

# **Update For Our Members**

Wednesday 11th January 2023

#### Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all. We have a full social programme in progress with our Annual Burns Night Supper coming up next on 21st January, read on for all the details.

Don't forget the AGM coming up on Saturday 4th February; the full document pack will be sent out later this week.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence Commodore





# **Club Restaurant and Bar Specials**

Our caterers are proud to present new offers to take us up to the sailing season.

#### HAPPY HOUR EXTENSION

Throughout January and February **Happy Hour** will be extended to *everyday* from **17:00 - 18:00 starting today!** There will be 10% off house and guest wines, draught lager, cask ales and Wessex gins.

TUESDAY 'GET FED AND FEEDBACK' (Every Tuesday)

Every Tuesday you will have the chance to sample the Head Chef's main dish specials and give feedback on with a complimentary drink for £16.00. A real treat for foodies who want to get involved. Included in the price is a main meal and a glass of wine, pint or soft drink.

#### FRIDAY STEAK NIGHTS (Every Friday)

Two steak main dishes (sirloin, rib eye or rump) - local butchers premium steaks and a bottle of house wine for £40. A choice of cut, chips and extras and sauces available. Book early as once it's gone, it's gone!

#### **CONTACT RESTAURANT TO BOOK**

To reflect demand and to add something different we are updating our breakfast offering:

Monday to Thursday: Toast, teacakes, cereal and porridge

#### Friday to Sunday: Cooked breakfasts

Lastly, to clear up a long-running point of confusion. We offer table service in the hard-floor area of the restaurant , so please take a seat, relax and you will be looked after. If you are sitting in the bar area, please order your food and drinks at the bar, confirm your table number, collect any cutlery, sauces you prefer and your meal will be brought to you.

We hope you will all enjoy the new offerings and look forward to seeing you all very soon.



## **Burns Night 2023**

## **Dinner and Ceilidh Celebration**

Our annual celebration of Scotland's National Poet, Robert Burns, will be taking place in the Clubhouse on Saturday 21st January 2023, starting 19:00 for 19:30.

Celebrate the life of Scotland's National Poet, Robert Burns. The traditional Burns Night dinner, with key parts played by members of the Club, will be supported by a piper. Following the dinner get set to whirl at a traditional Ceilidh, a fun-filled evening of jigs, reels and live entertainment!



# Setley Cup 2022, Boxing Day

## **Report by Nick Ryley**

Hundreds turned out on a lovely azure morning in Lymington for this annual Boxing Day regatta, second only on the day to the Sydney Hobart Race! Click the link below for more!

FULL REPORT AND RESULTS



## Yoga Classes 2023

Yoga classes are set to continue at the club on Fridays for both mixed and men's groups with our resident teachers Katy Williams and Dawn Wade. Dawn also has a class on Monday mornings at 09:30 (mixed). SEE ALL THE DETAILS & NEW PRICES FOR 2023



## **2022 Photographic Competition**

Judge: Mark Lanigan from the Lymington Camera Club

The Theme: My Centenary Year Memories

Judging and Lecture in the Club Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> 2023 at 18.30pm

It's time for all members to start preparing an entry for this year's Photography Competition. The plan is to run the evening again as a digital competition.

MORE INFO



# 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:

TONIGHT - YOUTH AND JUNIOR SAILING ROUND UP 2022

Wednesday 18th January - Philip Benstead: The Corkscrew Line <u>BOOK NOW</u> Wednesday 25th January- Alistair Hackett: Safety, the process <u>BOOK NOW</u> Wednesday 1st February - Photographic Competition Judging with Mark Lanigan <u>BOOK NOW</u> Click the link below to see the whole lecture schedule for the season and to book on!

Book your tickets now!





**Race Team Training 2023** 

8 training sessions for our race team volunteers will start on Friday 20th January at 19:00, for new and experienced volunteers. Book your place now!

Book your place here!



## **XOD Talk Thursday 12th January 18:30**

#### 'The Search for Speed from the Bottom Up'

Rory Paton is hosting this talk where he will explore the X One Design starting from the bottom making sure you have the right antifoul; then moving upwards to talk about the mast and shroud positions. He will also be talking about seats, pumps and systems - all the sorts of things that need to be discussed before folk get too into their maintenance campaign.

XOD owners please bring your crew and spread the word!

Please register your attendance using the link below.

Please also book a table for supper with restaurant from 19:30.

**REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE** 



## **Scow Talk and Supper**

Our first Scow Winter Talk and Supper will be on Monday 30th January. Richard Darley will talk about 'An Arctic expedition to Scoresby Sound, East Greenland'.

BOOK NOW



## **Motor Boat Division Lecture**

#### Thursday 19th January 2023 18:30

Gunkholing\* with Nick Ryley

Exploring in shallower craft the nooks and crannies of Langstone, Chichester, southside of the Wight, Christchurch and Poole Harbour. Following on from the lecture "Gunkholing in the Solent" last winter.

Please book a table for supper with restaurant from 19:30 if you would like to stay and eat.

BOOK LECTURE NOW



## **Cruiser/Racer Talk**

## Thursday 26th January 2023 18:30

Club Handicap Systems with Richard Truscott

The Club's Handicap Working Party will be giving a presentation on the different handicap systems that the Club could realistically use for those who don't want to race IRC, and will have an open discussion about which system we should use next season.

If you are interested in non-IRC racing, you need to attend.

Please book a table for supper with restaurant from 19:30 if you would like to stay and eat.

**BOOK TALK NOW** 



## **Junior Section Rules Workshop**

### With John Doerr: Tuesday 31st January 18:00

This workshop is aimed at our Junior Fleets (8 - 25 yrs), and is looking at the practical aspects of rules understanding and application. John Doerr chaired the World Sailing committee responsible for the 2021 - 24 revision of Racing Rules of Sailing, along with chairing the Jury for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. John is a club member and seasoned racer here in Lymington.

BOOK NOW



## **BRIDGE SUPPER NIGHTS**

#### 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month 18:00

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. Supper will be Slow braised beef, potatoes and seasonal vegetables.

Monday 23rd January BOOK NOW by Friday 20th January



## **VHF Courses**

Who would raise the alarm in a distress situation on board your boat? What if the skipper was unable to? The Short Range Certificate (SRC) is a minimum legal requirement for every British flagged vessel voluntarily fitted with a radio. It's also essential and informative for anyone who enjoys boating so that they can use a marine radio fitted with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) functionality. Book onto one of our courses now.

8<sup>th</sup> February 2023 - BOOK

25<sup>th</sup> February 2023 -<u>BOOK</u> <u>SYLLABUS</u>

## 2023 dates for your diary...

- 21st January: Burns Night
- 4th February: Club AGM1st April: Season Launch Party

Find more information about forthcoming events on our website events calendar!



#### 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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