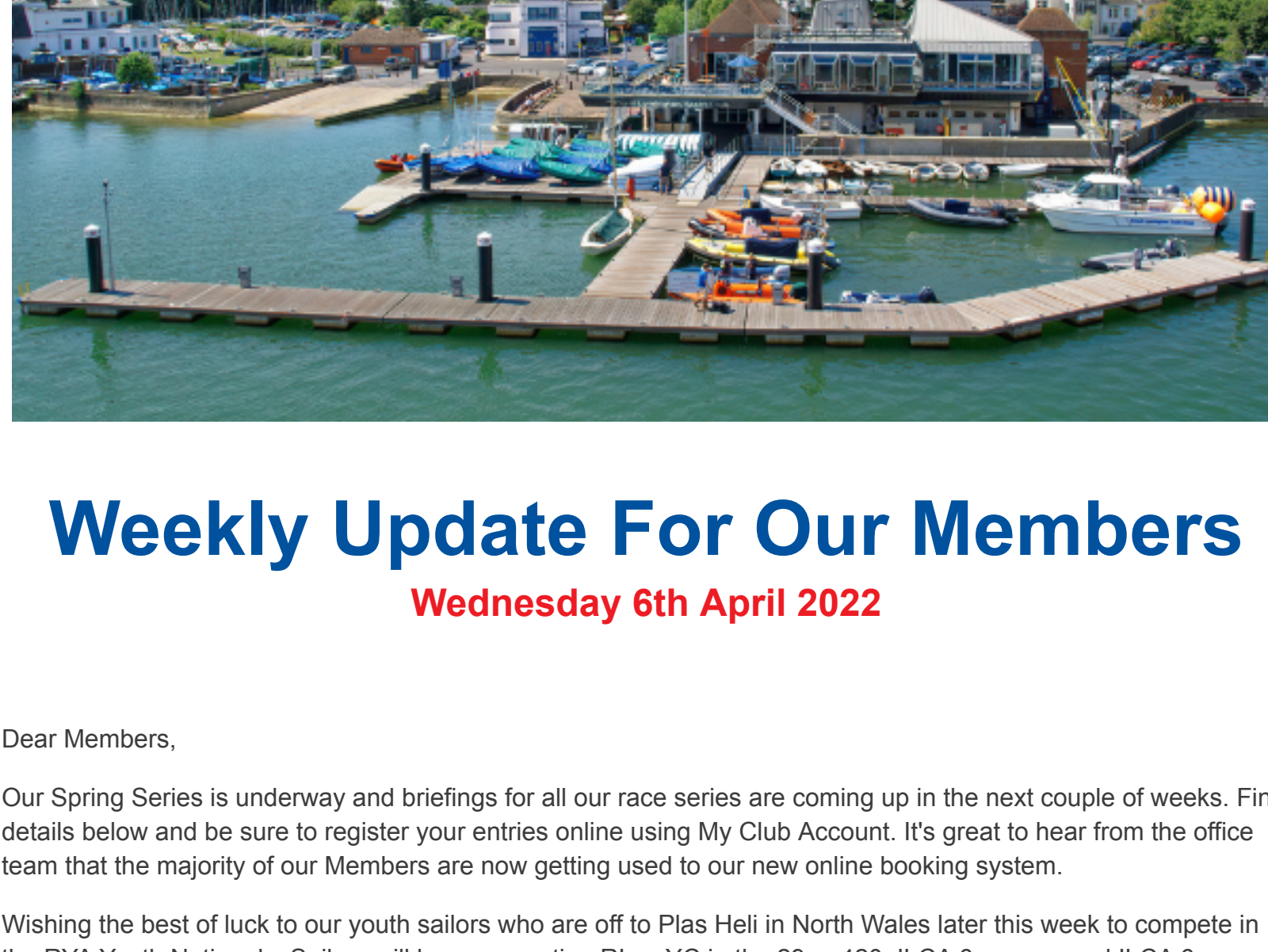




Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Dear Members,

Our Spring Series is underway and briefings for all our race series are coming up in the next couple of weeks. Find entry details below and be sure to register your entries online using My Club Account. It's great to hear from the office team that the majority of our Members are now getting used to our new online booking system.

Wishing the best of luck to our youth sailors who are off to Ples Heli in North Wales later this week to compete in the RYA Youth Nationals. Sailors will be representing RLYmYC in the 29er, 420, ILCA 6 women and ILCA 6 men classes.

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLYmYC team and keep an eye on our posts and stories on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#)!

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



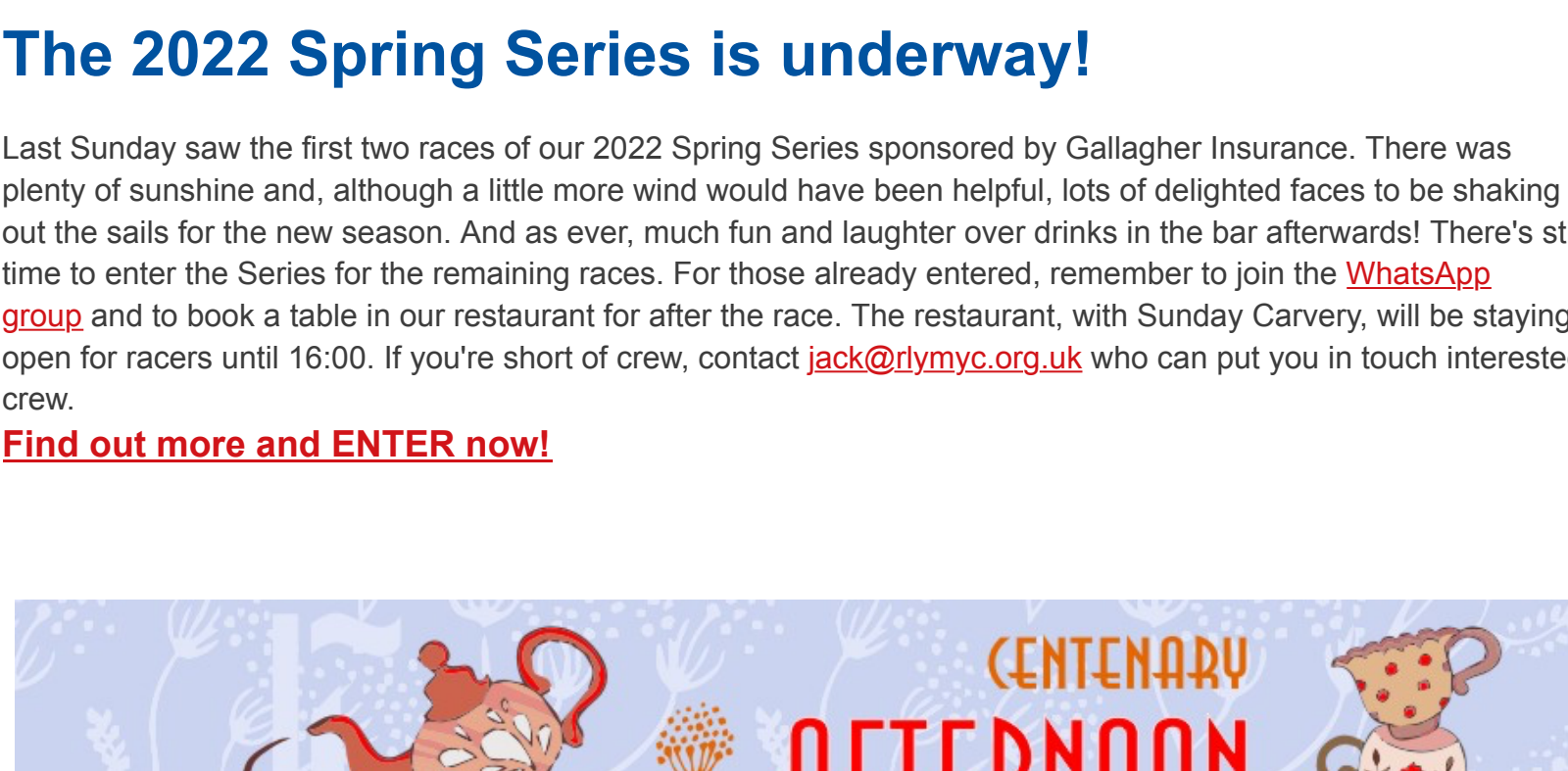
Register now for Monday Evening Dinghy Racing!

Briefing next Monday 11th April

Entry is now open for our Monday Evening Dinghy Racing series, which starts on Monday 26th April. Register your entry on My Club Account and be sure to attend the Briefing next Monday 11th April, 18:00 at the Club (remember to [book a table](#) if you intend to eat afterwards). A recording of the briefing will be uploaded to the website afterwards for those who are not able to attend. We recommend that sailors also attend John Doerr's Rules Talk on 14th April (see below).

[Register your entry for Monday Evening Dinghies](#)

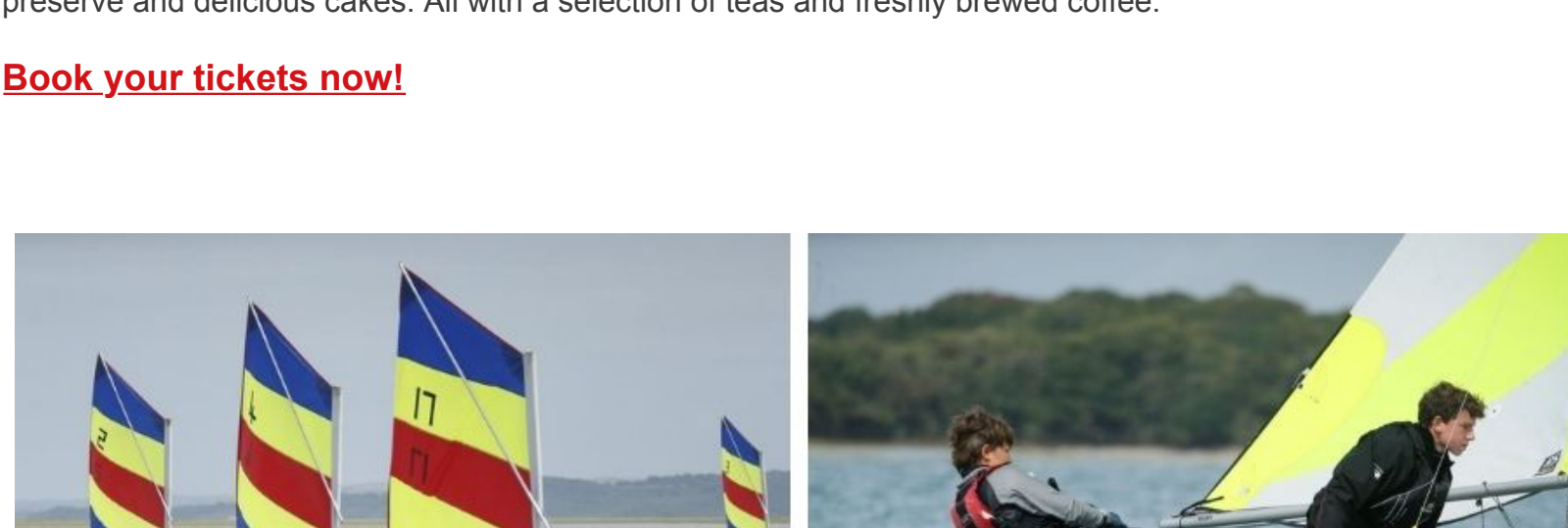
NB: The briefing for Thursday Night Keelboat Racing is Thursday 21st April and the briefing for Friday Evening Junior Racing is Friday 22nd April.



The 2022 Spring Series is underway!

Last Sunday saw the first two races of our 2022 Spring Series sponsored by Gallagher Insurance. There was plenty of sunshine and, although a little more wind would have been helpful, lots of delighted faces to be shaking out the sails for the new season. And as ever, much fun and laughter over drinks in the bar afterwards! There's still time to enter the Series for the remaining races. For those already entered, remember to join the [WhatsApp group](#) and to book a table in our restaurant for after the race. The restaurant, with Sunday Carvery, will be staying open for racers until 16:00. If you're short of crew, contact jask@rlymYC.org.uk who can put you in touch interested crew.

[Find out more and ENTER now!](#)



Centenary Afternoon Tea: Friday 8th April

Last chance for tickets now for our special Centenary Afternoon Tea, taking place at the Club this Friday 8th April from 15:00. All members are welcome to our relaxing afternoon inspired by the Club's once famous 1920s teas! Arrive at 14:30 when Jane Clegg, award winning Chelsea Garden Designer, will give a short talk about the planting scheme chosen for the Club's new front border. Enjoy a Mimosa cocktail on arrival followed by a traditional afternoon tea with a selection of open sandwiches and savoury treats, scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve and delicious cakes. All with a selection of teas and freshly brewed coffee.

[Book your tickets now!](#)



RYA Youth Sailing Scheme: school holiday courses

We have a number of RYA Youth Sailing Scheme courses available to book for the Easter, Half Term and Summer holidays. Book now to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited on each course.

- RYA Stage 1: 14th-16th April, 19th-20th April, 30th-31st May, 1st-2nd August
- RYA Stage 2: 21st-22nd April, 2nd-3rd June, 4th-5th August, 11th-12th August
- RYA Stage 3: 6th-7th August, 22nd-23rd August
- RYA Stage 4: 25th-26th August

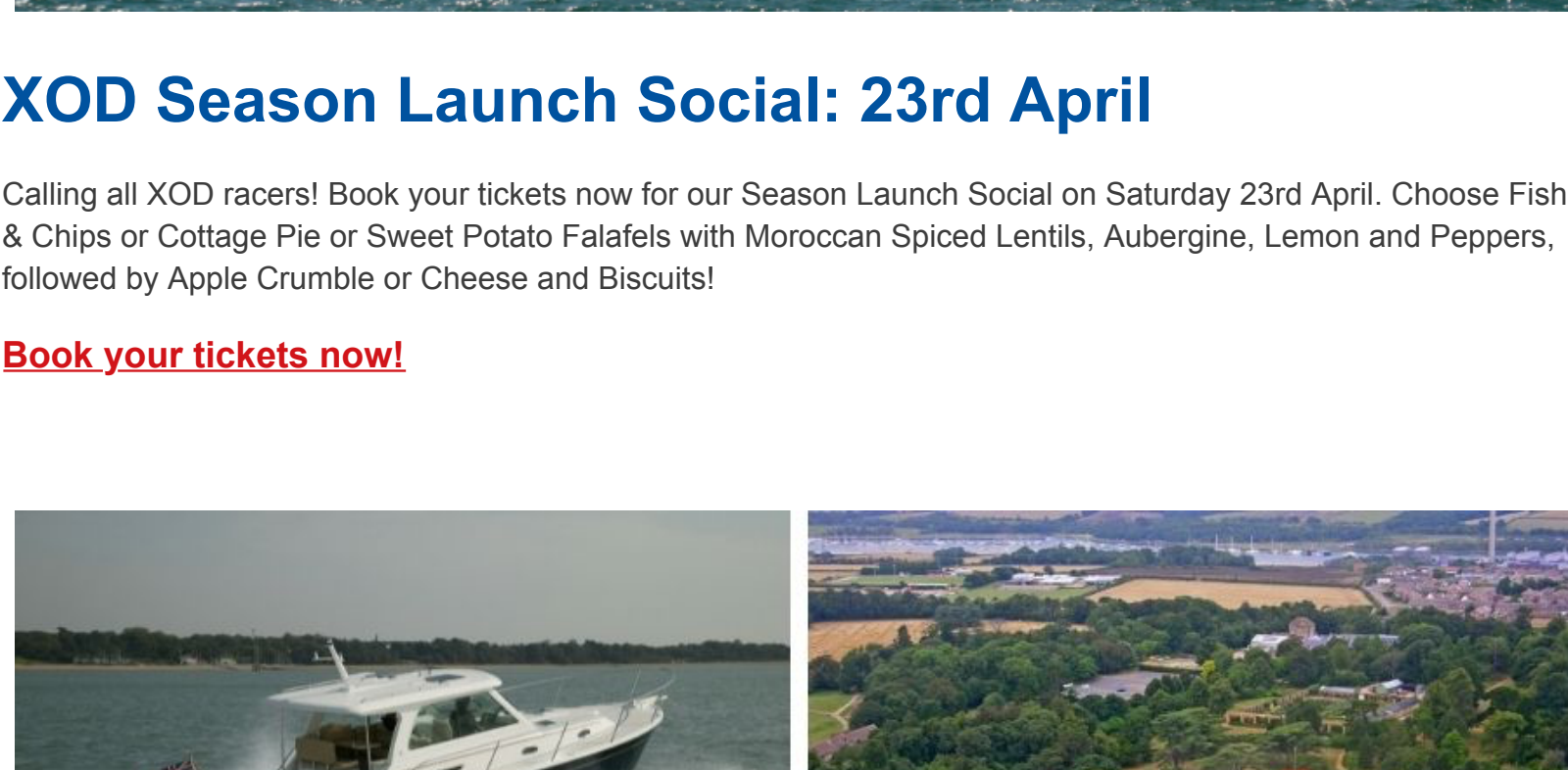
[Find out more and BOOK NOW](#)



Team Racing on Saturdays 16th and 30th April

All members are welcome to join our team racing on 16th and/or 30th April. Sessions will consist of informal racing with one or two flights of boats. Matched teams will be formed from the squad of sailors on the day. Expect to switch in and out on the water, sail with different people from different classes and to observe racing in a support-RIE when not racing. It's great fun and for dinghy sailors of all ages - book your places now! Find full details at rlymYC.org.uk/teamracing

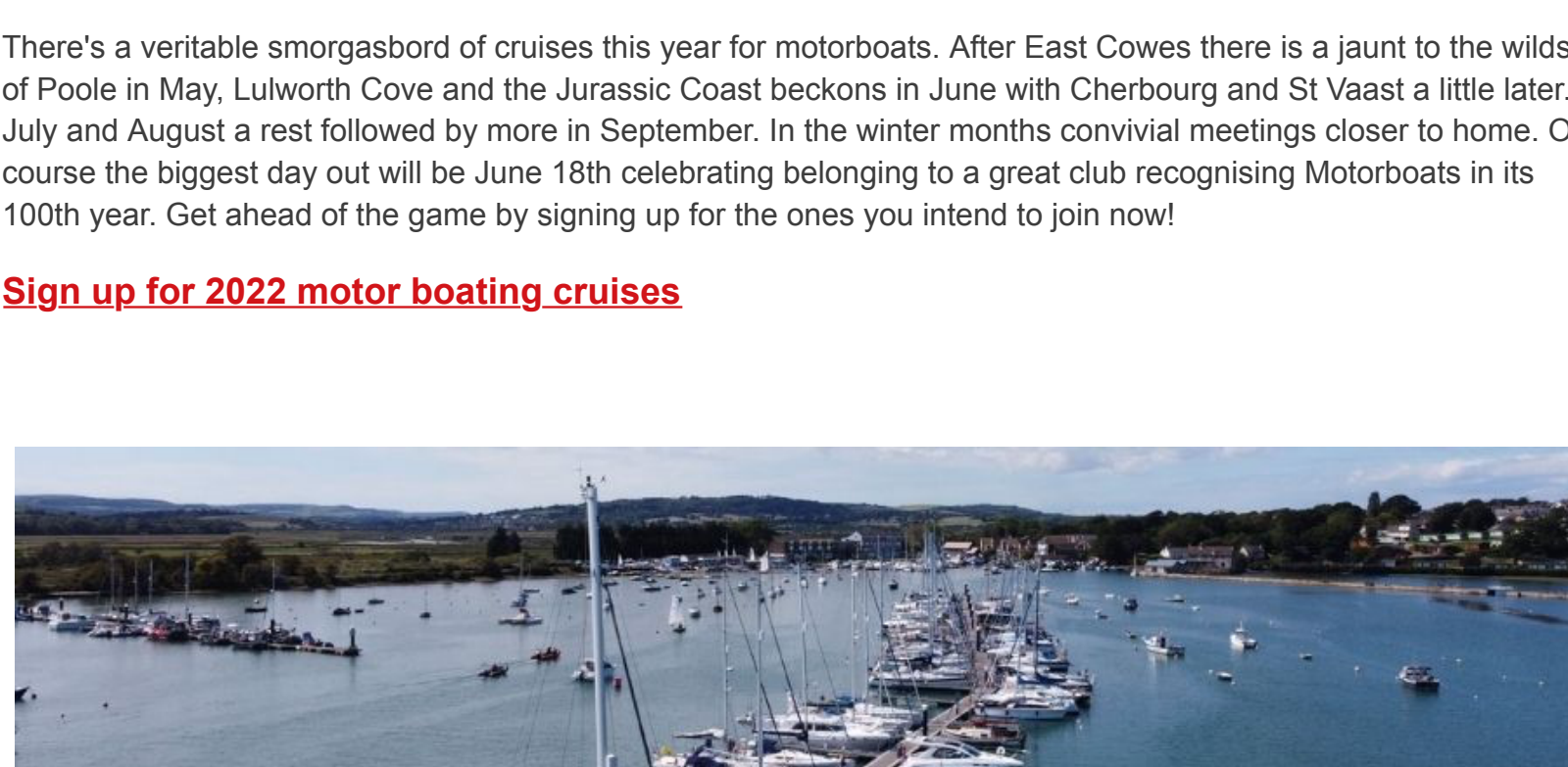
[Book your places now!](#)



WJS Volunteer Safety Update: 13th April

Kristy Powell and All Husband will be running two Safety Updates for the Easter, Junior Sailors Weekend next Wednesday, 13th April - in the clubhouse at 14:00 and on Zoom at 19:00. All WJS volunteers should attend one of these briefings, which will provide important safety information for the new WJS season.

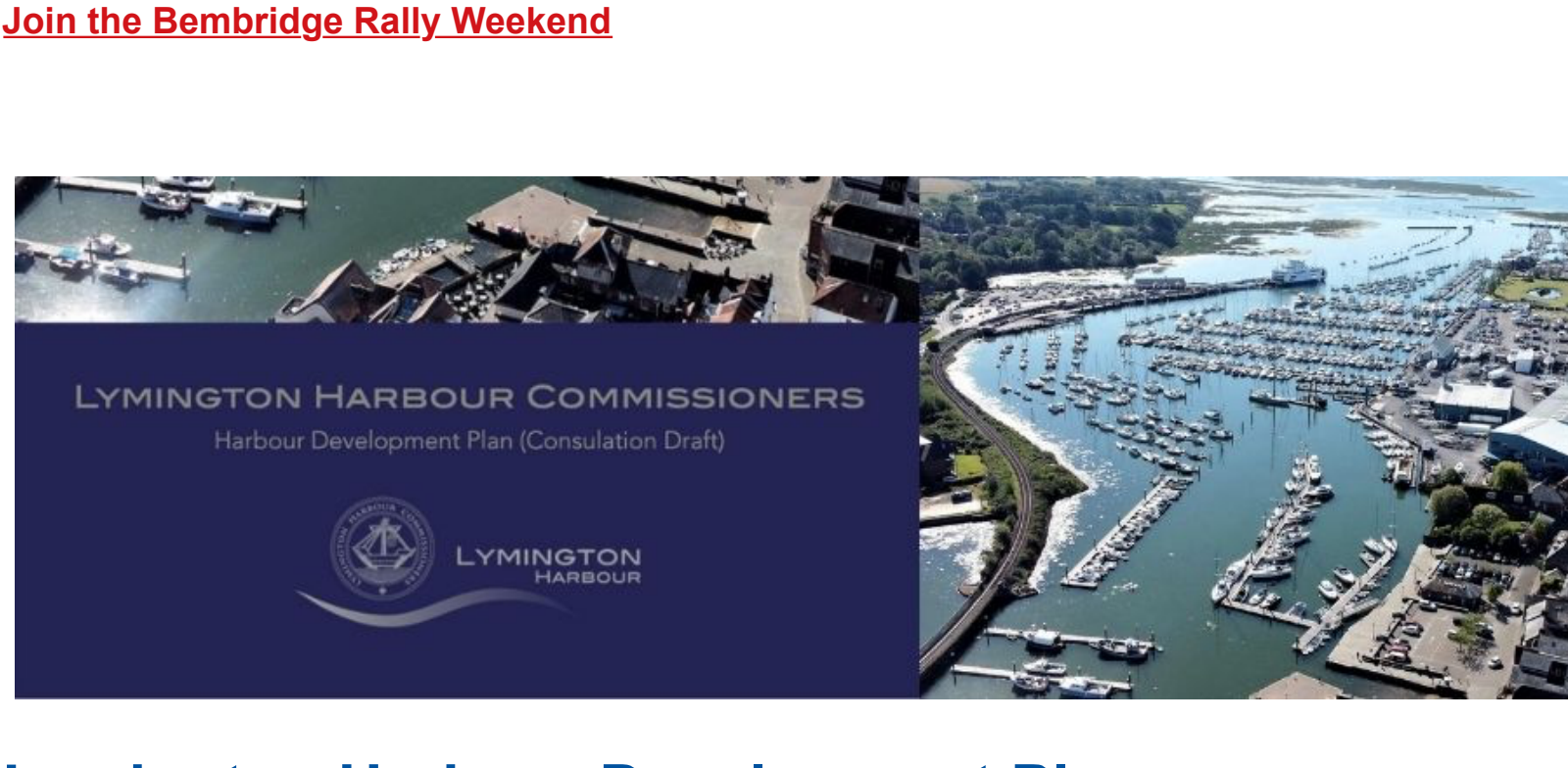
[Find out more about volunteering at Wednesday Junior Sailing](#)



RYA Regional Training Groups

Over the winter a number of junior sailors from Royal Lyngton Yacht Club have enjoyed training in RYA Regional Training Groups for Optimists, RS Fevas, ILCA4, plus the RS Tera regional class squad. Find out more about Regional Training Groups, the RLYmYC sailors selected for 2021/22 and about applying for the 2022/23 season.

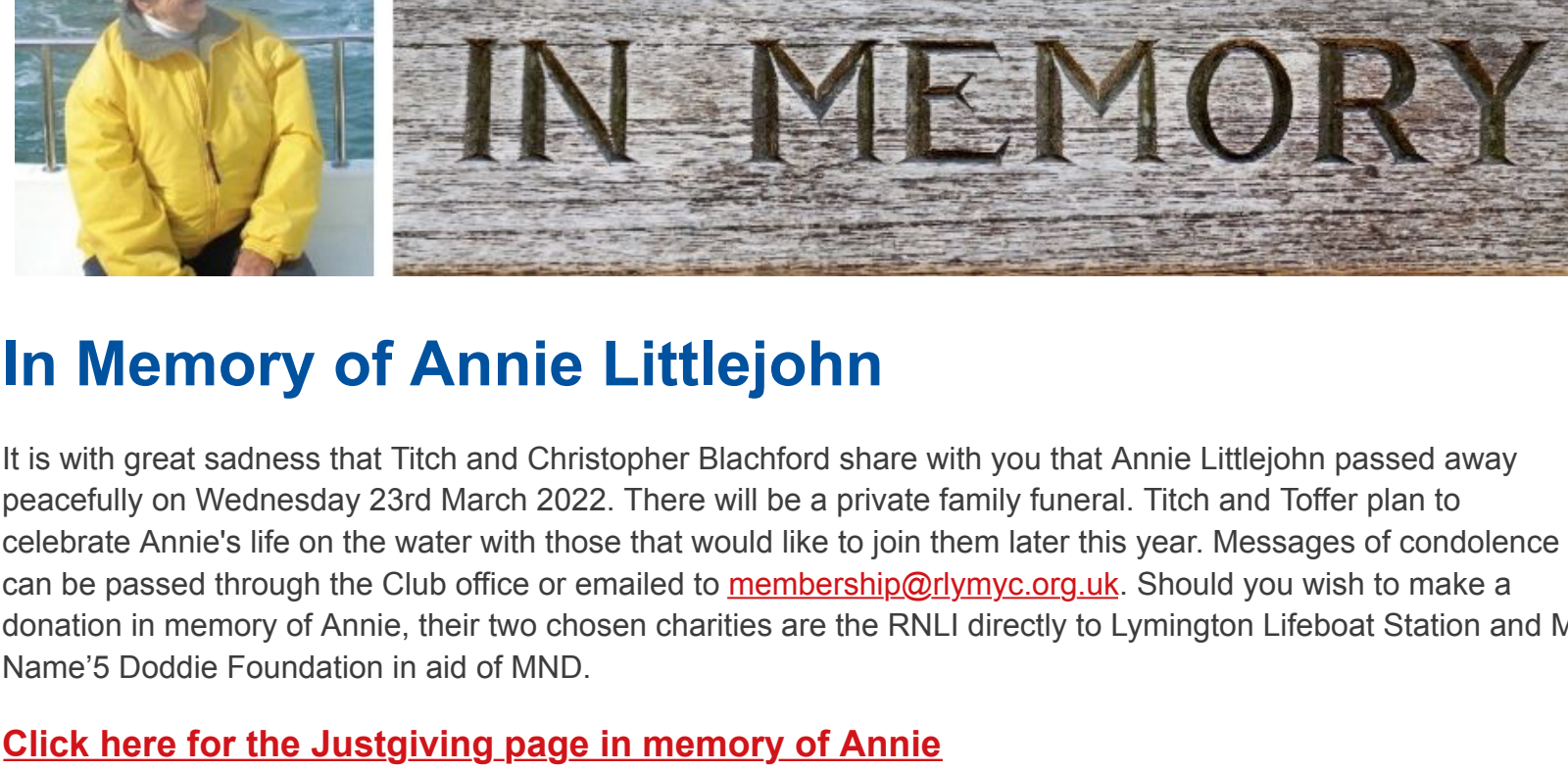
[Read more](#)



XOD Season Launch Social: 23rd April

Calling all XOD racers! Book your tickets now for our Season Launch Social on Saturday 23rd April. Choose Fish & Chips or Cottage Pie or Sweet Potato Falafels with Moroccan Spiced Lentils, Aubergine, Lemon and Peppers, followed by Apple Crumble or Cheese and Biscuits!

[Book your tickets now!](#)



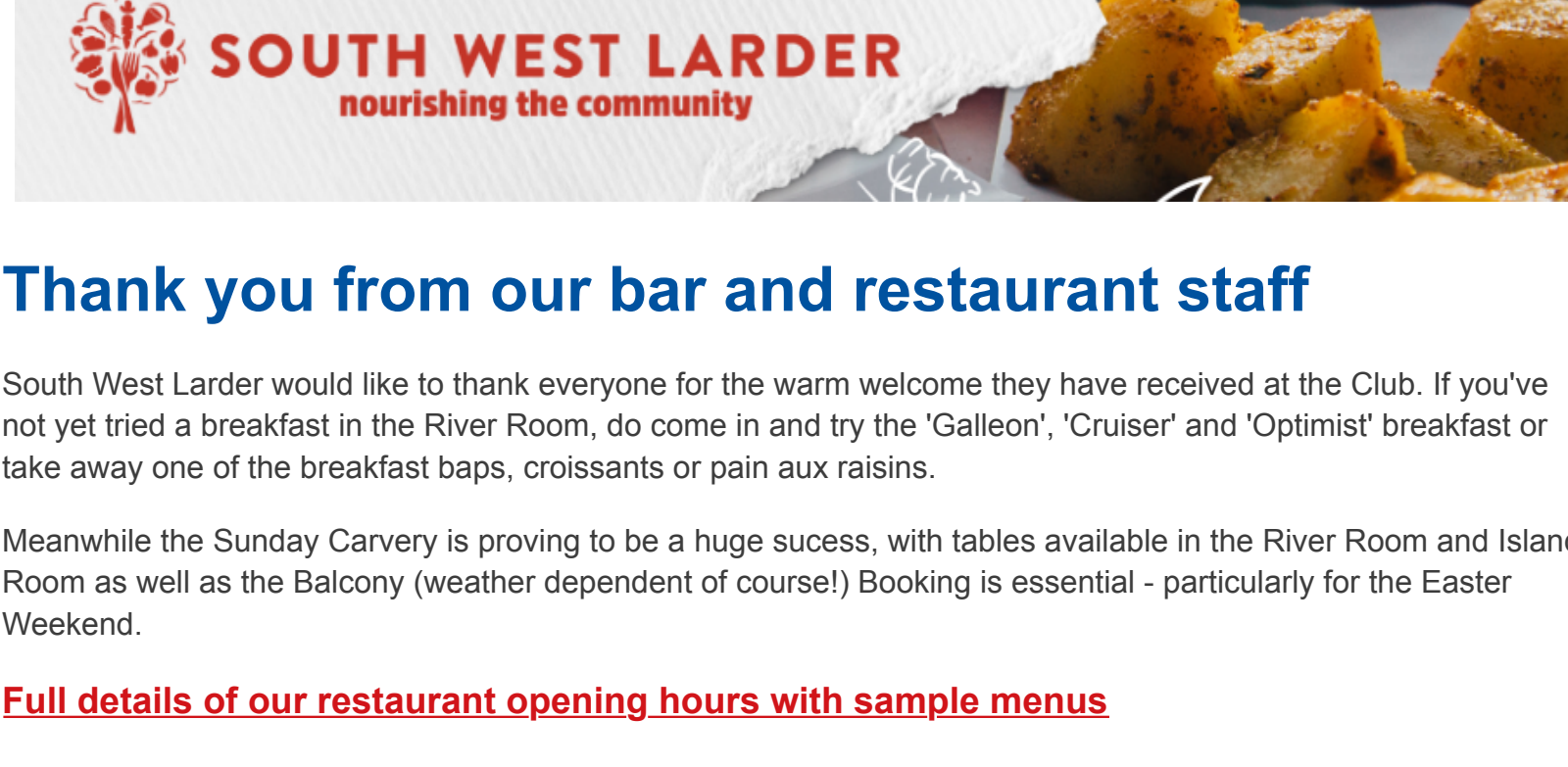
Motor Day Cruise to East Cowes - now 26th April

The next motorboat Day Cruise is to East Cowes on Tuesday 26th April, (not by the 19th as previously communicated). The plan is to set off at 09:00 to arrive at East Cowes Marina by mid-morning, against an adverse neap tide. Day berths have been booked. The walk to Osbourne House takes about 20 minutes and it is cheaper to book in advance ([click here for tickets](#)). The plan is to meet for a sociable lunch in the Petty Officers' Quarters Café. To join please sign up on the link below and email Bobbi.Taunton@btinternet.com with any queries.

[Sign up to join the Day Cruise to East Cowes](#)

There's a veritable smorgasbord of cruises this year for motorboats. After East Cowes there is a jaunt to the wilds of Poole in May, Lurworth Cove and the Jurassic Coast beaches in June with Cherbourg and St Vaast a little later. July and August a rest followed by more in September. In the winter months convivial meetings closer to home. Of course the biggest day out will be June 18th celebrating birthday to a great club recognising Motorboats in its 100th year. Get ahead of the game by signing up for the ones you intend to join now!

[Sign up for 2022 motor boating cruises](#)



Spring Rally to Bembridge: 6th-9th May

All members are welcome to join our Spring Rally for power and sail at Bembridge Harbour over the May Bank Holiday weekend, 6th-9th May. The rally has been booked with the Duver Pontoon and boats are welcome to attend all or part of the weekend. There will be a dinner at the Breading Haven Sailing Club on the Saturday evening, and a BBQ ashore adjacent to the Duver Pontoon on the Sunday evening (£3 per person).

If you intend to join the rally please email donald@donald-mackenzie.co.uk with details of your boat and numbers attending by **Monday 23rd April**. Book your marina berths directly with Bembridge Harbour at bembridgeharbour.co.uk - the Rally Code to get the rally discount is RYO15.

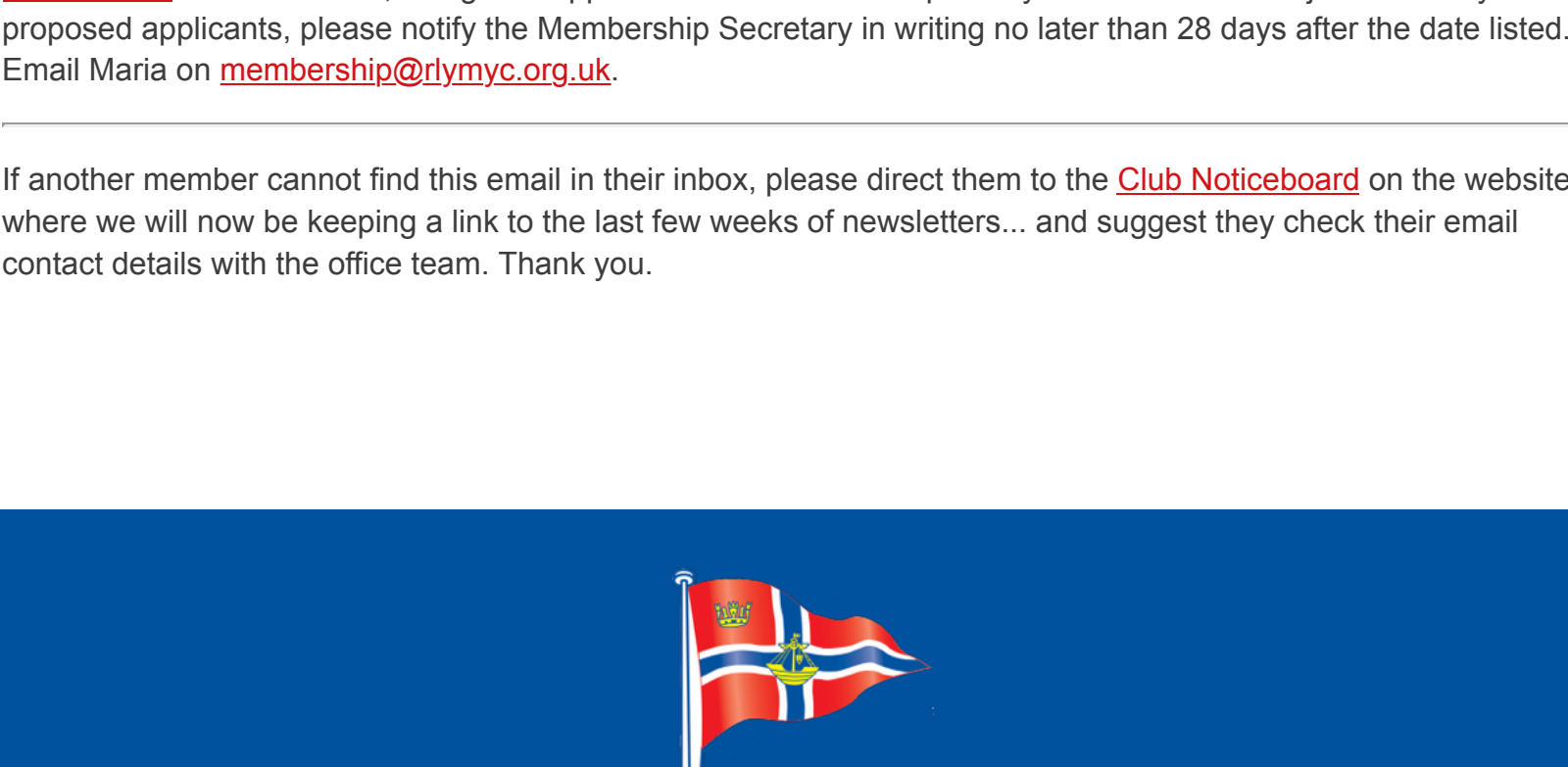
[Join the Bembridge Rally Weekend](#)



Lyngton Harbour Development Plan

In October 2019, Lyngton Harbour Commission (LHC) published its 2020-25 Strategic Plan setting out LHC's positive vision for the future of the harbour and its development and management. A key objective of the plan was to develop, consult and publish a Harbour Development Plan. The plan can be viewed on the link below at www.lyngtonharbour.co.uk. A consultation on the plan will run until Sunday 26th June 2022.

[View the Lyngton Harbour Development Plan here](#)



In Memory of Annie Littlejohn

It is with great sadness that Titch and Christopher Blachford share with you that Annie Littlejohn passed away peacefully on Wednesday 23rd March 2022. There will be a private family funeral. Titch and Toffer plan to celebrate Annie's life on the water with those that would like to join them later this year. Messages of condolence can be passed through the Club office or emailed to membersh@rlymYC.org.uk. Should you wish to make a donation in memory of Annie, then the RNLi direct to Lyngton Lifeboat Station and My Name's Dottie Foundation in aid of MIND.

[Click here for the Justgiving page in memory of Annie](#)

Safe paddle boarding

Lyngton Harbour Commissioners have put together a useful leaflet about safe paddle boarding. "Enjoying Paddlesports safely and protecting the environment on and around the Lyngton River" gives advice for canoe, kayak and paddle board users.

[View the leaflet online](#)

Thank you from our bar and restaurant staff

South West Larder would like to thank everyone for the warm welcome they have received at the Club. If you've not yet tried a breakfast in the River Room, do come in and try the 'Galleon', 'Cruiser' and 'Optimist' breakfast or take away one of the breakfast baps, croissants or pain aux raisins.

Meanwhile the Sunday Carvery is proving to be a huge success, with tables available in the River Room and Island Room as well as the Balcony (weather dependent of course!) Booking is essential - particularly for the Easter Weekend.

[Full details of our restaurant opening hours with sample menus](#)

Other forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 6th April: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) volunteer training
- 7th April: Quiz Night ([book here](#))
- 8th April: [Centenary Afternoon Tea](#)
- 9th April: Scow buoyancy testing and rigging workshop
- 9th April: Informal Cruising Dinner
- 10th April: 2022 Gallagher Insurance Spring Series 2
- 11th April: Monday Evening Dinghy Racing Briefing
- 12-13th April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 1 course
- 13th April: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) Safety update (2pm/7pm)
- 14th April: Scow Potters start
- 14th April: John Doerr Rules Talk
- 14-15th April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 1 course
- 16th April: Team Racing
- 16-17th April: ILCA (Laser) Fleet coaching
- 17th April: Easter Sunday - [book your table now!](#)
- 19-20th April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 1 course
- 20th April: [Spring Cruise to Swanwick Marina](#)
- 21-22nd April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 2 course
- 21st April: Thursday Night Racing Briefing
- 22nd April: Friday Evening Junior Racing Briefing
- 23rd April: XOD Saturday Points Series starts
- 21st June: XOD Weekend
- 23rd April: Nordic Folkboat Saturday Points Series starts
- 23rd April: XOD Season Launch Social
- 23rd April: Monday Evening Dinghy Racing starts
- 26th April: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 26th April: Motor Day Cruise to East Cowes ([register here](#))
- 27th April: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) starts
- 27th April: XOD Wednesday Points Series starts
- 27th April: Nordic Folkboat Wednesday Points Series starts
- 28th April: Thursday Night Racing starts
- 29th April: Friday Evening Junior Racing starts
- 30th April: Team Racing
- 3rd May: Tuesday Evening Optimist coaching starts
- 6-9th May: Weekend Cruise to Bembridge
- 7th May: [Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition Day](#) 11:00-16:00
- 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 June: 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
- 4-6th June: XOD Week
- 7th June: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 18th June: Centenary Regatta and Après-Sail Festival
- 3rd September: Centenary Party
- 31st December: New Year's Eve Party with live music from Zac and the Zerost Save the date!

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 applications, please notify the Membership Secretary in writing no later than 28 days after the date listed. Email Maria on membersh@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 on our popular bar and restaurant with picturesque views of the Lyngton River and Solent.

Find out more in our website: rlymYC.org.uk

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