



Update For Our Members

Thursday 8th February 2023

Dear Members,

Well, talk about a 'baptism of fire'!

I was fully aware that there is a lot on right now and appreciated that there would be a lot to learn, but probably not as thick and fast as these first three days - yes, including Sunday!

The good news is that we have a great team spirit throughout the Club and I am looking forward to working with our new GC team and 'The Office' to do our best for all members.

The Club has many volunteers, whether in formal groups, the 'Committees', or whether volunteers assisting informally with the various activities afloat and ashore.

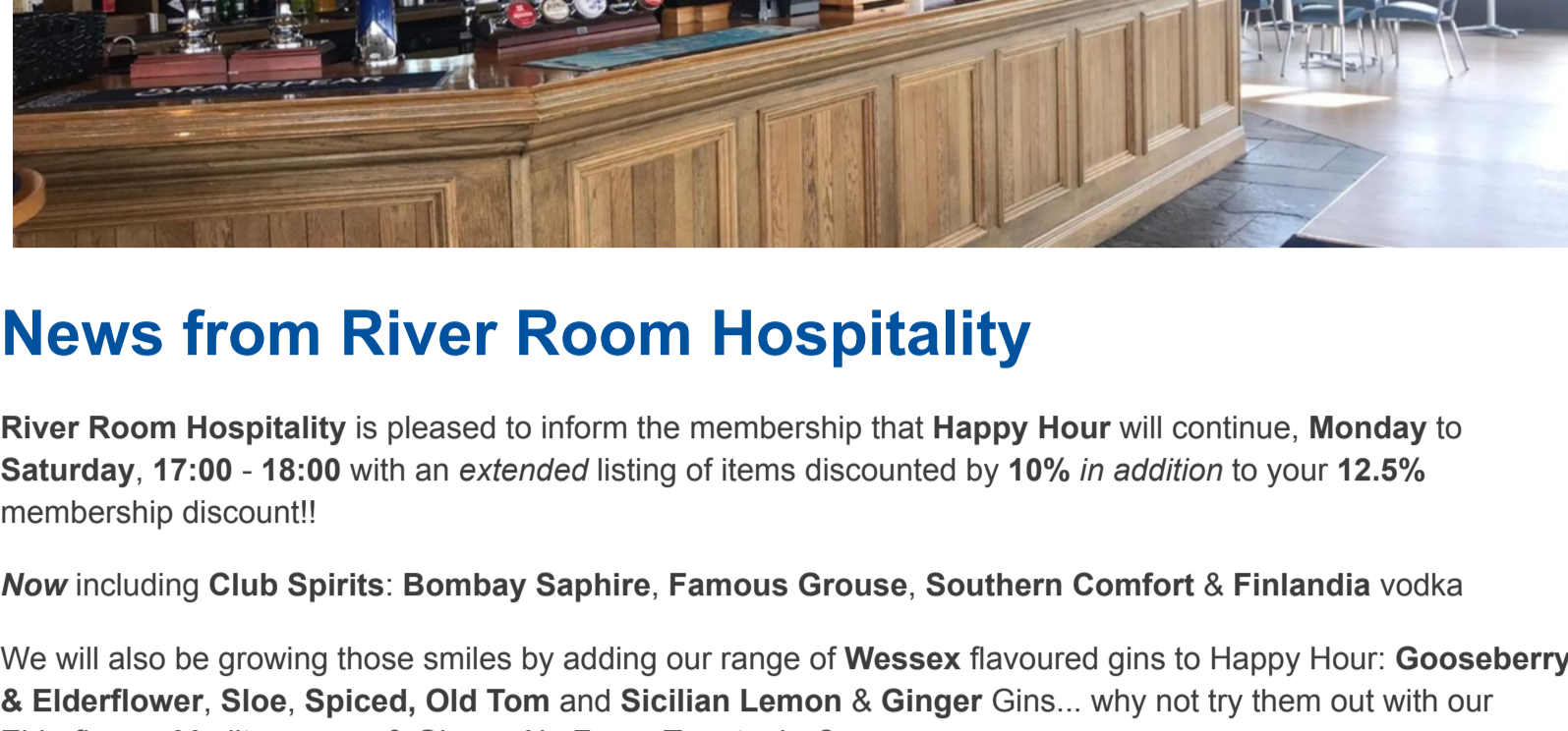
Our role is to ensure, notwithstanding the many views and opinions(!), that we all enjoy and look forward to all that we do for the Club, and the activities in which we participate.

I will not be writing each week but will do so when there are important decisions made or worthwhile developments that would benefit from your attention.

The mission of your Flag Officers, General Committee, and myself is to maintain the Royal Lymington Yacht Club as one of the premier and progressive yacht clubs in the UK whilst retaining and, where practical, increasing our membership ensuring all members expectations can be achieved.

With best wishes,

Michael Derrick
Commodore



News from River Room Hospitality

River Room Hospitality is pleased to inform the membership that **Happy Hour** will continue, **Monday to Saturday, 17.00 - 18.00** with an **extended** listing of items discounted by **10%** in addition to your **12.5%** membership discount!!

Now including **Club Spirits: Bombay Sapphire, Famous Grouse, Southern Comfort & Finlandia** vodka

We will also be growing those smiles by adding our range of **Wessex** flavoured gins to Happy Hour: **Gooseberry & Elderflower, Sloe, Spiced, Old Tom and Sicilian Lemon & Ginger** Gins... why not try them out with our Elderflower, Mediterranean & Ginger Ale Fever-Tree tonics?

We would also like to present our guest wine, a **2019 Grand Vin de Bordeaux** from **Lussac Saint-Emillion**, which will be at our special introductory rate. We recommend pairing with our cheeseboards...but remember from **Friday 10th to Saturday 17th** our kitchen is being refurbished.

During refurb week we will be offering the new salads, sandwiches, paninis, cheeseboards and a selection of pub style evening snacks from our Deli.

The Restaurant Team

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Valentines Day Afternoon Tea

Have you got that loving feeling? Well why not embrace Valentine's Day by bringing your loved one for a special Afternoon Tea here at the Club.

[BOOK HERE](#)



Nordic Folkboat Open Discussion

We would like to invite all Folkboaters to a discussion forum on Friday 24th February at 1800hrs. The meeting will cover many topics including (but not limited to) boat set up, crewing, potential new cups and prizes, the Lymington Regatta and to give the fleet a platform to discuss all Folkboat topics. Please come along as we really want to hear all views.

No need to book. We look forward to seeing you then.



2022 Photographic Competition Winners

Judge: Mark Lanigan from the Lymington Camera Club

The Theme: My Centenary Year Memories

Last Wednesday we had the judging of our 2022 Photographic Competition. After deliberation from our judge Mark Lanigan he confirmed the winners are as follows:

1st: Nick Ryley 'Off to Work'

2nd: John Doerr 'Early Start for Folkboats'

3rd: Robin Taunt 'Motor Boats to Keyhaven'



Vince's Quiz and Supper

Book by Friday 24th February

Vince's next quiz is on Thursday 2nd March! See how it all works on the night by clicking the link below!

Register your team's entry and book your quiz night supper by Friday 24th February. Supper will be beef bourguignon, steamed potatoes and green beans.

[Book your team now & suppers!](#)

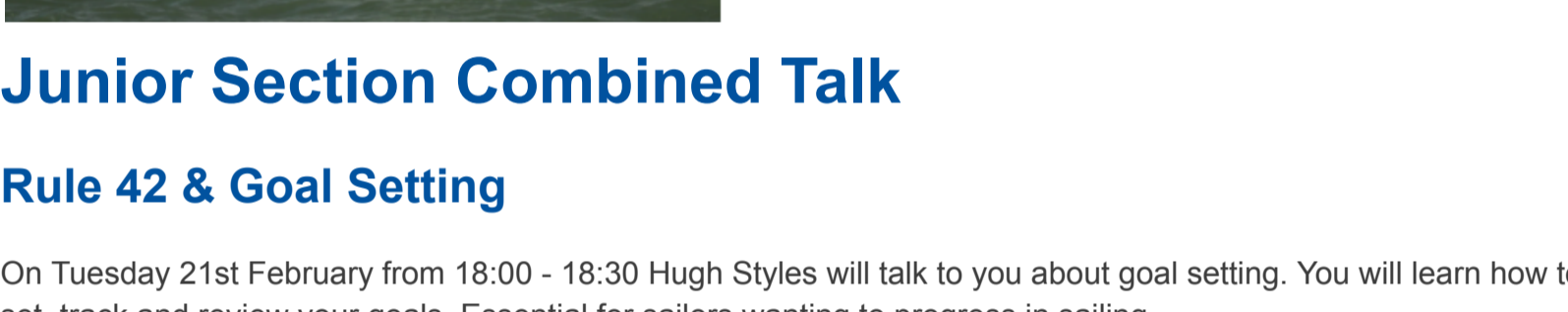


Scow Talk and Supper with Peter Phillips

The Scow Talk and Supper is on Monday 16th February at 18:30. Peter Phillips will be regaling us with his reminiscences of his time as a retained fireman. His talk is entitled, Fires, floods and cats up trees.

The meal choice will be between Pork Stroganoff, rice and salad or Mediterranean Fish Stew with crusty bread for £15.00.

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Junior Section Combined Talk

Rule 42 & Goal Setting

On Tuesday 21st February from 18:00 - 18:30 Hugh Styles will talk to you about goal setting. You will learn how to set, track and review your goals. Essential for sailors wanting to progress in sailing.

By special request, John Doerr will be back to present a talk on Rule 42 at 18:30

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Annual Cruising Dinner: Saturday 25th February

Our Annual Cruising Dinner and Prizegiving will take place on Saturday 25th February 2023, with guest of honour and speaker Nick Ryley. Choose either two or three courses, followed by coffee. Book your tickets by Monday 20th February.

[BOOK HERE](#)



Powerboat Open Forum

On Thursday 16th February at 18:30 there will be an open forum evening to discuss, mull over, disagree, accept a point, think, be opinionated, how with derision and hear about why we own different boats. There are 90 members in the club motorboaters What's App so this is an activity of interest to members.

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Bridge Sessions

Philippa Bateman has decided not to continue with the current system of classes but is keen to continue in a supervisory capacity.

The plan is to have five tables of players. Hands would be randomly dealt on arrival. Once the first hands have been dealt, played and scored, they would be passed around the room to see how others fared. (Almost a duplicate session but Philippa would advise, suggest, guide and help on request so it is not a competition and, one hopes, learning would take place.)

These sessions will be in a 10 week block to take us up to sailing season:

Starting Monday 13th February to Monday 17th April for 10 consecutive weeks 10.00 - 12.00 for £70 per person. (This includes the bank holiday too). Only 20 spaces available.

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RYA Training - NEW COURSE DATES

Who would raise the alarm in a distress situation on board your boat? What if the skipper was unable to?

Assistant Dinghy Instructor - Contact carlo@rlymnc.org.uk if interested. Part 1 - 24th March (18:00-21:00). Part 2 - 25th to 26th March (09:00-18:00)

Dinghy Instructor Contact carlo@rlymnc.org.uk if interested. Pre-assessment - 26th February Part 1 - 10th to 12th March. Part 2 - 1st to 2nd April

Powerboat Level 2

23rd to 24th Feb - [BOOK](#)

9th to 10th Mar - [BOOK](#)

1st to 2nd Apr - [BOOK](#)

10th to 11th Apr - [BOOK](#)

24th to 25th Apr - [BOOK](#)

29th to 30th Apr - [BOOK](#)



Winter Lecture Season at RLymYC 2023

Member Peter Bell has organised an exciting series of lectures, which all our members are very welcome to attend. The upcoming lectures we have scheduled are below:

Wednesday 15th February - Nicholas Hancock: Looking after yourself whilst cruising [BOOK NOW](#).

Wednesday 22nd February - Chris Willard: Birds of the New Forest [BOOK NOW](#)

Wednesday 1st March: Ben Collins and Victoria Waller: The science behind climate change. [BOOK NOW](#)

Please note the kitchen will be closed for the lecture on 15th February due to refurbishment.

Click the link below to see the whole lecture schedule for the season and to book on!

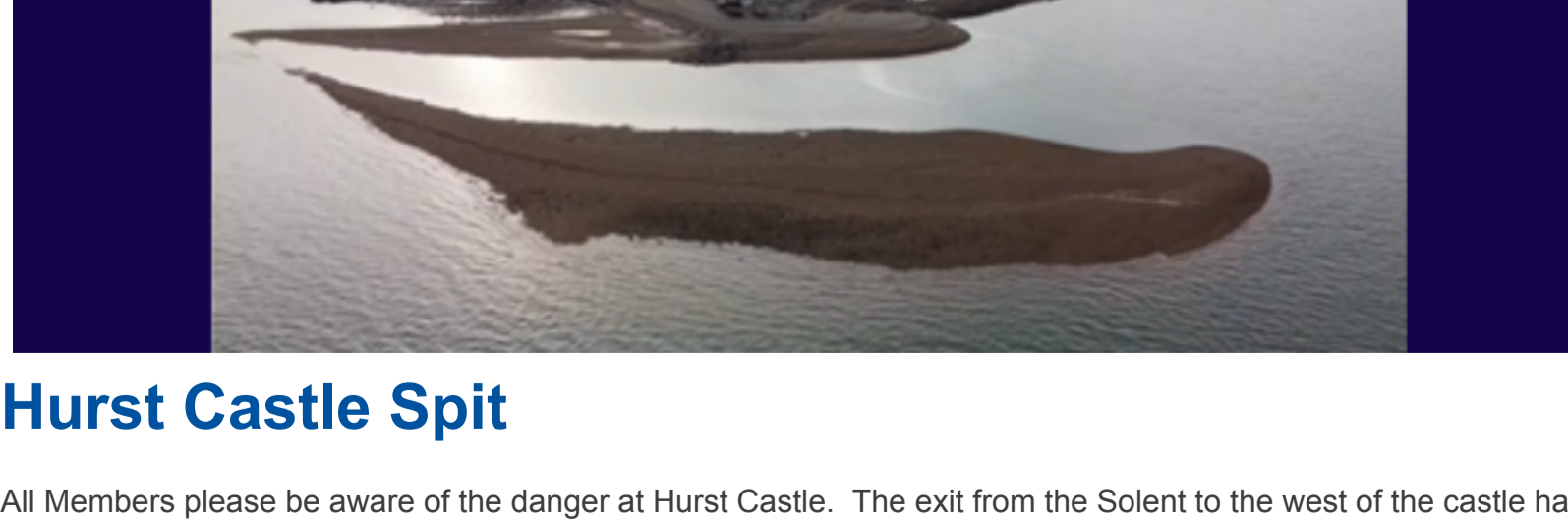
[Book your tickets now!](#)



BRIDGE SUPPER NIGHTS

Participants are reminded that they can sign-up to play on the Socials board at the Club. This year it is a requirement that supper is booked **Online in advance** by the Friday before each session. The next Bridge Supper can be booked below.

Monday 27th February [BOOK NOW](#)



Hurst Castle Spit

All Members please be aware of the danger at Hurst Castle. The exit from the Solent to the west of the castle has altered radically and is changing. Please be wary and watch the video below to find out more.

[WATCH VIDEO](#)



Royal Lymington Yacht Club

Royal Lymington 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 afloat and our popular bar and restaurant with picturesque views of the Lymington River and Solent.

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