

## Your RLymYC Newsletter

Monday 6th July 2020

So! we are all back open again, well almost. The above photo was considerably less empty on Sunday. We hope you enjoyed it. There will be more to come as staff are welcomed back and the kitchen is opened up more.

**A correction** - In the newsletter sent on 29th June we accidentally referred to Kirsty Husband as "General Manager". This is not the case; she was and still is "General Manager - Operations". Apologies for any confusion.

If you have anything to add, or a photo that can be used on our masthead (see above) Send to [sail@rlmyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlmyc.org.uk). Please provide all content (including images) attached to the email in a word document as suggested within the document to [download here](#).

Social Distancing at the Club – the harsh reality. Photo provided by a member.  
Coming up in this week's edition:

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Thanks, Team RLymYC.

### Thoughts for Sailing - from RCS



Rear Commodore Sailing  
Perrin Towler

As the country progresses to a new phase in the control of the Coronavirus pandemic it is worth reviewing where the Club is in terms of its activity and capability on the water.

In March we took a view that sailing would start to become viable in July and this has proven to be the case. In support of this we have gradually opened waterfront access to allow Members to get to their boats and make use of the pontoon facilities for maintenance and preparations for day trips. We have completed our second wave of lift-ins and scrubs – with more planned and we are re-introducing dinghy hire in the coming week. Paddleboards too will shortly be available for hire.

Ferrying is a thorny subject. It has not been allowed until this week and Members need to know that the Club is subject to the additional measures stipulated

for waterborne ferry operations.  
[For the whole article please download here](#)

### Notice regarding Pontoon usage from our Sailing Events Manager



Sailing Events Manager  
Vicky Leen

Now we're getting back to normal we are seeing a welcome increase in pontoon usage; it's great to see all our boats back on the water.

It is, however, causing a little congestion. Members are reminded that they should notify the Boatmen who are on duty daily from 08:30 – 10:00 & 15:30 – 17:00 when they moor their yachts on the pontoon and if mooring overnight, they need to be back at their boats at 0900 so that they can move them if required.

Lastly, members must fly a Club burgee whilst moored on the pontoon so that the Boatman can be sure the moored boats actually belong to our Members. Burgees are available for sale from the Club Office, which is now opening up again from Thursdays through to Sundays.

### Slipway safety message from LHC - a reminder

Our Harbour Commissioners have published a request for all Slipway users to be more safety conscious, after recent incidents and near misses. They have also requested that foiling boats such as Moths and Wasps do not foil while North of the wave barriers.

For the full text [click here](#) to download

### All Change at the LHC

It was announced this week that Tim Harford, a Member and a wheelie, has been appointed Chairman of the Lympington Harbour Commissioners. Tim who was appointed as a Commissioner in 2016, has lived and worked in Asia, Europe and the USA. Tim kept a yacht in the Yacht Haven in the 1980's and retired to Lympington in 2015. He, sails a Lympington Scow and is a keen cruiser sailor.

Captain Alison Towler (RN) also a Member, but not a wheelie, succeeded Tim as Vice Chairman on the 1<sup>st</sup> June for a three year term.

Our congratulations to both Members.

### Club Organised Group Sailing

For this week's activities please [click here](#)

### Reports from our Sailing Groups

Please click on the title below to download the report

[Juniors](#)

[Racing](#)

[Cruisers](#)

### Junior Race Week - Monday 17th to Friday 21st August

(Advance pre-warning)

The Club has decided to host a new style Junior Race Week in August if Government Guidelines allow. The event will be open to all; 21 years of age and below. The measures to protect public health mean that whatever we may be able to organise will look and feel different to previous years. It would be easy to cancel but equally young members are telling us that if it is possible, they would love some activity on the water.

The government is due to review the current measures in the next few weeks. Our plan is to keep these under review and if at all possible, organise something in a Covid secure way.

Firstly we have to measure the enthusiasm and support that this venture will receive from Club members and we ask that you respond to our questionnaire as this race week would very much be one in which parental involvement would be essential.

For the full article & questionnaire [click here](#)

### Mayflower 400, 15th August - Parade of Sail

Advanced Warning

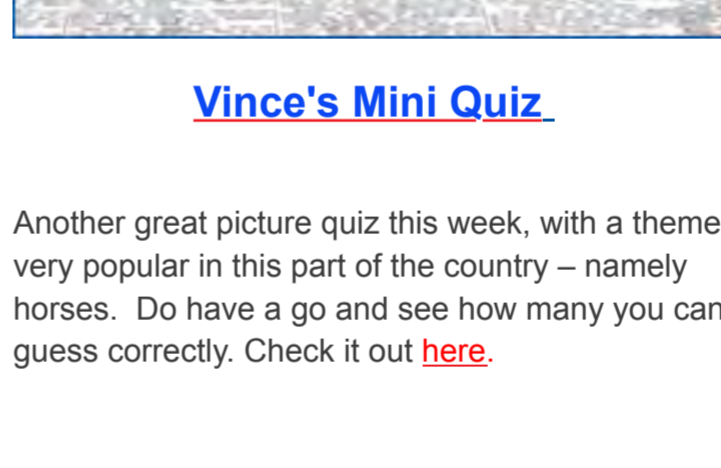
The RSYC Captain of Cruising is pleased to announce that the Grand Parade of Sail in Southampton water is set for 15 August, 2020 to commemorate the departure of the Mayflower and Speedwell in 1620.

Please advise Laurie directly if you would like to take part. Details will be available on application to [lauriebates@mac.com](mailto:lauriebates@mac.com)

Full details can be found by [Download here](#)



Cruising Plans for July



Vince's Mini Quiz

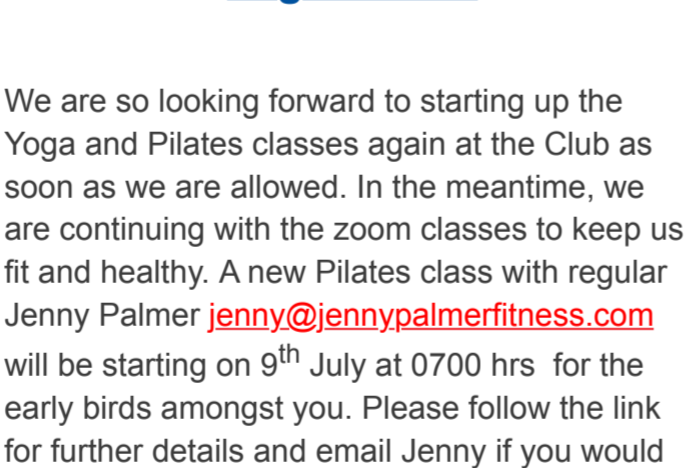
Tuesday 9th July – the Day Cruise to Warsash is cancelled. However Gerry and Carolyn McCafferty, both on the Cruising sub Committee, are planning to sail that day to Island Harbour on the Medina and picnic on the marina's foreshore. Email them your mobile number if you'd like to cruise in company [oxleylodge@hotmail.com](mailto:oxleylodge@hotmail.com)

**24-26 July Bombridge Weekend**

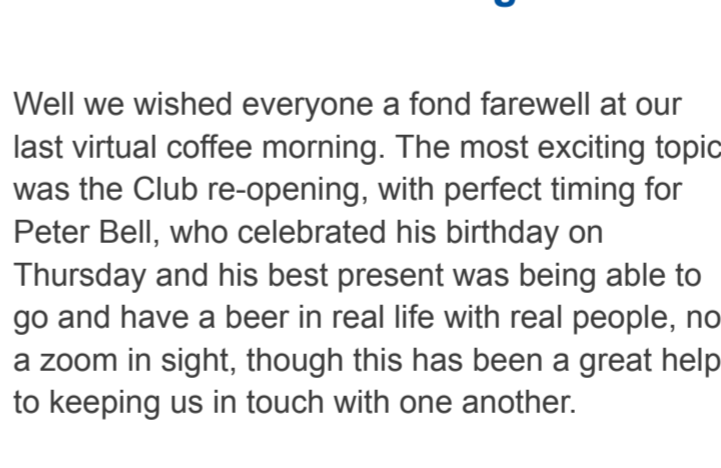
The Duver Marina is now open with additional finger berths ( no rafting), to help with social distancing. A barbecue is planned for the Saturday evening. Contact the organiser Nigel Lang - [nwlang104@gmail.com](mailto:nwlang104@gmail.com) by the 16th if interested in joining this Meet.

**5-6 September Bucklers Hard Meet**

Save the date, more details soon



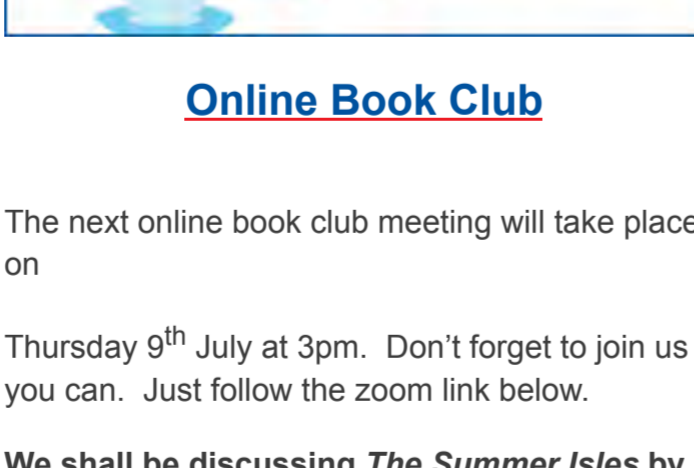
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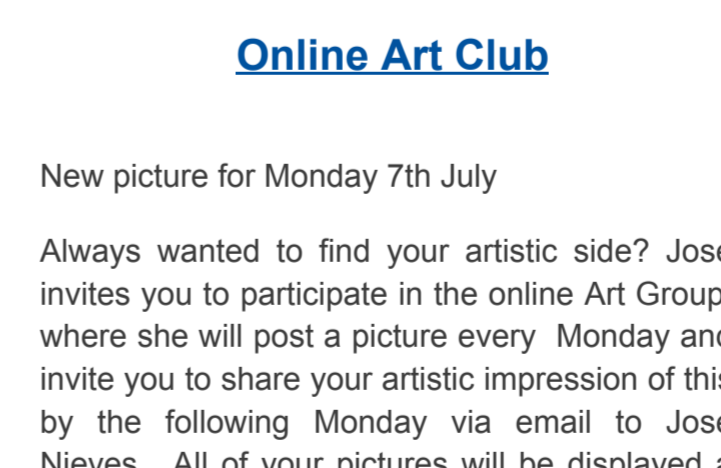
Coffee Mornings

We are so looking forward to starting up the Yoga and Pilates classes again at the Club as soon as we are allowed. In the meantime, we are continuing with the zoom classes to keep us fit and healthy. A new Pilates class with regular Jenny Palmer [jenny@jennypalmerfitness.com](mailto:jenny@jennypalmerfitness.com) will be starting on 9<sup>th</sup> July at 0700 hrs for the early birds amongst you. Please follow the link for further details and email Jenny if you would like to come along. Go to the [Online Social Activities](#) for details.

We'll wish everyone a fond farewell at our last virtual coffee morning. The most exciting topic was the Club re-opening, with perfect timing for Peter Bell, who celebrated his birthday on Thursday and his best present was being able to go and have a beer in real life with real people, not a zoom in sight, though this has been a great help to keeping us in touch with one another.



Online Book Club



Online Art Club

The next online book club meeting will take place on

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm. Don't forget to join us if you can. Just follow the zoom link below.

**We shall be discussing *The Summer Isles* by Philip Marsden**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86282559543> to manually log in please use;

Meeting ID: 862 8255 9543 Password: 592316

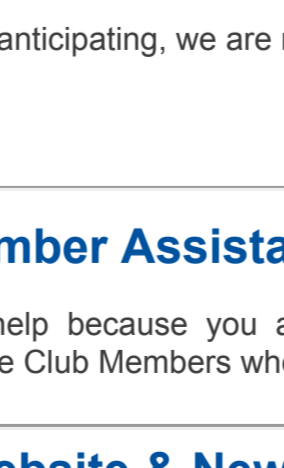
For details of future books to order [here](#)

New picture for Monday 7th July

Always wanted to find your artistic side? Jose invites you to participate in the online Art Group, where she will post a picture every Monday and invite you to share your artistic impression of this by the following Monday via email to Jose Nieves. All of your pictures will be displayed a week after Josie has received them - see [Rules here](#)

**Club Cat**  
Last week's picture shows the Mythical Club cat nestled gently on the bar awaiting service. There he was, first in the queue, but still grumpy. As we said last week, he is off on his rounds and will not join in anymore. So we wave "Farewell" and just keep an eye out for him as we visit the Club.

### Paddleboards



We expect to launch our Paddleboard offering in the next couple of weeks and will be sending a specific email about this shortly.

### Pauline's Sun Advice

Due to the current fantastic weather we are anticipating, we are re-issuing our resident specialist's advice for living warmly on our planet.  
[Download here](#)

### Member Assistance

Please remember that if you need any help because you are shielded or self-isolating contact [Hilary Tudor](#) who is coordinating the activities of the Club Members who have offered their assistance.

### From the Website & Newsletter Team

This week's big news was the bar opening on a cold blustery Saturday. The web site team felt that a team meeting was essential – however we could not get a table big enough, so only a few elements of the team were able to try out the offerings. All seemed well organised with attentive bar staff and a waitress service to show you to your table and bring your ordered drinks. While no pinnies were in evidence, face visors provided two way protection. On the Sunday, the outside/balcony tables were in use (see photo above; but then add people) and it looked like many Members had just popped in for a look-see. Overall, not a flood. We suspect that many Members did not feel safe and were still not ready to come out. The evidence suggests that your Club has done all it can in that aspect.

We hope to be able to report on a fuller Club after next week's weekend.

Our lead item from the Rear Commodore Sailing details where the Yachting/Sailing aspect of the Club stands today and gives an idea of what is proposed for later. The Web site contains similar information.

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We continue to encourage you to submit thoughts, photos and pages. See guidelines [download here](#), then send to here [sail@rlmyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlmyc.org.uk)

We hope you appreciate and use the Newsletter. It is designed for you.

The Team

