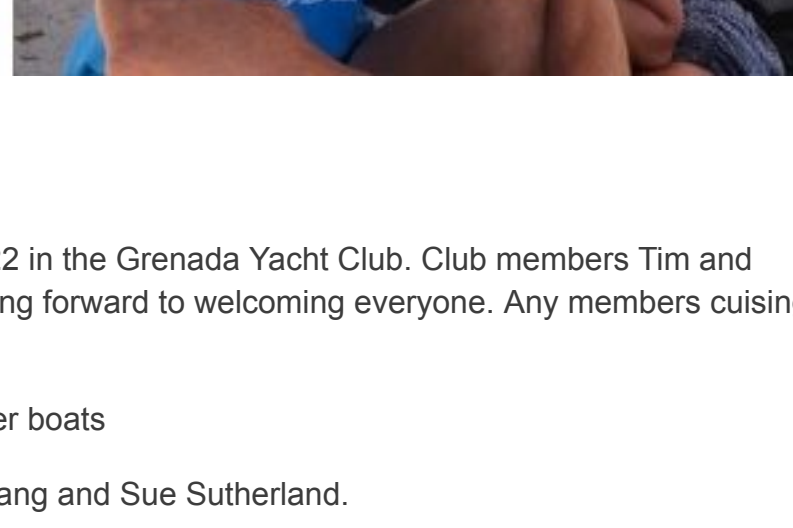
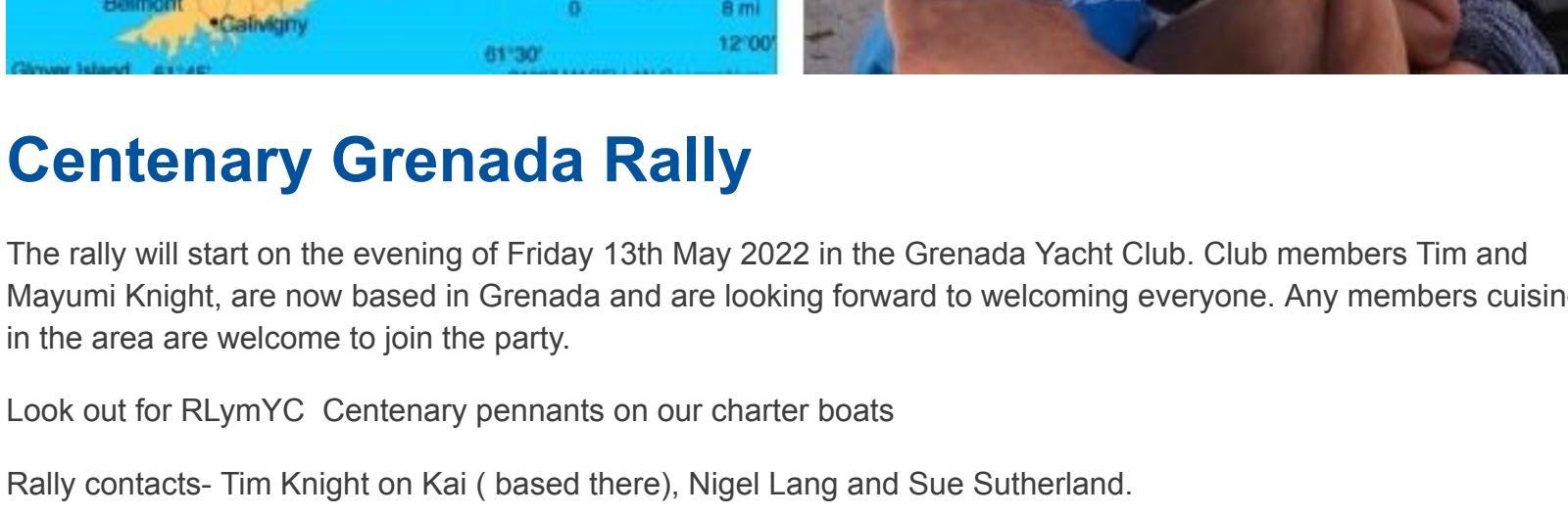


Sunrise SUPs starts Tuesday 10th May

All members are welcome to join our new Sunrise Paddle boarding group, starting Tuesday 10th May. Be ready to paddle for 07:30 for approximately one hour, launching either from the Club pontoon or the slipway (slipway fees paid directly to Harbour Master). Since this is **not** an instructor-led session, you must have some experience paddle boarding on tidal waters. Own board is **ideal**, or **hire a Club board** (must be booked a minimum of 24 hours in advance). All participants must provide and wear their own buoyancy aids.

Email membership@rlymvc.org.uk with your name and mobile number to be added to the WhatsApp group. The route will be decided depending on the weather on the day. The aim is to head up the river and back as a group. Any last minute changes will be communicated via WhatsApp. If you are keen to be involved in future group paddling or are inexperienced and would prefer an instructor led session please also let us know.

[Email to join the group now!](#)



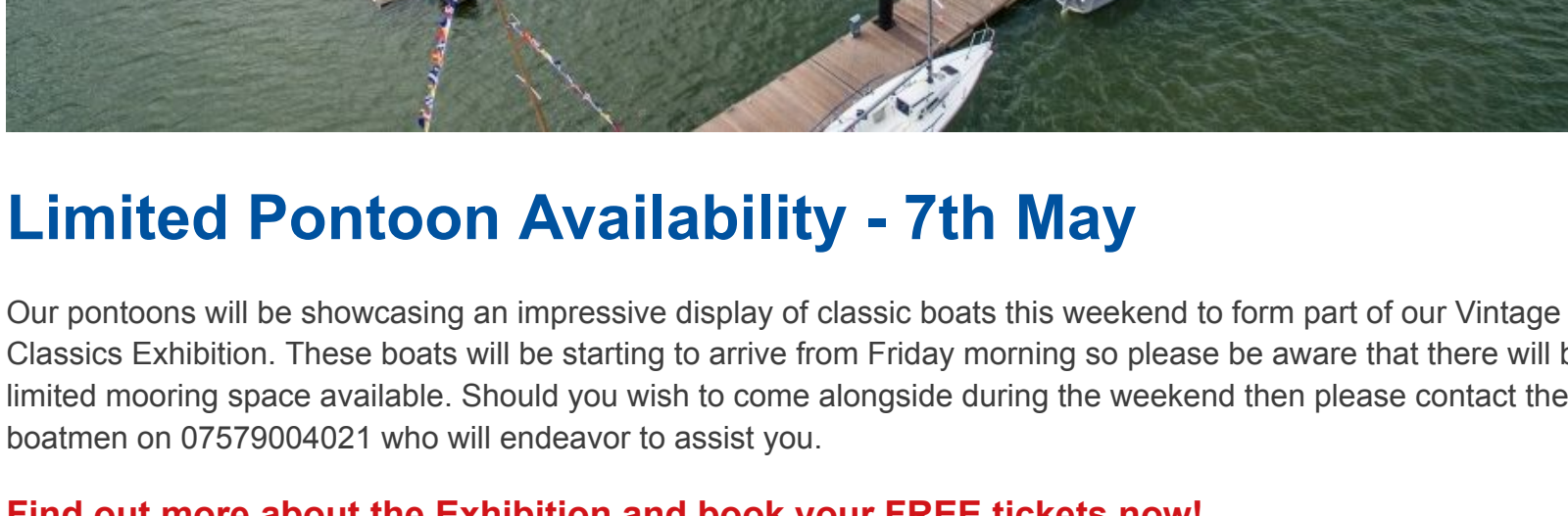
Centenary Grenada Rally

The rally will start on the evening of Friday 13th May 2022 in the Grenada Yacht Club. Club members Tim and Mayumi Knight, are now based in Grenada and are looking forward to welcoming everyone. Any members cruising in the area are welcome to join the party.

Look out for RLYMVC Centenary pennants on our charter boats

Rally contacts- Tim Knight on Kai (based there), Nigel Lang and Sue Sutherland.

[Find out more.](#)



Limited Pontoon Availability - 7th May

Our pontoons will be showcasing an impressive display of classic boats this weekend to form part of our Vintage & Classics Exhibition. These boats will be starting to arrive from Friday morning so please be aware that there will be limited mooring space available. Should you wish to come alongside during the weekend then please contact the boatman on 07579004021 who will endeavor to assist you.

[Find out more about the Exhibition and book your FREE tickets now!](#)

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

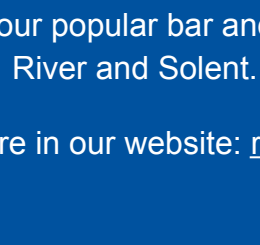
- 6-9th May: Weekend Cruise to Bembridge
- 10th May: Sunrise SUPs starts
- 7th May: **Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition Day** 11:00-16:00
- 10th May: Scow Hinxman Trophy
- 13-15th May: **Centenary Caribbean Rally**
- 13th May: Commodore's Centenary Reception
- 14th May: Duo Series starts
- 14th May: Team Racing
- 17th May: Motor Day Cruise to Poole
- 21st May: Royal Engineers Yacht Club vs Royal Lyngton Yacht Club
- 21st May: 420 Grand Prix Open
- 21st May: XOD Alastair Easton Series
- 28-29th May: Lyngton Optimist Open
- 28th May: WSS 1 Nordic Folkboat - Prince Consort Race
- 28th May: Team Racing
- 28th May: LRSCA Travellers Trophy Leg 1 at BRSC
- 4-8th June: **XOD Week**
- 7th June: **Ladies' Sailing** course starts
- 7th June: Motor Day Cruise to Lulworth
- 9th June: Scow Threading the Needles
- 11th June: XOD WSS Long Race West
- 11-12th June: Contessa 26 Nationals
- 15th June: Day Cruise RTI/Seaview
- 18th June: **Centenary Regatta and Apres-Sail Festival**
- 21st June: Scow Alexina Trophy
- 25-26th June: RS Tera Southern Area Championships
- 25th June: Team Racing
- 25th June: *Round the Island Race*
- 28th June: Motor Cruise RTI or to Cherbourg
- 2-9th July: Blind Sailing Week
- 5th July: Scow Captain's Trophy
- 9th July: Lyngton Dinghy Regatta
- 9th July: RYA DI Pre Entry Assessment
- 16th July: Nordic Folkboat/XOD WSS Long Race East
- 16-17th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 23-24th July: *Tattling* RSYC
- 23-24th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 25-29th July: Youth Week
- 30th July: Cowes Week
- 3rd September: **Centenary Party**
- 31st December: **New Year's Eve Party** with live music from Zac and the Zeros! Save the date!

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

And finally...

Club members Roger and Mary Kendrick are part way through the Oyster World Rally and are presently moored in Ahe, one of the Tuamotus atolls in French Polynesia. They wonder if any of our members might be interested in joining their Oyster 625 *Ocean Pearl* on the next leg? They have a slot for a couple or 1/2 individuals to join from Tahiti around 24th May 2022 to arrive in Australia in late July.

For more information, please [email Roger](mailto:email.Roger).



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At RLYMVC 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 Lyngton River and Solent.

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