



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 9th March 2022

Dear Members,

This week our new lift is being built in the main hallway. Please be aware that there may be times when, for your safety, you may need to use the outside stairs at the northern end of the Club. The lift is due to be completed on Friday. My thanks to the project team who have been working hard to make this happen.

Congratulations to Hattie Rogers who has been selected to represent GBR at the SailGP Inspire Grand Final later this month - read on to find out more!

Last Wednesday it was super to hear from our junior and youth sailors about their achievements in 2021 - if you missed their lecture, please find it here, along with many of the other lectures from the 2021/22 season. Read on if you would like to give a lecture in our 2022/23 season!

If you are planning to hire a dinghy or paddle board at the weekend, where possible please try to book by the Friday to enable our office team to organise things with you. Due to the current office vacancies, the weekend office hours for 12/13 March and 19/20 March will be: 09:30 - 11:30 on Saturdays and closed on Sundays.

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLYMYC team and remember, look out for and like our posts and stories on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn!

With best wishes,
Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Congratulations Hattie Rogers!

Congratulations to Hattie Rogers who, along with Zac Blomeley, has been selected to represent Great Britain at the first SailGP Inspire WASPZ Grand Final Championships of Champions in San Francisco. The young athletes will race during the SailGP event weekend, on the same waters as the F50s over the Grand Final weekend. Inspire Racing x WASPZ is a world-class program that provides a stepping stone for under 21s to develop foiling skills and create a pathway to F50 catamarans.

[Read more](#)



Welcome to our new bar and restaurant team!

Richard Sidaway and his new catering team are now settling in and look forward to meeting you in the bar and restaurant. You'll spot some familiar faces - we're delighted that Lavente, Donna, Rob and Jo have decided to stay and continue working at the RLYMYC bar and restaurant. A message from Richard:

"The team and I are delighted to join the Royal Lyngton Yacht Club where your bar and restaurant is now open seven days a week. Please come and meet us and let us know if ever you need anything - the Head Chef will be more than happy to create special dishes for events, clubs or private dining. We have a fabulous all day menu, specials available daily, a great Sunday roast three course menu along with a breakfast menu too. We look forward to meeting you all."

The new online booking system will be up and running soon. In the meantime to book a table, please email restaurant@rlymyc.org.uk or call 01590 871751.

Book your tables now for Mothering Sunday (27th March) and Easter Sunday (17th April)!

[Click here for opening hours and sample menus](#)



Team Racing is back! Saturday 19th March 2022

The new season of RLYMYC Team Racing training starts on Saturday 19th March, for competent dinghy sailors of all ages. Registration is limited initially to 18 participants. The training aims to introduce interested dinghy sailors to team racing, bring on new talent and for the more experienced team racers to share their knowledge and re-fresh their skills. Everyone will participate together in mixed ability teams in a squad format.

[Find out more and BOOK your place now!](#)



Learn to Sail! RYA Youth Sailing Scheme courses

Easter, half term and Summer holiday courses

Hot off the press! We have a number of RYA Youth Sailing Scheme courses available to book for the Easter, Half Term and Summer holidays. Book now to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited on each course. Members: £150, non-members £190.

- RYA Stage 1: 12th-13th April, 14th-15th April, 19th-20th April, 30th-31st May, 1st-2nd August
- RYA Stage 2: 21st-22nd April, 2nd-3rd June, 4th-5th August, 11th-12th August
- RYA Stage 3: 6th-7th August, 22nd-23rd August
- RYA Stage 4: 25th-26th August

[Find out more and BOOK NOW](#)

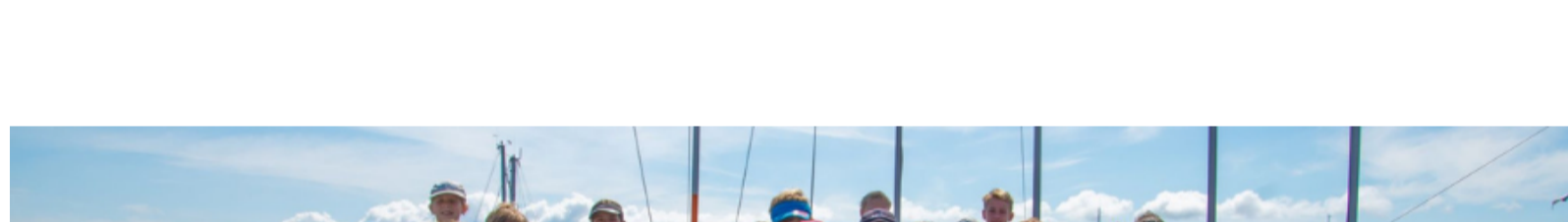


Winter Lecture about HIWWT

Wednesday 16th March 2022 with Hazel Fotheringham

For our last lecture of our winter series on Wednesday 16th March 2022, Hazel Fotheringham will give an introduction to the work of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust (HIWWT). Hazel will talk about the fabulous nature reserves, wider project work, partnership working, work on achieving a 'Wilder' Hampshire and Isle of Wight, fun educational work and of course some of the work done in our marine environment including the new seagrass restoration project. Learn about why it is so important to protect our land and seas for nature, the environment and of course for our future generation to enjoy.

[Find out more and BOOK tickets by Friday 11th March](#)



Preparing for the new Scow sailing season

Thursday 17th March 2022 with Rory Paton

Our next Scow Winter Talk and Supper will be on Thursday 17th March where Rory Paton will talk about preparing for the scow sailing season with a Q&A session. Please note that the start of the talk (rigging) will take place outside (weather permitting), so those who wish to venture out (to the Club forecourt) should bring a warm coat. Please send your scow questions and topics you'd like to cover to scowcommittee@gmail.com so that Rory can tailor his talk accordingly.

[Book your seats and suppers by Friday 11th March](#)



Junior Prize Giving for Oppie, Tera and Feva Sailors

A fun evening on Friday 18th March 2022

On Friday 18th March 2022 from 18:00 we are hosting a Junior Prize Giving Evening for our Optimist, RS Tera and RS Feva sailors. Our MC for the evening, Head Coach Hugh Styles, will guide our Junior fleets to take a look back at 2021 and look ahead to 2022. Dinner for the evening is Lasagne/Veggie Lasagne with Chips, Salad and Garlic Bread, followed by Ice Cream (£5 per child and £12 per adult)

[Book your tickets for seats and suppers by Monday 14th March](#)

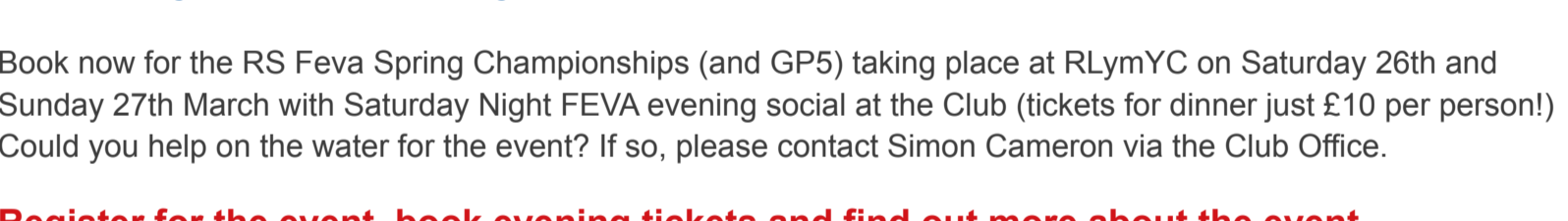


1922 Celebration Dinner and Casino with Pip Hare

Saturday 19th March 2022

There are now 102 bookings and just 18 tickets remaining for our Centenary 1922 Celebration Dinner and Casino, taking place on Saturday 19th March, with special guest, the inspirational Vendée Globe skipper, Pip Hare. Book by Monday 14th March for this fabulous evening! With champagne on arrival, following a five course dinner, Pip Hare and a casino, it promises to be a superb evening! The dress code is black tie, formal gowns or evening wear. Tickets are £69 per person.

[Book your tickets by Monday 14th March for a Fabulous Centenary Celebration!](#)

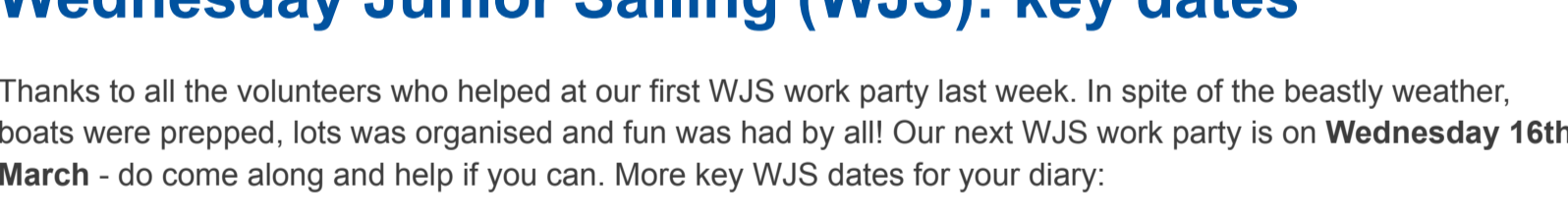


RS Feva Spring Championships at RLYMYC

Saturday 26th - Sunday 27th March 2022

Book now for the RS Feva Spring Championships (and GPS) taking place at RLYMYC on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March with Saturday Night FEVA evening social at the Club (tickets for dinner just £10 per person!) Could you help on the water for the event? If so, please contact Simon Cameron via the Club Office.

[Register for the event, book evening tickets and find out more about the event](#)



Wednesday Junior Sailing (WJS): key dates

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped at our first WJS work party last week. In spite of the beastly weather, boats were prepped, lots was organised and fun was had by all! Our next WJS work party is on **Wednesday 16th March** - do come along and help if you can. More key WJS dates for your diary:

- 30th March and 6th April - WJS volunteer training
- 12th April - Safety update (14:00 at the Club or 19:00 on zoom)
- 27th April - first WJS sessions!

Sailor registration will open in mid-March. More details to follow next week.

[Register your interest in helping at WJS in 2022 by emailing \[jack@rlymyc.org.uk\]\(mailto:jack@rlymyc.org.uk\)](#)



Centenary Afternoon Tea: Friday 8th April

On Friday 8th April our Centenary Afternoon Tea will be taking place at the Club from 15:00. All members are welcome to our relaxing afternoon inspired by the Club's once famous 1920s 'best' Enjoy a cream tea with scrumptious sandwiches, sweet cakes and savoury treats. Arrive at 14:30 when Jane Clegg will give a short talk about the planting scheme chosen for the Club's new front border. Tickets cost £25.

[Book your tickets now!](#)



Winter Lectures 2022/23

Peter Bell is now coordinating winter lectures for 2022/23. We are looking for speakers who can entertain a room with their knowledge for 45-55 minutes with lots of pictures and 10-15 minutes at the end for questions. Please contact Peter on pbell@cgsltd.co.uk if you would like to speak about a subject of your choice; your lecture can be about sailing, your professional career or just about anything that has not been covered recently. After your lecture you will be rewarded with a free dinner for yourself and partner (with some wine).

The more members that volunteer, the less we spend on external speakers, and thus more money for repairs and new equipment. Peter says: "Having done several myself, I can assure you that the buzz from the applause is a heady drug, and the love from the audience is very enjoyable. I recommend this proposition to the house!"



Could you lend the Club some bunting?

The Club is looking for some bunting for our Centenary events starting in April this year. We would appreciate the loan or otherwise of any vintage style bunting that you may have tucked away in your homes. Please can you let Pauline Crates know (by email on paulinecrates@gmail.com) and we will arrange for collection if suitable. Many thanks in advance.

Other forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 9th March: Winter Lecture - [Bligh of the Bounty: a Reappraisal](#)
- 10th March: [Motorboating Lecture: The Electric Revolution](#)
- 12th March: Nordic Folkboat AGM
- 12/13th March: [RYA Assistant Instructor course](#)
- 16th March: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) working party day
- 16th March: Winter Lecture - [HIWWT Seagrass project](#)
- 17th March: Scow Talk and Supper - [Preparing for the new season](#)
- 18th March: [Junior and Youth Prize Giving Dinner](#)
- 19th March: [RYA VHF Training](#)
- 19th March: [Team Racing](#)
- 19th March: [1922 Celebration Dinner](#)
- 22nd March: [Day cruise to Newport Coast](#)
- 22nd March: [GM drop in morning](#), logging into My Club Account and the RLYMYC website
- 22nd March: [Motor day cruise to Southampton](#)
- 26th March: 9th Lyngton Sea Scouts Boat Jumble (starts 09:30)
- 26th March: [Crew Match](#) 10:00-12:00
- 26th March: [Centenary Open Day](#) 10:00-16:00
- 26th March: [New Members Day](#)
- 26th-27th March: RS Feva Spring Championships ([ENTER here](#), Saturday Night FEVA tickets [HERE](#))
- 27th March: [Mothering Sunday](#) - [book your table now!](#)
- 28th March - 1st April: [RYA Day Skipper Theory course](#)
- 30th March: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) training
- 30th March: [1922 Celebration Dinner](#)
- 3rd April: 2022 Gallagher Insurance Spring Series begins ([ENTER here](#))
- 4th April: Spring back to Scowling
- 6th April: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) training
- 7th April: Quiz Night
- 8th April: [Centenary Afternoon Tea](#)
- 9th April: Scow buoy crusing training and rigging workshop
- 9th April: Inflow Cruising Dinner
- 13th April: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) Safety update (2pm/7pm)
- 17th April: [Easter Sunday](#) - [book your table now!](#)
- 21st April: [Thursday Night Racing Briefing](#)
- 22nd April: [Friday Evening Junior Racing Briefing](#)
- 23rd April: XOD Party
- 27th April: [Wednesday Junior Sailing](#) starts
- 7th May: [Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition Day](#) 11:00-16:00
- 29-30th May: Lyngton Optimist Open
- 4th June: [XOD Party](#)
- 18th June: [Centenary Regatta and Après-Sail Festival on the Green](#)

Find more information about forthcoming events on our [website events calendar!](#)

And finally... 9th Lyngton - Boat Jumble!

9th Lyngton Sea Scouts (also celebrating their centenary this year!) are holding their annual boat jumble on Saturday 26th March from 09:30 to 12:00 at their Scout Hut on King's Salfern Road. Everyone is welcome to browse and buy. Please see the website <https://9thlyngton.com/boat-jumble> for more information about the event. To donate items, please email Anne Pike on 9thlyngtonseascouts@gmail.com. Your support is very much appreciated.

If another member cannot find this email in their inbox, please direct them to the [Club Noticeboard](#) on the website where we will now be keeping a link to the last few weeks of newsletters... and suggest they check their email contact details with the office team. Thank you.



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club

Royal Lyngton 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 managed by the world-renowned Moosmann's dining club.

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

