

# **Update For Our Members**

Wednesday 8th March 2023

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# Hattie Rogers

# **Yachting Journalists' Association**

# **Yachtsman of the Year 2023**

Hattie was awarded this prestigious at the recent dinghy show where the trophy was presented by Olympic sailor Mike McIntyre MBE.

Hattie is the youngest ever winner of the trophy and was recently described as "the face of the foiling generation" by esteemed sailing journalist Magnus Wheatley. Hattie won the SailGP Waszp Inspire Grand Final in San Francisco and is an integral part of the Athena Pathway programme in the ETF26 Series.

Hattie honed her early Oppie skills at RLymYC and went on to win the SailGP Waszp Inspire Grand Final in San Francisco last year. We are extremely proud of her and the whole Rogers family for all that they have contributed to Lymington's presence in international sailing.

Hattie has kindly made time in her training program to join us on <u>March 11th at 12:30 for a Question & Answer</u> <u>session</u> us following our Crew Match Morning. Join us for an hour of anecdotes from the youngest winner of the YJA Yachtsman of the Year Award, compered by our very own Rear Commodore Sailing, Jenny Wilson.

Jenny will explore Hattie's sailing journey which began at our very own Wednesday Junior Sailing, her reaction to being called up to the F50 with Sir Ben Ainslie, and what's next on her exciting journey. Questions will also be welcomed from the floor so if you've ever wanted to know where Hattie's favourite place to sail was or see if she prefers sailing by herself or as part of a team then now's your chance?

The Q&A will conclude with an opportunity for the Club to congratulate Hattie on her achievements and wish her well for the future.

RESERVE YOUR SPACE



# Crew Match 2023

# Calling all Skippers and Crew!

Saturday 11th March 10:00 - 12:00

Do you fancy racing on a boat this summer, but don't know how to get involved ...?

'Crew Match', not quite the nautical equivalent of speed dating, is a relaxed and informal event with ample time for people to match their sailing experience, level of knowledge and racing ambition with club members looking for crew.

Being part of a crew requires no financial outlay apart from some waterproof kit. On the water competition is always taken seriously but the camaraderie and prize giving back in the bar afterwards is an equally important part of events.

There will also be an opportunity to learn about volunteering at the Club and what RYA training courses we run throughout the year

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# Wednesday Junior Sailing Leadership Change

Roger and Jenny Wilson were involved in leading WJS for 16 years and, after several years' break, Roger stepped up last year to be the interim Head of WJS and Chief Instructor Sail & Power and this was very much appreciated.

We now have formed a new team to take our Training and WJS activities forward through the 2020s. Andrew Hucklesby has been appointed Captain of WJS; Carlo Consolos as Chief Instructor Sail & Power, Training & Waterfront Manager with Kirsty Husband as RYA Principal, an administrative role but not adding too much to her already busy schedule.

The Club thanks Roger very much indeed for his time and commitment over many years and hopes he will now have more time to enjoy cruising as well as being PRO for Thursday Evening Keelboats, amongst other regattas, both here and abroad.

Michael Demik

Michael Derrick Commodore



# **River Room Hospitality**

River Room Hospitality will be unveiling new beer & spirit listings with the pumps changing on **Friday 17th March.** Our aim is to introduce some variation in the beers that we offer and a better price match to meet member expectations. This will include **a Hobgoblin Session IPA, 3.5%** on draught, and an even better value for money **Club Lager**. We will be rotating our beers & ales more frequently now, based on your feedback & seasonal trends.

We are also recruiting for a new Sous Chef as we grow & prepare for the season; the details of the role are as follows:

The Role:

- Sous Chef Hourly Contracted
  45 hrs per week @ £14.50 depending on experience
- Available to start March/April
- Key person must be able to operate the kitchen in full in the absence of the Head Chef, including running the kitchen service for lunch, dinner, club events & special functions
  Responsibilities include:
- Stock Ordering/Rotation, Menu planning, Events/Functions, Rostering, Food Safety Documentation, Invoicing
- Resumes and contact details can be emailed to Restaurant@rlymyc.org.uk

The Restaurant Team



# **Scow Talk and Supper with Rory Paton**

Our next Scow Winter Talk and Supper will be on Monday 20th March. Rory Paton with be talking about preparing for the scow sailing season with a Q&A session.

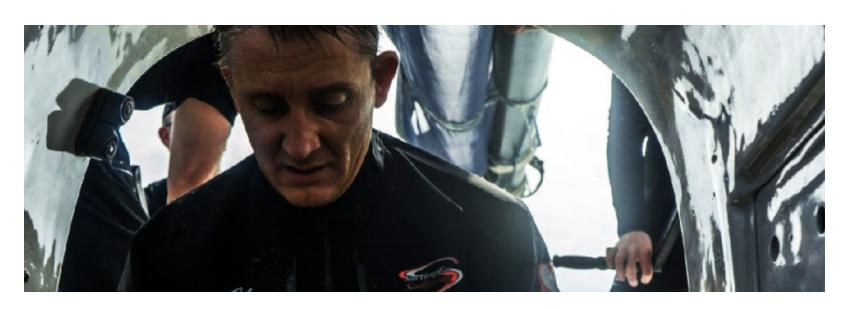
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# **Club History Coffee Mornings**

Following the series of events held during the Centenary Year, when Members, new and old, got together to chat over times past and of doings long ago, the Club has agreed to support another series for 2023. The dates are set in two tranches - three in the Spring and another three in the Autumn, to keep clear of the sailing season. Phased at 5-6 weekly intervals they aim to attract all who would like to contribute to anecdotes, to listen to others or just to enjoy a sociable cup of coffee. The next one is on Wednesday 5th April at 11:00

READ ON AND BOOK



## Junior Section Talk with Miles Seddon

Our next Junior Section Talk will be on Tuesday 21st March at 18:00 hosted by Miles Seddon. The topic is **meteorology and venue preparation**.

**BOOK NOW** 



# **RYA Training for Adults and Children**

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

Free Powerboat Refresher Sessions for Volunteers

Brush up on your skills ahead of the season with a 1:1 session with one of the clubs experienced powerboat instructors. Session lasts 50 minutes and are open to volunteers, or those interested in volunteering. Attendees must already hold an RYA Powerboat Level 2.

#### 15<sup>th</sup> April - <u>BOOK NOW</u>

RLymYC Support Boat Course

This one-day course provides already-qualified powerboat drivers with the skills required to operate club RIBs in support of sailing dinghies. Attendees must already hold an RYA Powerboat Level 2. This course is good fun and a great way to enable you to contribute to the Club's Sailing Activities in a much-appreciated way.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> May - <u>BOOK NOW</u>

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

#### Powerboat Level 2

24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Apr - <u>BOOK</u>

More summer dates will be scheduled soon!

Evening RYA First Aid Course (over two evenings)

24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April BOOK

#### **RYA Youth Courses - School Holidays**

03-Apr-23	04-Apr-23	Sail	Youth Stage 1	https://bit.ly/3KfmPNM
06-Apr-23	07-Apr-23	Sail	Youth Stage 2	https://bit.ly/3E6HZd4
29-May-23	30-May-23	Sail	Youth Stage 3	https://bit.ly/3lvpsKs
01-Jun-23	02-Jun-23	Sail	Youth Stage 4	https://bit.ly/3Xx3PNT
31-Jul-23	01-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 3	https://bit.ly/3l8s7bc
03-Aug-23	04-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 4	https://bit.ly/3Kdd6b8
14-Aug-23	15-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 1	https://bit.ly/3E7swtx
17-Aug-23	18-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 2	https://bit.ly/3Ed6HZp



### **Powerboating Talk**

# Baltic Bound with Sally Muir and Martin Nash

Our next powerboating talk will be on Thursday 16th March at 18:30 with a presentation from Members Sally Muir and Martin Nash.

Martin and Sally will take you through their passage to the Baltic via the Dutch canal system, the Frisian Islands and the Kiel canal in their Linssen 470 - Otters way of Beaulieu

#### BOOK NOW



### Winter Lecture Season at RLymYC 2023

### **Only two remaining!**

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 8th March - George and Julia Trevelyan: A Top-Down Hebridean Cruise via Orkney in the Centenary Year. <u>BOOK NOW</u>

FINAL LECTURE OF THE SEASON:

Wednesday 15th March - Duncan Wells: Preparation is the key to safety BOOK NOW

Book your tickets now!



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 13th March BOOK NOW





## **Cruising Trip to Yarmouth**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February Sailors & Motorboaters had a happy day venturing across the Solent for a walk and lunch at the Terrace Lunch. A brisk North Easterly meant thermals and some pirouetting during mooring and de-mooring on the pontoons.

Fort Victoria was the target for the walk and some hardy souls managed there and back, others managed it in the abstract with the help of a little something that warms.

10 boats and about 40 people lunched at the Terrace which did a great job of organising and feeding the team with good food and reasonable cost.

The fleet drifted back and some crews were found happily reviewing the day in the Club in Lymington that evening having managed a seamless transition. The next event is Hythe for lunch and then a further night at Ocean Village for those that want longer.

Thanks to Gerry & Carolyn McCafferty for organising.



## **News from the NEW Cruising Sub Committee**

The CsC now has a new captain, Peter Bell (see picture in the foyer) and after our first meeting, we have a few things to impart.

1) As of Thursday 9th we will be joining the Motor Boaters and Racers for Happy Hour drinks from 17:00 in the bar for the next two second Thursdays of the month. The Committee will be there to welcome you all.

2) We will make it a deliberate policy to try to get new Members and any Members who are not new but without boats onto our cruising division boats so they can partake in our winter rallies of which there are four left before the summer break. These are Hythe 23<sup>rd</sup> March; Bembridge 3 night cruise April 28th; Cherbourg 26<sup>th</sup> May 3 day cruise via Alderney and 20<sup>th</sup> June lunch cruise to the Folly. To join in and for further info contact <u>pbell@cgsltd.co.uk</u>

3) Don't forget our Chart Room provides all members with up to date chart information, pilot books and logs from almost everywhere in the world.

4) Our brand new rally battle flags have arrived and are selling like hot cakes. If you want one for £26, contact the Captain. Available for viewing at the Wednesday lectures.



## **Club Dinghy Park Resurfacing**

Stuart Watson and his team clicked their fingers and hey presto the dinghies have gone. Shortly it will be spick and span and much easier to drag a boat over; all in time for Easter.



### **Club Platform**

Our platform has had a make-over and is now season-ready with new signage and a lovely paint job! Thank you very much indeed to our Boatmen who carried out this essential maintenance.



### **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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