



Christmas Newsletter Header

Your RLYMJC Newsletter - Monday 8th June 2020

Please enjoy this week's offering. If you have anything to add, or a photo that can be used on our masthead (see above) Send to sail@rlymjc.org.uk. Please provide all content (including images) attached to the email in a word document as suggested here.

This week's photo is 'Two Brothers' supplied by T. Lepe-Beel, a Lympington Member. Coming up in this weeks edition:

- Online Tuesday Evening Lectures, Vince's Mini Quiz, Updated Cruising day meet - June 2020, Online Happy Hour, Online Art Club, Online Coffee Morning, Sewing for the NHS, Logo Competition, Club Flags - I will standby to assist you, Yoga / Pilates, Pre Dinner Concert with Katharine, Summer Cruise 2021, A Note from the Web / Newsletter Team, In Memoriam, Where's the Club Cat?, Navigation Hazard, Jeanne Socrate, Honourred

This week's newsletter is designed to hit your inboxes by 12.00 each Monday - that is our goal, sometimes it may not happen.

Thanks, Team RLYMJC.

An Uplifting message from RCH



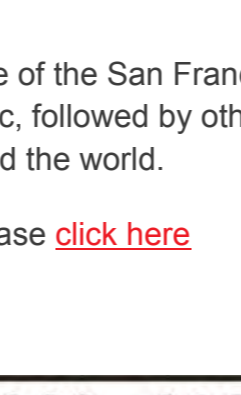
I have sat on the terrace this week in beautiful sunshine enjoying the very special view that we have down the river in summer. Usually the X boats opposite the Club radiate the sun as it starts to set, but they are missing this year. However, there is growing activity on the water as children take to their Optimists and Teras. I also met some Members on the pontoon, as they set off for Newtown Creek in the evening.

I then went to the Club lower terrace where I enjoyed the company of a few other Members who sat at a safe distance and we enjoyed a beer brought from home.

There were other Members there enjoying a glass of wine, some were on the top terrace where tables are also arranged at a safe distance. We are so lucky in having two terrace areas and a first floor that can accommodate people in a safe and un-crowded way.

Kirsty has compiled a questionnaire which will enable us to plan our future bar and catering offering, as and when government permits. If the weather allows, we could offer a kiosk service for drinks and snacks on the terrace in mid June, and in July we could open up in the second week. The service offered will depend on your replies to the questionnaire.

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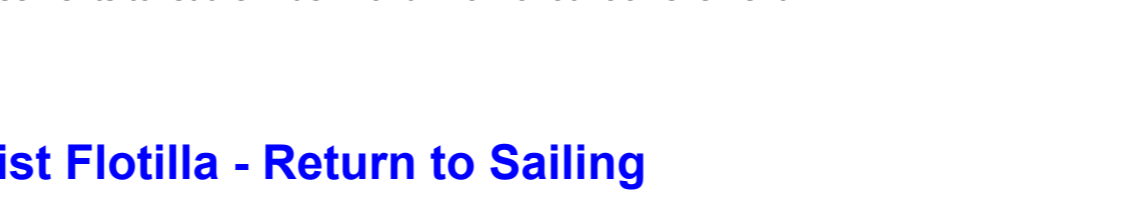


New flags on our Club Flagpole.

If you look up at the flag staff of the Club when passing you will not only see the signal flags 'N H S' flying but on the opposite yard we are now flying the maritime signal 'C G 1', which means 'I Will Stand by to Assist You'.

In doing this we are following the example of the San Francisco Yacht Club, who were the first to fly these flags during the COVID-19 epidemic, followed by other member clubs of the International Council of Yacht Clubs (ICOYC) all around the world.

For the full article by our Commodore please click here



Members voting now open for the Centenary Logo Competition

The entries for the Centenary Logo competition are now in. Take a look at all the great designs here. We want your opinion on which should be the official logo for 2022 - so please choose your favourite in each age category and cast your vote here.

Voting is open until midday on Tuesday 30th June. The judging panel will then make the final decision on which is the winning logo design. The winner will be announced in early July.

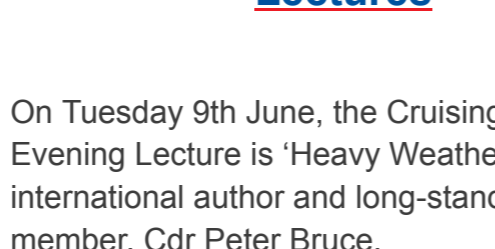
We are choosing a logo, designed by one of our members, to celebrate our Centenary. The winning logo will be used on all our literature, on our website and social media, on our Centenary clothing and on advertisements to let the wider world know of our achievement.

Optimist Flotilla - Return to Sailing

Following weeks of Virtual Regatta replacing the cancelled Spring Championships, selections and various training events, the Oppies have been gunning to get back on the water.

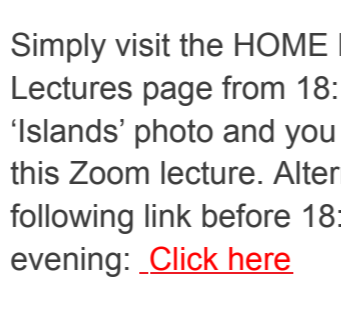
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Share your Isolation Stories with us!



We asked what birthdays are like in lockdown?

A very Happy Birthday to Nigel Camping for Sunday 7th June. Nigel is a newish Member, Folkboat owner and Chairman of the SOA. He has a Southerly 115 Mk IV based in Portugal. He lives in Southend but is trying to move 'closer' to the Club.



Presents 1

Update on our Cruising Plans. Our originally planned meet at Seaview YC is not possible as they are unable to receive us, so we plan to cruise to Osborne Bay and anchor. The event must follow the present social distancing rules, so sailing with a member of your household. Bring lunch and refreshment to enjoy on your boat. Plan to be there around 1230, HW Portsmouth is 1508. Contact event organiser Sue Sutherland if interested. Nigel Lang will be leading the event on the day. The pre cruise briefing will be via WhatsApp and email on the Monday evening.



Vince's Mini Quiz

Rather a fiendish quiz this time from Vince, but hopefully you can ask some friends to help you solve it. Answers next week with a brand new quiz. Click here



Happy Hour - 10th June 1800-1900

Once again, a jolly chat amongst Members, but space for many more. Covid discussion kept to a bare minimum, all about sailing overseas this week. You need to have Zoom installed on your device for this to work, otherwise click the title link above.

Meeting ID: 853 6397 9881 Password: 861270

Pre-Dinner Musical with Katharine Thurs -18th June 17:50 - 19:00

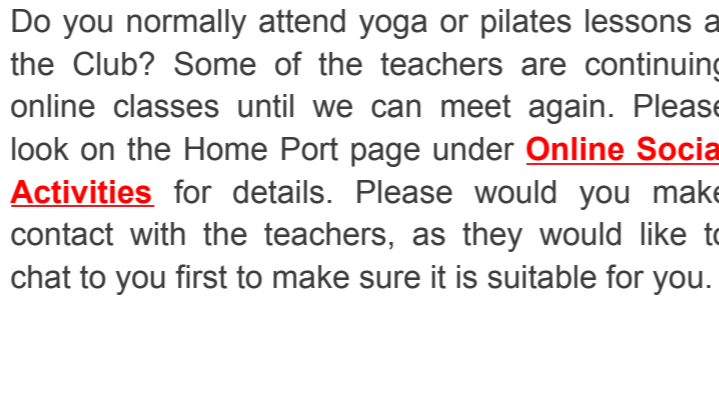
We were treated to a humdinger of a concert this Thursday which was focussed on the weather with a list of songs from the 20.s to the 50.s all sung beautifully by our resident Diva. As we are now returning to a more sailing type of Club as opposed to one in Lockdown, Katharine is going to retire gracefully with a farewell concert on 18th. The song list will be a surprise. If you have not been before this is your last chance (well until the next time anyway)

An example of Katharine's beautiful voice can be heard on her new Youtube channel below.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlyQwASxuGY

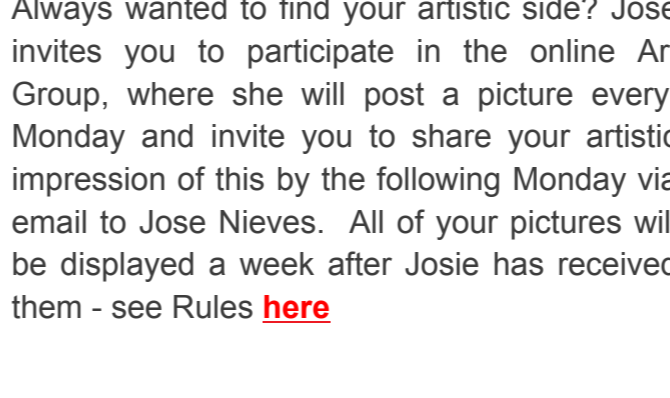
If you would like to take part all you have to do is click on the photo below on the day which will take you straight into view Zoom to hear and see Katharine sing.

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Yoga / Pilates

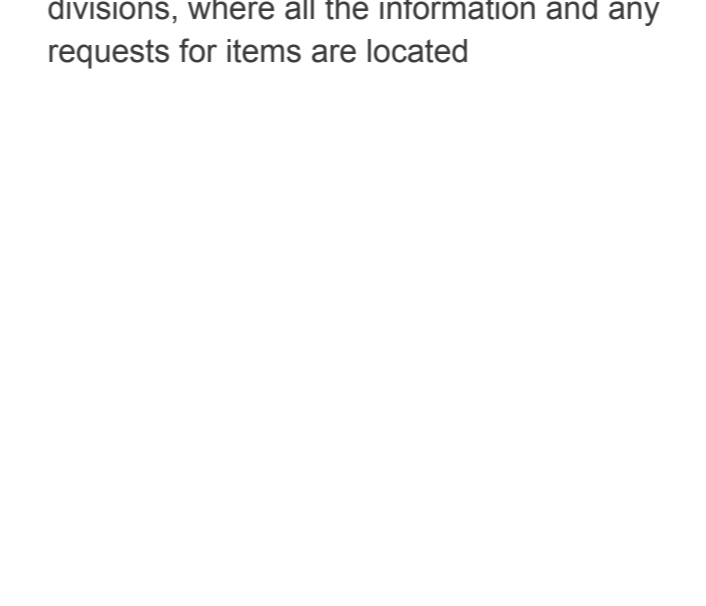
Do you normally attend yoga or pilates lessons at the Club? Some of the teachers are continuing online classes until we can meet again. Please look on the Home Port page under Online Social Activities for details. Please would you make contact with the teachers, as they would like to chat to you first to make sure it is suitable for you.



Online Art Club

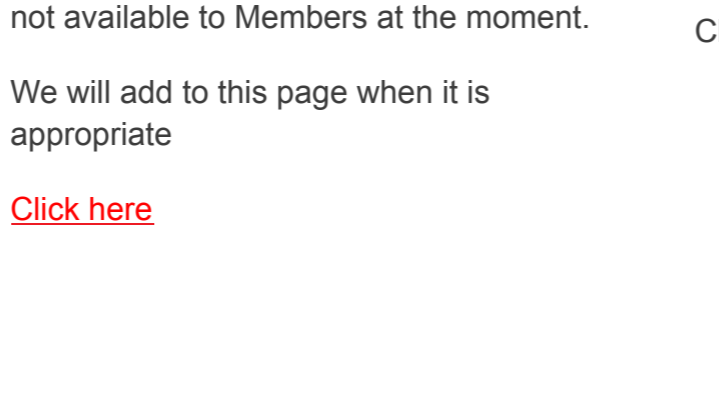
New picture for Monday 1st June

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



Sewing for the NHS

It is suggested that you join the 'New Forest Sewing For the NHS' Facebook group and in particular the 'Press Gang' or 'Brian Gown' divisions, where all the information and any requests for items are located

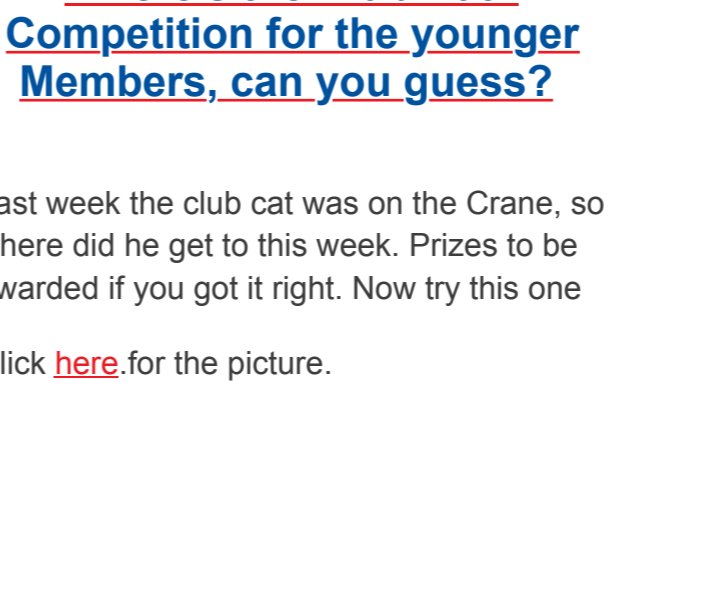


Online Coffee Morning

10:30 - 11:30 Tuesday & Thursday

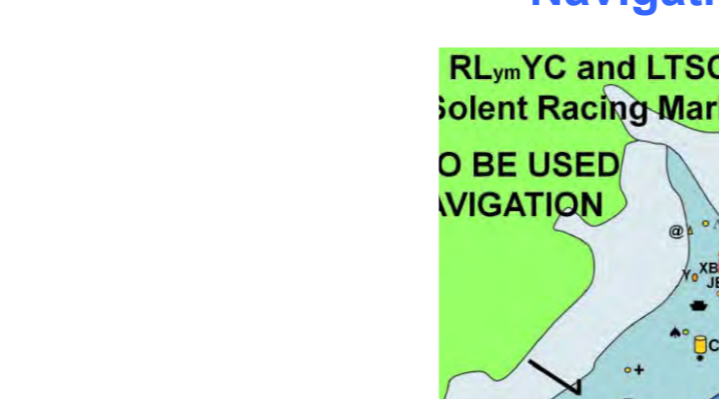
Lovely to hear about all the sailing and visiting families that are taking place at the moment and even with safe social distancing in place it is great to see people face to face. Not all of us can get out though and maybe the weather this week will keep us in. We are still meeting up for coffee on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 10.30. Do join us.

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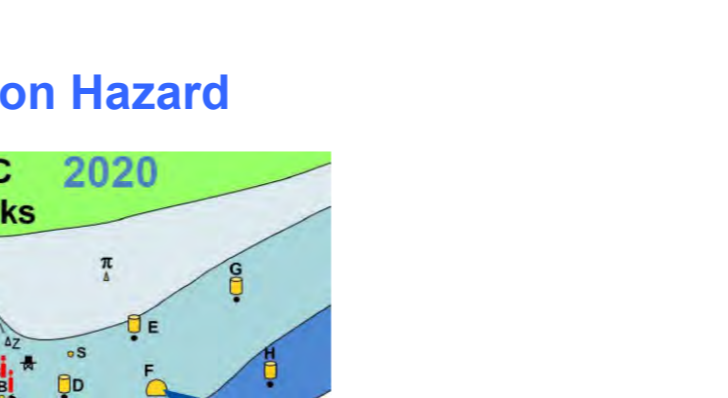
Online Book Club

The next online book club meeting will feature a poetry reading Thursday 11th June at 3pm. Don't forget to join us if you can. Just follow the zoom link below. We will use the same zoom link Meeting ID: 862 8255 9543 Password: 592316



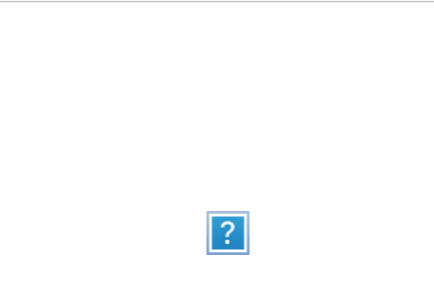
In Memoriam

We have a new site where we remember Members who have recently left us for Green Pastures new. It contains details of their lives and celebration events. It is a substitute for the notice boards which are not available to Members at the moment. We will add to this page when it is appropriate. Click here



Where's the Club Cat - Competition for the younger Members, can you guess?

Last week the club cat was on the Crane, so where did he get to this week. Prizes to be awarded if you got it right. Now try this one. Click here for the picture.



Navigation Hazard

We have been made aware by one of our Members that there are 4 Cuttlefish Pots around buoy F, no more than 50 metres distant - Members are advised to remain alert on the water.



Summer Cruise 2021

A Club cruise has been planned in western Greece for June 2021. The two week Faraway Island Flotilla with Sailing Holidays. Chris Sutherland on the Cruising Sub Committee booked his boat early March. For more details download here

Honourable Honorary Life Member; Honourred

Jeanne Socrates, currently locked down in western Australia, and unable to return to her beloved Nereida in Victoria BC Canada, finds out that the local dignitaries have honoured her by re-naming the dock where she docks Nereida 'The Jeanne Socrates Dock'.

On Sept. 7, 2019 77-year-old Jeanne Socrates became the oldest person to sail around the world on a solo, non-stop unassisted trip after being at sea for 339 days on the S/V Nereida. For more details and Photos click here

From the Website & Newsletter Team

The power of your newsletter knows no bounds. After last week's appeal by the Archivist, a copy of the Flag her requested has been found. We have also been given a film from the mid '60.s showing many Members launching their scows, in black and white. This has created a happy Archivist - which is all one can aspire to.

Seems like the page from the younger members went down a storm last week. This is encouraging. However I have not heard if anyone was able to find the Club Cat's resting place yet. Another triky one to solve this week.

Our list of Website upgrades grows slowly longer again - but I look forward to more resources becoming available VERY soon. We are trying to rationalise the website and also make each page look similar. This is an ongoing project so do not be surprised if things shift a bit.

I am looking to find someone who handles Golf within the Club. I am sure we can put something up on the website to show the Club Golf exists. Pls contact sail@rlymjc.org.uk if it is you.

We continue to encourage you to submit thoughts, photos and pages. See guidelines download here.

As we do every week, we hope you enjoy the Newsletter.

Peter, Kirsty, Maria & friends