



Royal Lycoming Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 6 July 2022

Dear Members,

Last Saturday I was delighted to welcome 37 Visually Impaired Sailors (VIPs in every sense) to our Club together with their sighted sailor crews and supporters. We are very proud to be hosting the Blind Sailing event throughout this week, which has an excellent entry of 16 boats. Thank you to Claire Bridge and Heather Jones and their team of volunteers who have made this event possible.

I would like to apologise to Members for the interruption to the food and beverage service over the past few days. Unfortunately, the Chef left without giving any notice and this, coupled with some absence due to Covid, caused staff shortages that the caterers were unable to cover for a few days. Normal service will be resumed from tomorrow.

In order to improve the ferry service for Thursday evening keelboat racing, we are rostering an additional boatman with effect from next week. I hope Members will see reduced waiting times.

Finally, our Sailing Manager Vicky Leen has decided to move on to pastures new, she leaves us in September. Vicky has worked for our Club for 13 years and I would like to thank her for her service and give her our very best wishes for the future.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Centenary Party 3rd September 2022

Get your friends together and book your tables

Tickets are selling fast so join us for an evening of live music, fabulous food, and excellent company. This social evening should be a perfect opportunity to dance the night away with your friends and fellow members. There is no limit on table size so either book a block of tickets or get your party to add a communal booking name to their tickets and we'll ensure you are either all on the same table or location.

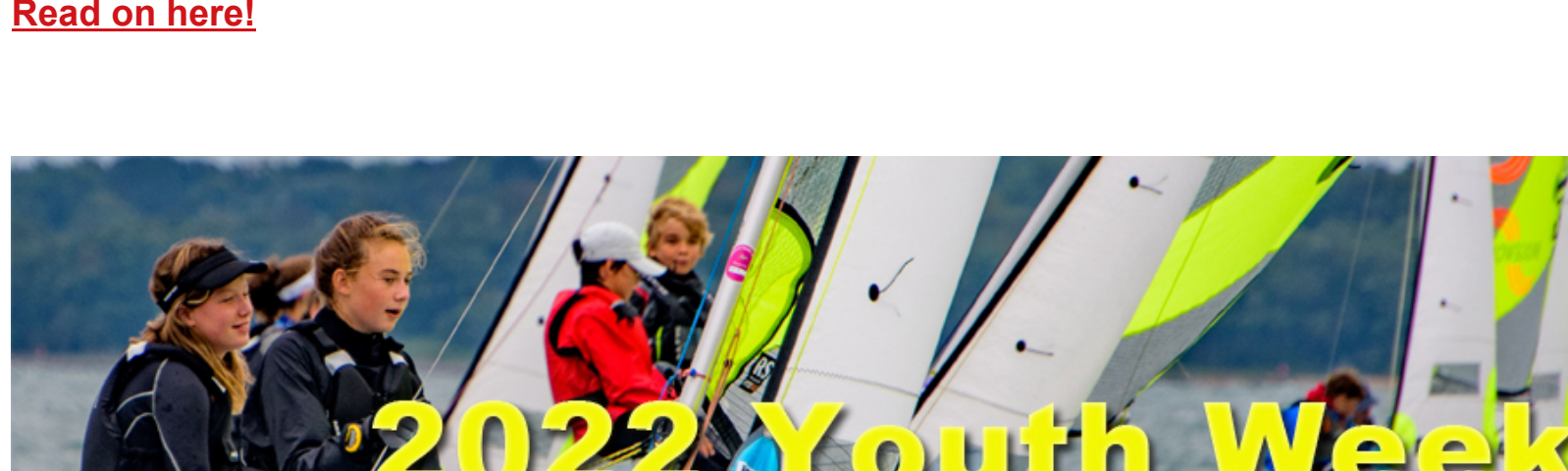
[Book your tickets now!](#)



Unveiling a piece of Club history

Friday 1st July saw the unveiling of a rather unusual piece of the Club's past - the carefully renovated and beautifully mounted remnant of the old slipway - one of the keel rollers.

[Read on here!](#)



2022 Youth Week - entry now open!

Youth Week is back!! A shorter four-day programme packed to the brim with fun for all.

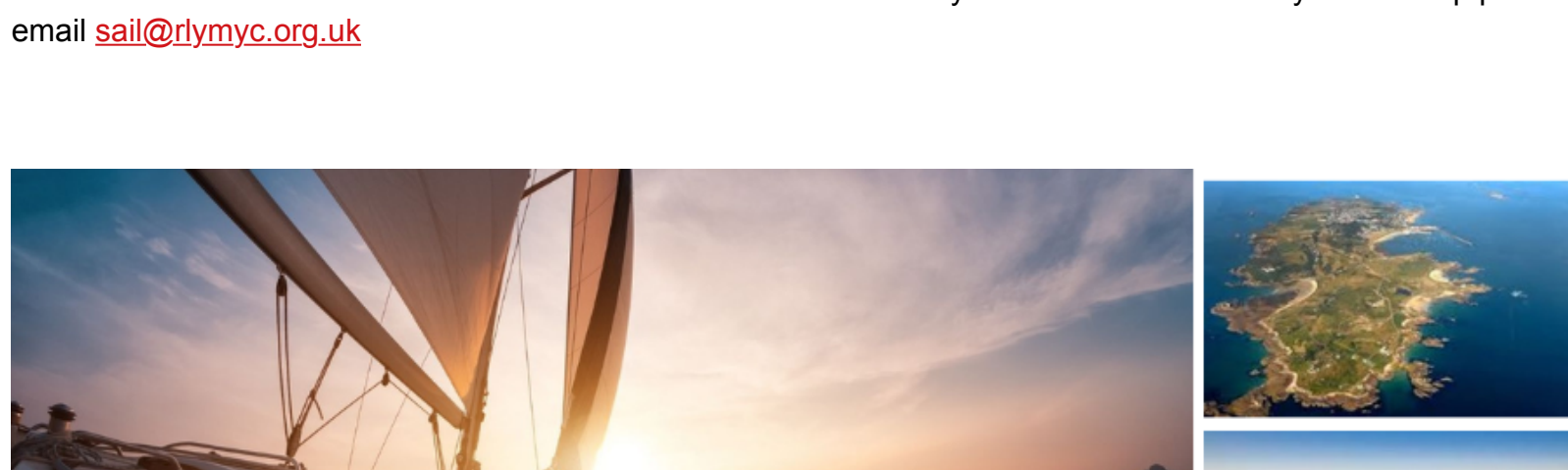
Whether you are an experienced sailor wishing to be out there racing in the Gold Fleet or a first timer in the Bronze Fleet learning the ropes, having fun while being supervised, Youth Week 2022 sponsored by Durlston Court School will hopefully deliver.

We have put our request in for sunshine and fair winds, have ordered the sweets, are digging out the flamingos, have thrown in a few surprises!

Click [HERE](#) to find out more

Volunteers Needed!

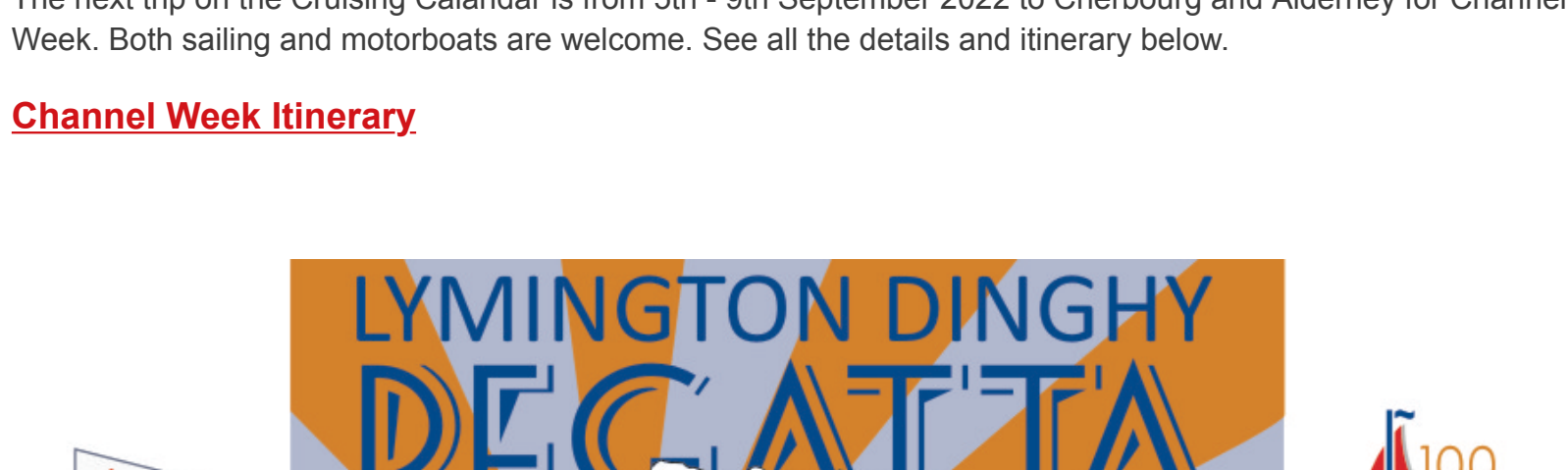
We are in need of volunteers for our Youth Week on-the-water safety team and RIB crew. If you can help please email sail@rlmyc.org.uk



Channel Week 2022

The next trip on the Cruising Calendar is from 5th - 9th September 2022 to Cherbourg and Alderney for Channel Week. Both sailing and motorboats are welcome. See all the details and itinerary below.

[Channel Week Itinerary](#)



Volunteers Required for the Lymington Dinghy Regatta: 9th and 10th July

Our next event here at the Club is the annual joint Lymington Dinghy Regatta on the weekend of 9th & 10th July and we are currently still short of a few volunteers to help run the event. In particular we are looking for protest committee and race team.

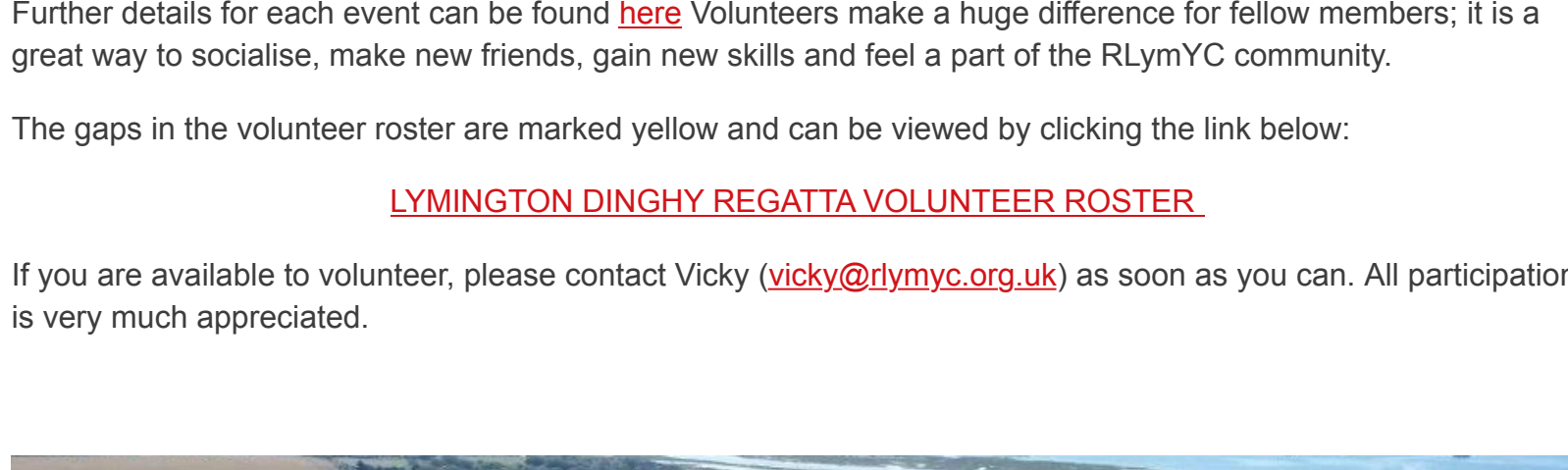
Could you help?

Further details for each event can be found [here](#) Volunteers make a huge difference for fellow members; it is a great way to socialise, make new friends, gain new skills and feel a part of the RLmYC community.

The gaps in the volunteer roster are marked yellow and can be viewed by clicking the link below:

[LYMINGTON DINGHY REGATTA VOLUNTEER ROSTER](#)

If you are available to volunteer, please contact Vicky (vicky@rlmyc.org.uk) as soon as you can. All participation is very much appreciated.



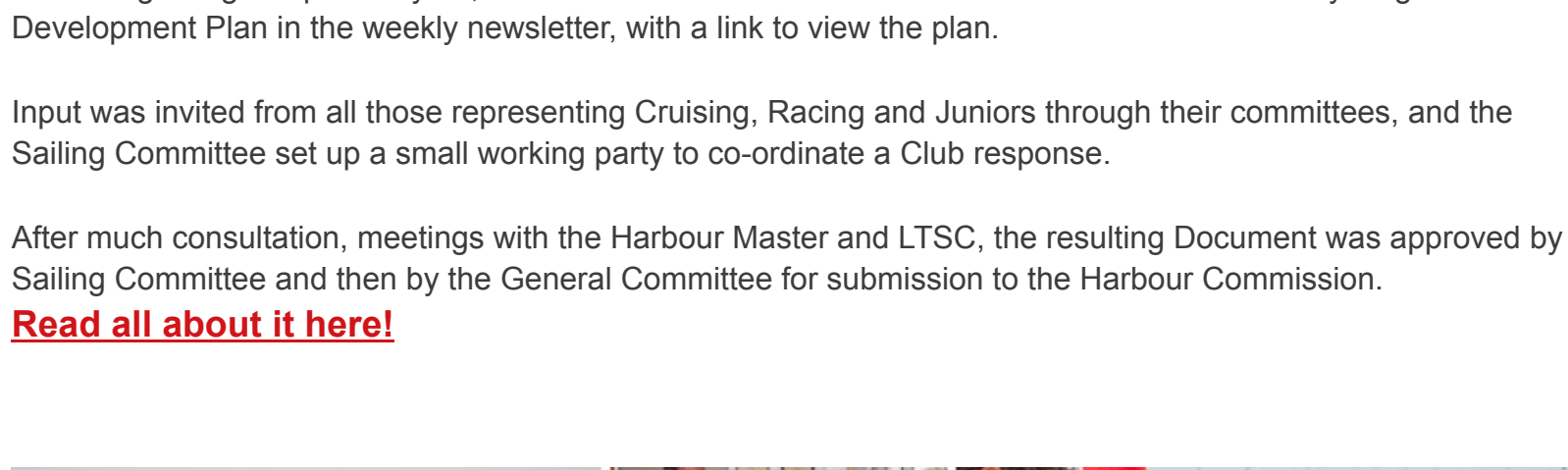
The Club's response to the Lymington Harbour Development Plan

At the beginning of April this year, members of the Club were informed of the existence of the Lymington Harbour Development Plan in the weekly newsletter, with a link to view the plan.

Input was invited from all those representing Cruising, Racing and Juniors through their committees, and the Sailing Committee set up a small working party to co-ordinate a Club response.

After much consultation, meetings with the Harbour Master and LTSC, the resulting Document was approved by Sailing Committee and then by the General Committee for submission to the Harbour Commission.

[Read all about it here!](#)



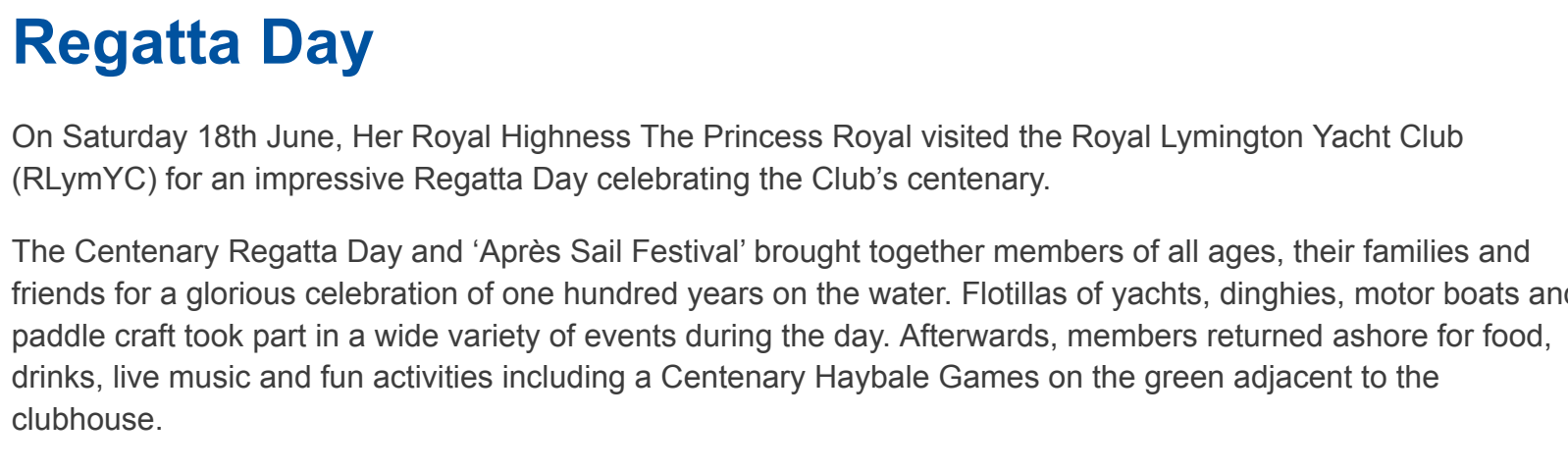
HRH The Princess Royal visits our Centenary Regatta Day

On Saturday 18th June, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal visited the Royal Lycoming Yacht Club (RLmYC) for an impressive Regatta Day celebrating the Club's centenary.

The Centenary Regatta Day and 'Après Sail Festival' brought together members of all ages, their families and friends for a glorious celebration of one hundred years on the water. Flotillas of yachts, dinghies, motor boats and paddle craft took part in a wide variety of events during the day. Afterwards, members returned ashore for food, drinks, live music and fun activities including a Centenary Haybale Games on the green adjacent to the clubhouse.

To view a selection of photos from the day [click here](#).

[Read all about it here!](#)



Photography Group

After the very successful "Capture That Image" Introduction to Photography course back in the Spring we have been meeting at 10:00 each Tuesday morning for a coffee and conversation about, but not limited to, photography and cameras. We might also take the cameras out for local walks to take pictures and then critique them on our return. It is safe to say that all who join us enjoy themselves and develop their photography skills. Please join us for coffee in the bar from 10 - 12 on any Tuesday, bring your camera and any questions you might have about the camera, regardless of type. We look forward to seeing you whenever you can make it.

Paul French
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RLmYC Wessex Centenary Gin

To celebrate our Club Centenary we have had a commemorative gin made especially by Wessex Distillery. Thank you very much to Member Johnathan Clark for producing these for us.

Our gin is a traditional dry gin, with a main botanical of Elderflower - found along the Lymington Sea Wall.

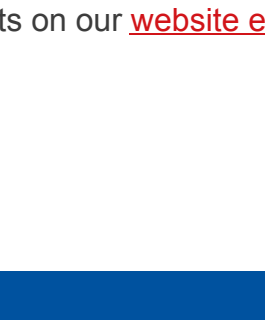
Only 100 are available so get yours now! Bottles can be purchased at Reception for £27.00.

[See all Club Merchandise here!](#)

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 9th July: Lymington 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: Taittinger RSYC
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- 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!](#)

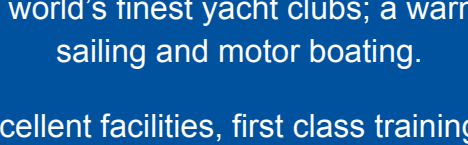


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At RLmYC you'll find a warm welcome, excellent facilities, first class training, expert waterside services, a thriving social programme for all ages both ashore and afloat and our popular bar and restaurant with picturesque views of the Lymington River and Solent.

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



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