



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 8th February 2021

Our thanks to Jose Nieves - for this winning painting in the latest ArtEx.

Titled: A Port Hand Marker

The Club is currently closed under full Lockdown.

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As this is the last Newsletter before the AGM and the end of my three year term of office as Commodore, I felt that it was probably worth reflecting on what has happened at the Club during this period. It is certainly correct to say that the Club has had its ups and downs over the last few years. One of the highlights for me arose shortly after I took office when I received the call out of the blue from Sir Ben Andrie asking me whether the Club would be interested in representing the SNEOS challenge for the America's Cup.

For the full text and to find out what happened next [Click](#)

Roger Garlick  
Commodore - RLYM/IC  
2018 - 2021

Some Essential Reminders & Updates

Virtual Valentine's Day - Coming very soon

Mosimann's dining event for Sat 13th Feb. Book before 17:00 Thurs 19th Feb.

Full details here [Click](#)

Annual General Meeting - Coming even sooner

February 13th 11:00 put in your diary. More details have been sent out in an email.

Mosimann's Click and Collect Service

See [here](#) for the Menu (with new items and pricing) and instructions for ordering, or you can even refer to the front page of the Web Site, where there is also a link. This service (Web Site) is being offered to non-Members so if you know someone who would like a lovely dinner and is not a Member, why not let them know, or even put a Menu in their letter box.

Shrimasters Virtual Cookie Decoration and Supper

Friday 19th February - starts at 12:00. Book before Wednesday 17th Feb. Full details are here [Click](#)

Real Bridge Monday 16:30

Last week's winners were NS David & Carol Heyles and Elizabeth Turner & Christine Ellis EW Jane & Peter Kingsley and Jim & Tim Harford. There were 615 votes. Unfortunately there was electronic disruption, but we got on with it and enjoyed the evening. Full details on joining [Click](#)

Book Club

Join us for the next meeting if you can. You will be welcome on Monday 1st March, at 15:30. It's a new book this month. Full details are here [Click](#)

Social Fun Quiz

Don't forget to fill in and send off - details are here [Click](#)

Details of Club based Yoga and Pilates Classes

Follow this link for classes provided by Dawn, Katy and Jenny [Click](#)

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Previous Online Lectures

See them here [Click](#)

Previous Junior and Youth Online Lectures

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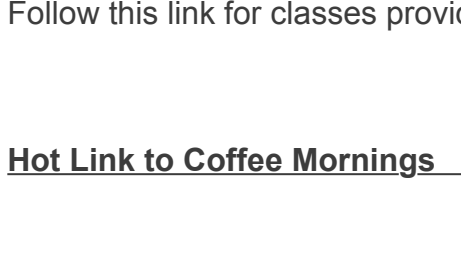
Covid-19 regulations

Just to remind ALL Members that the Club house is closed, but the porticos are open and the phones and doors "manned" from 0900-1700 hrs on weekdays.

Annual General Meeting Reminder

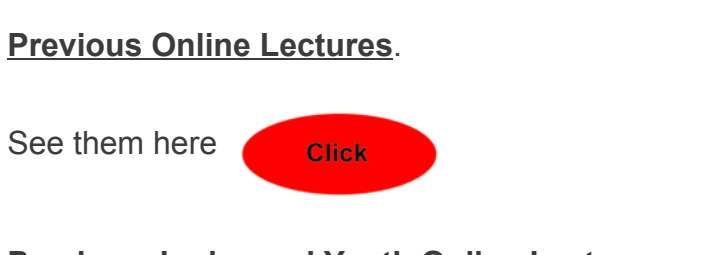
Saturday 13th February 2021 @ 11:00hrs

The Club's AGM will be held virtually this year via Zoom Webinar on Saturday 13th February at 11:00hrs. You will be required to pre-register your attendance ahead of the meeting and all voting will need to be completed by Friday 12th February at 12:00. To view the year's report, minutes, notice, voting and registration, then please visit the following link: [Click](#)



Kirsty Husband  
General Manager - Operations

Junior and Youth Activities



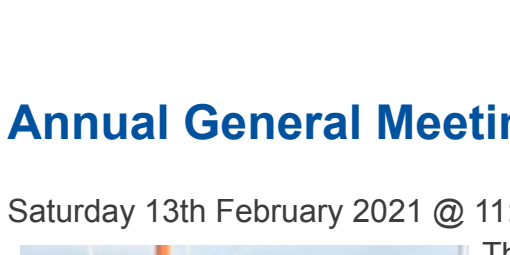
On Saturday evening, we had the RLYM/IC Virtual Regatta trials. Ollie (Vines) and I were lucky enough to qualify for the final as the 2 representatives of the 29er sailors. Each class had a qualifying series in the weeks leading up to the final, which meant that there were 2 representatives from each class.

In the first race, we were sailing in Cores in the 49ers. We had very windy conditions making the boats hard to control on a keyboard.

For the full story and table of results [Click](#)

Sam Webb and Ollie Vines  
29er Reqs at the Virtual Racing

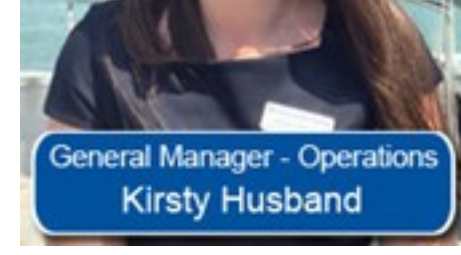
Cruising Update - Yarmouth Day Cruise



Unfortunately we have to announce that our February day cruise planned to take place on the 10th has been rescheduled for Tuesday 9th October. After a morning on the water we will walk along the old railway line to the Red Lion pub at Freshwater for lunch. It's always a great day, so save the date.

Sue Sutherland  
Cruising Sub-Committee

Staff Communication Reminder



Although our doors are closed for the moment, Club staff are still working, responding to emails and telephone calls. If you need to hand deliver correspondence may I remind you that our portico is on the black gates to the left north of the Clubhouse door, in front of the crane. Our portico is checked daily and those on duty will respond to you as quickly as they can.

Kirsty Husband  
General Manager - Operations

Safety Boat Training



The Health & Safety Committee have issued new guidance on the manning of Open Safety Boats for Club Activities. There is a requirement for at least one of the crew to have been trained as Safety Boat crew within the past 5 years. At the present time we are unable to undertake the "On the Water Training" due to Covid restrictions, but we will proceed with the "Shoreside Training" and undertake "On the Water Training" when we can. If you have not attended Safety Boat Training or a Refresher within the past 5 years it is imperative that you attend the Shoreside Training.

Roger Wilson will be conducting Shoreside Training on the following dates: 18:00 on Wednesday 17th February and 3rd March.

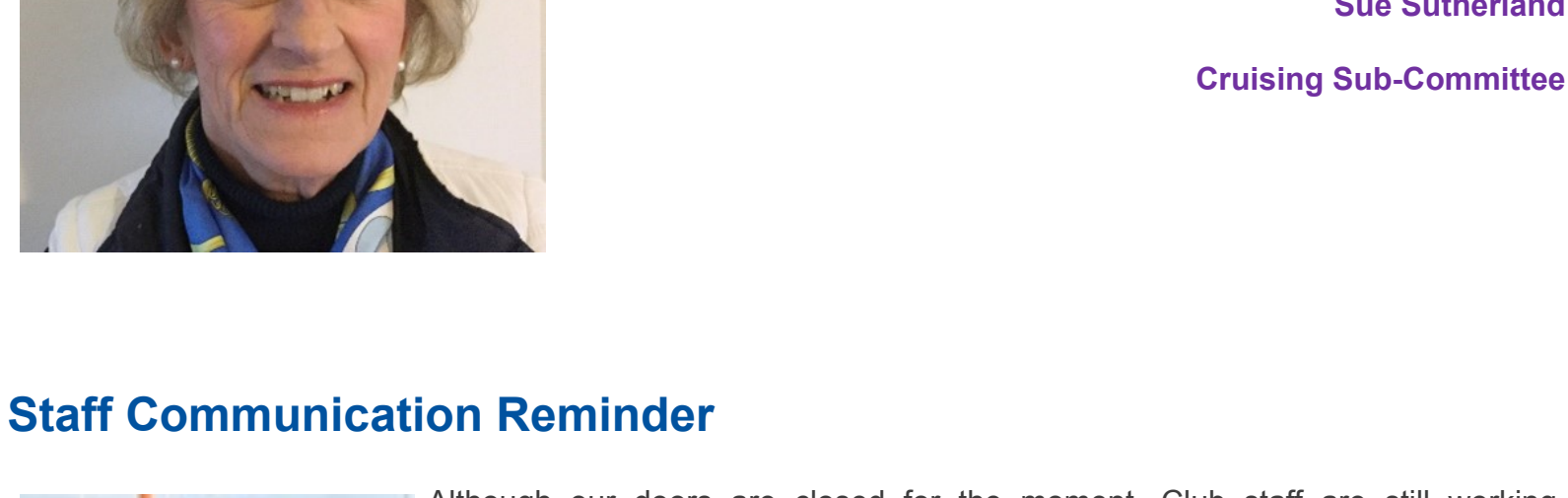
Join Zoom Meeting [Click](#)

Meeting details if required - Meeting ID: 221 552 1816 - Passcode: 100200

Results of the Art Exhibition

Well, it's prizes all round and embarrassment for Jose, who organised our Art Exhibition as she always does. Her Port Hand Marker picture which heads this Newsletter came first with 25% of the available vote and so gets the Gold Medal - so that's a pretty decisive result, to her chagrin, (but she was delighted really). In second place with the Silver Medal was 'The Fish by Cam Otten'. There was a tie for third place, two Bronze medals were awarded to Belinda McGill for her oil painting of a Greek Window, and her watercolour of Gina, a dog. It is hoped that these paintings will feature on the front of the newsletter in time.

The results were independently checked and verified by the Editor.



Winter Cruising Lecture No.16



This week sees the welcome return of the RLYM/IC Junior & Youth Sailors, whose presentations will be covered by Jeff McGill via Zoom on Thursday 11th February 2021 at 18:30hrs.

**Stop Press!** For this evening only, we have increased our Zoom licence from 100 to 500 viewers so that all parents, as well as our loyal Winter Lectures audience, can watch these presentations live.

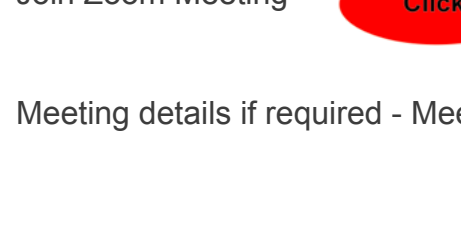
We have fifteen riveting contributions telling the stories of how our young sailors have managed to learn about & enjoy their sport in 2020 - and of some amazing successes so please log on from 18:00hrs and don't miss this opportunity to see our up-and-coming young sailors.

Here is the login for the Lecture - [Click](#)

Here for more information - [Click](#)

Zoom based Race Team Training

Our thanks to Roger Wilson for his talk last week



This week's talk is - **Course setting basics for those without modern Apps: things to consider**

This is the next session on Tuesday 9th February at 18:30 hours with Simon van der Byl.

The Zoom link to Simon's talk is here [Click](#)

If needed - Meeting ID: 896 728 0125 Passcode: 100200

All the links can also be found on the club website [Click](#)

Several people have asked how to find the Race Team Training page on the website if they don't have the Newsletter handy. Just go to [On the Water/Training/Race Team Training](#).

Mary McCough

Online Art Group 2021



As of this Monday, a new picture will be put onto the Website. [Click](#) to be used as the basis of - or inspiration for - any sort of creative work which the members would wish to share with their fellow Members.

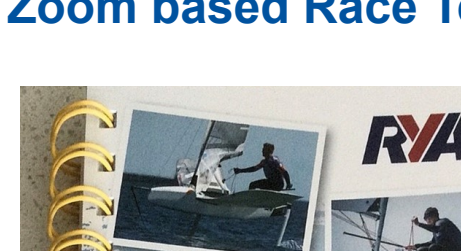
Please let Jose Nieves have a pdf or jpg of any images you may produce from it as soon as you are comfortable with your work. (ppl@rclym.com) We will put these images on the Website and then a new pictorial challenge will be presented.

When we are finally allowed out again, we hope that one of the Flag Officers will choose their favourite image from all those sent in.

Please take out your paints and pencils, your iPads and papers. While away the hours when it is dark and rainy and by letting your creative juices run... we look forward to seeing the results.

Jose Nieves  
Art Chair

Cruising Lecture 15. A Race to Scotland



Thursday 4th February 2021 local Mudford sailor Ken Fowler took the Cruising Division's Zoom audience on his epic 865 mile 'Race to Scotland' in a 14 foot Aero.

"One crazy sailor, one very small dinghy, some unfinished business and the fight against cancer".

Setting out from Sennem Cove near Land's End in May 2017, Ken's challenge was to sail his RS Aero single handed to John O'Groats in under a month and raise £50,000 for Cancer Research UK and the Cheltenham Hospice Trust in Lymington.

For the full report and information to help donation to this very worthy cause - [Click](#)

The View from the Editor's Chair

Sadly, I have not received any ideas as to how we will mark the winning of the America's Cup. It is as if we are not confident enough that Sir Ben will bring home the bacon - or the Silver. Well I enjoy a bacon sandwich, so come on Sir Ben.

Our AGM is due, and the guard changes, as is 'rot & proper'. I expect we will wish Roger a stress free year to come. I do. Time to welcome the new Commodore too.

Valentine's Day meal is the next offering from Mosimann - Mrs Editor has signed us up, again that is rot & proper. Unfortunately I put the bins out on Sunday night (see Quiz for that evasion - you have to keep up! My teeth cannot support the weight of a bunch of roses).

I suggested there would be no more from the Knights having completed the RORC - but having read the article cribbed from the RORC website, I could not resist. They just looked so knackered and so pleased to be treated. It must have been tough nursing a broken leg. I am sure we will look forward to them returning home and telling us all about it.

The Art Exhibition is finally over and prizes/Medals have awarded. A tricky one in judging as Peter Bick found out. If you are asked to 'do a Pans' ducking under your desk is a strategy which I could never recommend. Peter Bick didn't. Good for him.

The last time there was a Thursday night lecture given over to the J & Y section we only just managed to accommodate all that wanted to attend. The Club has bought extra places so that HUNDREDS can now see how well our J & Y section are doing in their own words - and you are urged to attend. One could argue that with these young folk, the future of your Club is more assured.

The Vendée Globe race is coming to a conclusion, with 14 boats home. The weather has deteriorated recently and the next bunch (or peloton) could be affected by the weather. It is ever thus when cruising. Difficult to be against a gale!

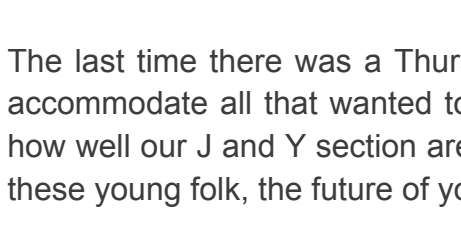
Soon this week the Prads Cup will restart - as you are going into the AGM I suspect - but today there is nothing to report. So there isn't one.

Lockdown in Lymington is not that much fun, but we hear that it is even less fun in Germany where even our 70 year old Members are not offered a vaccine yet. (Ah the wonders of Zoom communications). Most 70 year old Members here in Lymington have been at least offered a vaccine. We all pray that science works. (Worms, prayer & science in the same sentence - only in your Newsletter)

Stay safe everyone.

Peter Bell - Editor  
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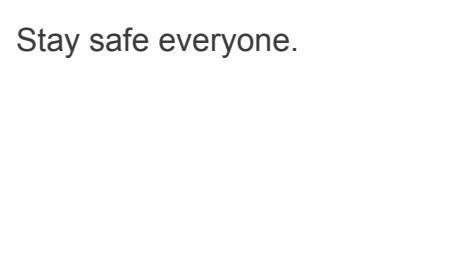
The General Committee Tie



We have discovered that we have a small quantity of Club Ties in stock with the distinctive logo of three Larkspur ships. (The colours are a Navy Blue background with the three ships in Gold). These are popular ties. The General Committee have agreed that these should be made available to past and present members of the General Committee at a special price of £10 each.

If anyone who qualifies would like to purchase one of these ties please contact [sal@rclym.co.uk](mailto:sal@rclym.co.uk).

Conservation Services offered to Club Members



One of our younger Club Members is offering Members the opportunity to digitise analogue home movies onto a more stable format. Most home movies (eg Super 8) are getting on for at least twenty years old now, and the chemical composition of the film emulsion is breaking down. Transferring your family memories onto USB stick or HDV (Hard Drive) has been recommended for many years. Now is the time to dig out those canisters from the loft and get their contents transferred.

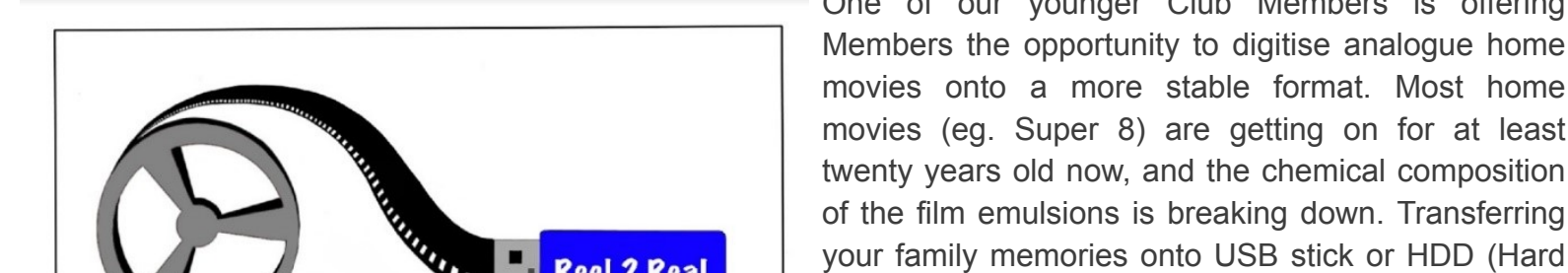
Local service converting paper 8 or normal 8 film to digital. Price per reel £4.95 £13.95. VHS returned on a USB stick or downloadable. Please contact: [kvt17yest@pmail.com](mailto:kvt17yest@pmail.com)

The Vendée Globe S.H. Ocean Race

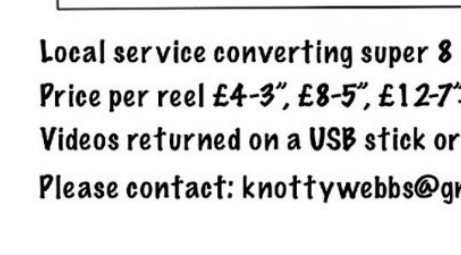


As of today 14 boats have completed the race and are safely returned to the Azores. Our interest is with the two 6ix ladies struggling through the horrid time people have been having with the pandemic to get home as quickly as possible.

Pip Home states that she is 'back in the groove' and she is pushing hard to try and get ahead of a gale coming up behind. Pip is the boat at the back of the group just north of the Azores. Miravola is the green boat at the bottom of the picture due west of the Canaries



The RORC Race - Report from the Knights



Tim and Mayumi Knight, racing a Pogo 12.50 Kai, crossed the Antigua finish line of the RORC Transatlantic Race at 13:50 UTC (10 January) in an elapsed time of 21 days, 2 hours, 50 mins and 07 secs. As Kai crossed the finish line outside Nelson's Dockyard, Benedikt Claiberg's Kai came out to greet them and guide them to their berth.

"1800 miles into the race we had a problem with the rig so we have been hauling the boat for 2,000 miles", commented Tim Knight. "However, compared to the horrid time people have been having with the pandemic, we were in paradise. We had an amazing welcome in Falmouth Marina, Antigua. Thank you so much to the RORC, Mayumi and I are very grateful, especially having Tim (Thuborn) being so helpful throughout the race."

Helen Spooner, representing the Royal Ocean Racing Club in Antigua gave Tim and Mayumi a special welcome on arrival, including fruit and biscuits as well as ice-cream bars. As the last boat to finish, a bottle of champagne was in order to toast the successful conclusion of the 77th RORC Transatlantic Race.