



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

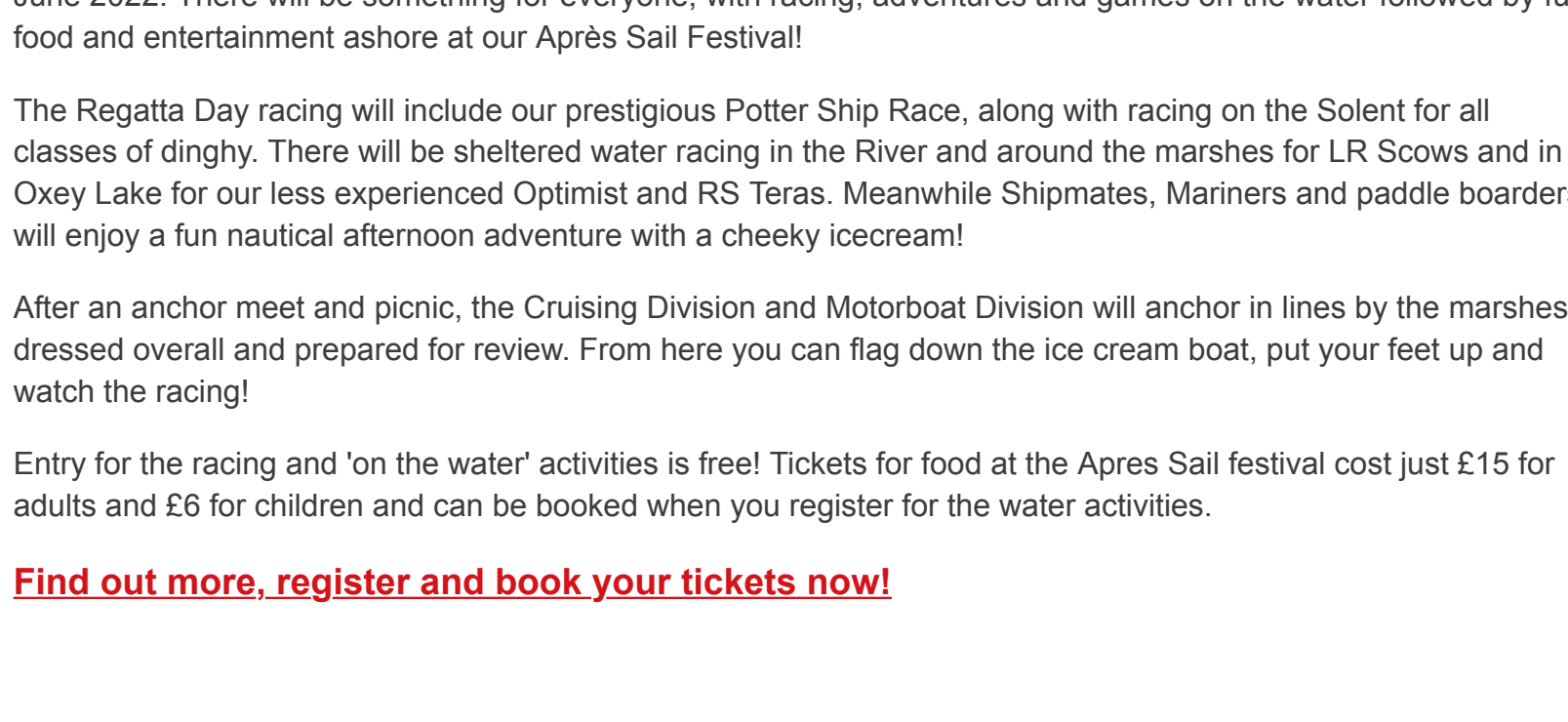
Wednesday 11th May 2022

Dear Members,

Our Centenary celebrations continued last weekend with over 800 members, guests and visitors enjoying a very successful Vintage and Classic day. The lovely collection of vintage cars, motorcycles, yachts and dinghies, many with fascinating histories, attracted a huge amount of interest. The bar and restaurant were full out all day offering hospitality to exhibitors and visitors. This was a great day, only made possible by all our many volunteers who organised and manned the event, and the owners of the exhibits. I would like to thank them all for giving up their valuable time.

Please put the Centenary Regatta Day and Apres Sail Festival on Saturday June 18th in your diaries and join us on the day as we are offering something for all members, friends and family, both afloat and ashore.

With best wishes,
Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Register now for our Centenary Regatta: 18th June

And book your tickets for our Apres Sail Festival!

All members, their friends and families are welcome to join our fabulous Centenary Regatta Day on Saturday 18th June 2022. There will be something for everyone, with racing, adventures and games on the water followed by fun, food and entertainment ashore at our Apres Sail Festival!

The Regatta Day racing will include our prestigious Potter Ship Race, along with racing on the Solent for all classes of dinghy. There will be sheltered water racing in the River and around the marshes for LR Scows and in Oxye Lake for our less experienced Optimist and RS Teras. Meamwhile Shipmates, Mariners and paddle boarders will enjoy a fun nautical afternoon adventure with a cheeky icecream!

After an anchor meet and picnic, the Cruising Division and Motorboat Division will anchor in lines by the marshes, dressed overall and prepared for review. From here you can flag down the ice cream boat, put your feet up and watch the race!

Entry for the racing and 'on the water' activities is free! Tickets for food at the Apres Sail festival cost just £15 for adults and £8 for children and can be booked when you register for the water activities.

[Find out more, register and book your tickets now!](#)



Duo Series - first race this Saturday!

The Club's double-handed Duo Series takes place on various Saturdays from May to September and is considered to be the most interesting and challenging race series based in the Western Solent. The Duo Series involves exciting, varied and highly competitive races, including the Eastern Solent, Christchurch Bay and around the island. Boats can be raced single- or double-handed on a range of keelboats.

[Enter Now!](#)



XOD Week BBQ Party - All Members Welcome!

Our XOD Fleet invite all RLmYMC members to join them in celebrating their Centenary XOD Week on Saturday 4th June for a BBQ and party at the Club with live music by the brilliant Goodfoot Band! Tickets are just £20 and the party starts at 19:00.

The 2022 X One Design Week will be taking place at the Club from 4th to 8th June 2022. An open event, XOD Week consists of two scheduled races per day. The overall winner is awarded the King George V Silver Jubilee Challenge Cup 1955 (Whisker Cup). Boats entering for XOD Week will be eligible for prize draws during the week. We have some fantastic prizes courtesy of our generous sponsors.

[Book your tickets here!](#)



Shipmates Lymington RNLI visit

Lymington RNLI have invited our Shipmates (members aged 10 and under) and their parents/guardians to have a tour of the station and learn more about staying safe in and around the water. Please register your interest [HERE](#) (the tour is free of charge).

If you would like to join us in the Club for supper after the visit, please book by calling the restaurant on 01590 672677 or emailing sail@rlmymc.org.uk

[Find out more about our Shipmate's Fleet](#)



Team Racing: Saturday 14th May

All members are welcome to join our team racing on Saturday 14th May. Sessions will consist of informal racing with one or two flights of boats. Matched teams will be formed from the squad of sailors on the day. Expect to switch in and out on the water, sail with different people from different classes and to observe racing in a support-RRB when not racing. It's fun and for dinghy sailors of all ages - book your places now! Find full details at rlmymc.org.uk/teamracing

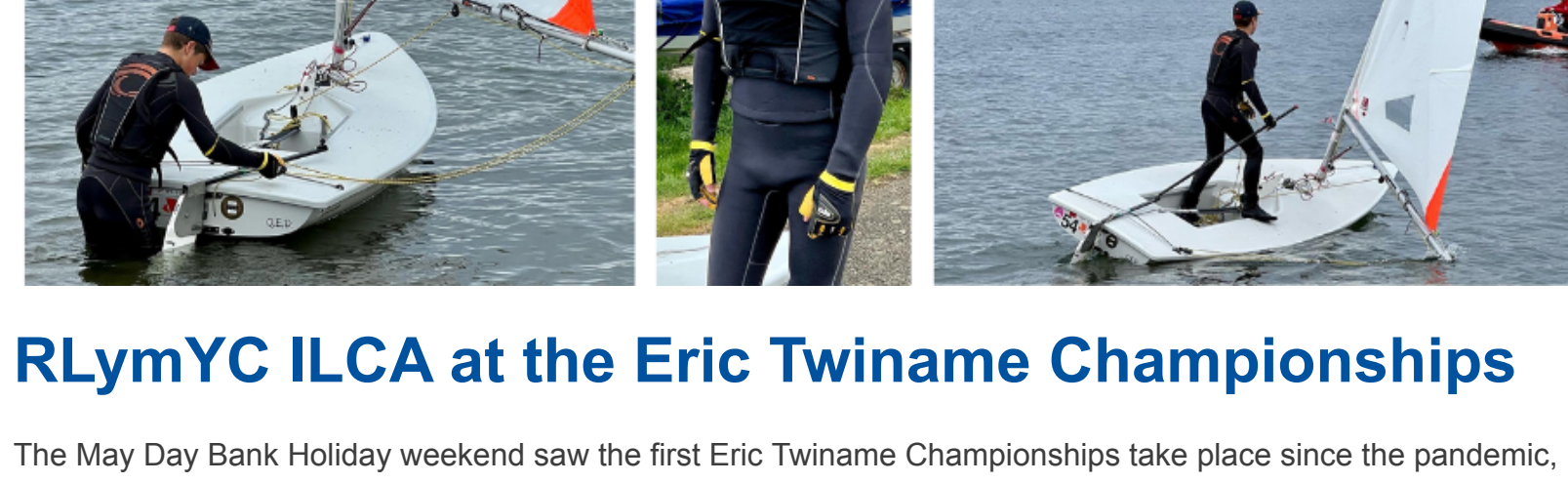
[Book your places now!](#)



Monday Evening Dinghies - join us for food afterwards!

Monday Evening Dinghies is now underway and a number of sailors have been enjoying convivial drinks and meals in our restaurant after racing. All competitors are welcome to come along each week our menu will be sent out on the MEED what's App group. Please email events@rlmymc.org.uk if you would like to join this group for competitors, if you haven't been added already. And if you'd like to join the racing, register now - it's never too late to get involved!

[Find out more and ENTER the Monday Evening Dinghy Race Series](#)



Lymington Optimist Open: 28-29th May

The Lymington Optimist Open will be taking place at Royal Lymington Yacht Club from 28-29 May 2022. Many thanks to Berthon for sponsoring the event. Main and Regatta fleets will have separate race courses, please note the age and experience requirements outlined in the NOR. Entry includes a hot meal for each sailor after racing each day, which will be served "takeaway style" next to the Club.

[Find out more and ENTER](#)



RLmYMC ILCA at the Eric Twiname Championships

The May Day Bank Holiday weekend saw the first Eric Twiname Championships take place since the pandemic, with members of our Youth ILCA Fleet travelling to Rutland SC for the event. Congratulations to RLmYMC's Jack Graham Troll for finishing 3rd and to Harry West for finishing 8th.

[Read more](#)



RYA Dinghy Instructor Course

16th-17th and 23rd-24th July, plus pre-entry assessment 9th July

We are running a RYA Dinghy Instructor course on 16th-17th and 23rd-24th July with a pre-assessment on 9th July. The RYA Dinghy Instructor course is a widely recognised teaching qualification that will equip you to inspire and teach the next generation. Taught by the Club's Chief Instructor, you'll learn how to coach the RYA syllabus, the skills of being a successful instructor, effective communication styles and teaching methods.

Prior to the course, candidates must fulfil the following requirements: minimum age 18 years old; hold a valid first aid certificate; hold RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate; hold the RYA Safe and Fun Certificate and pre-course work completed (accessed within the RYA interactive online [Safe & Fun course](#)) and have completed the pre-entry sailing assessment within 1 year prior to the instructor training course. The pre-entry course will need to be completed by all attendees of the Dinghy Instructor course regardless of their experience

[Book your place now](#)



Upcoming Day Cruises

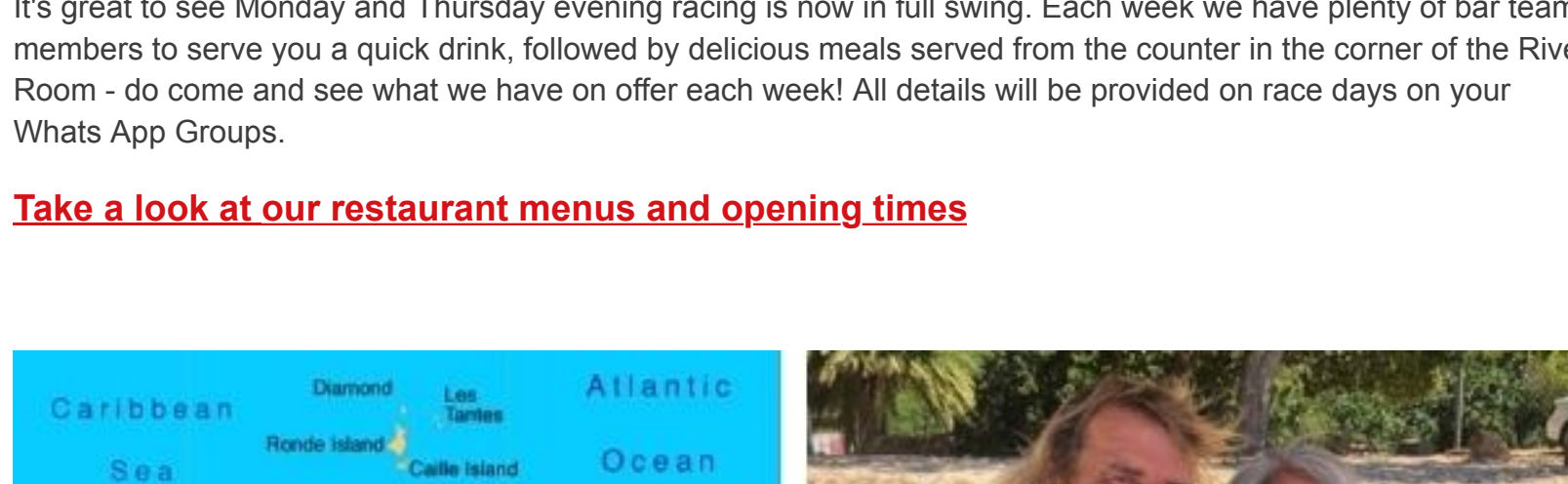
Motorboat Cruise to Poole - 17th May (final call)

All motorboaters are welcome to join a picnic lunch between Long Island and Shipstal point beside the Arne Reserve - there are 10 boats booked so far with an average length of 9-16.5 metres. It is about 20 miles to Poole Chain Ferry and about 8 miles up the harbour so at 20 knots and 10 in the harbour, about 2 hours to the anchoring point. They might go to Pottery Pier if it's full. Nick Ryley aims to be by Brownssea Island Castle by 10.00. [SIGN UP HERE](#). All weather dependant!

Motor and Sail Cruise to Seaview - 15th June

All members are invited to join our day cruise to Seaview Yacht Club. Pick up a buoy and get ferried in to enjoy lunch from 12:00. [MORE INFO](#)

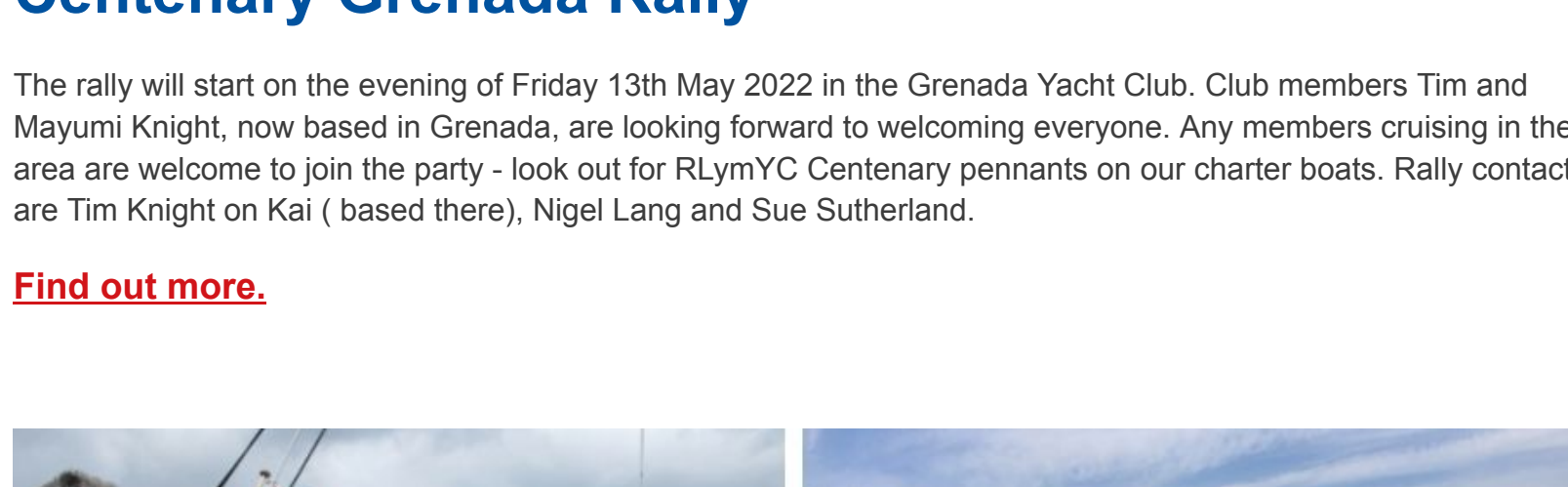
[Read more about our cruises](#)



Club History Coffee Mornings

Monthly coffee mornings will be starting on Wednesday 22nd June from 11:00 at the Club. A fabulous opportunity to meet informally and reminisce about friends and days of old.

[Find out more and book.](#)

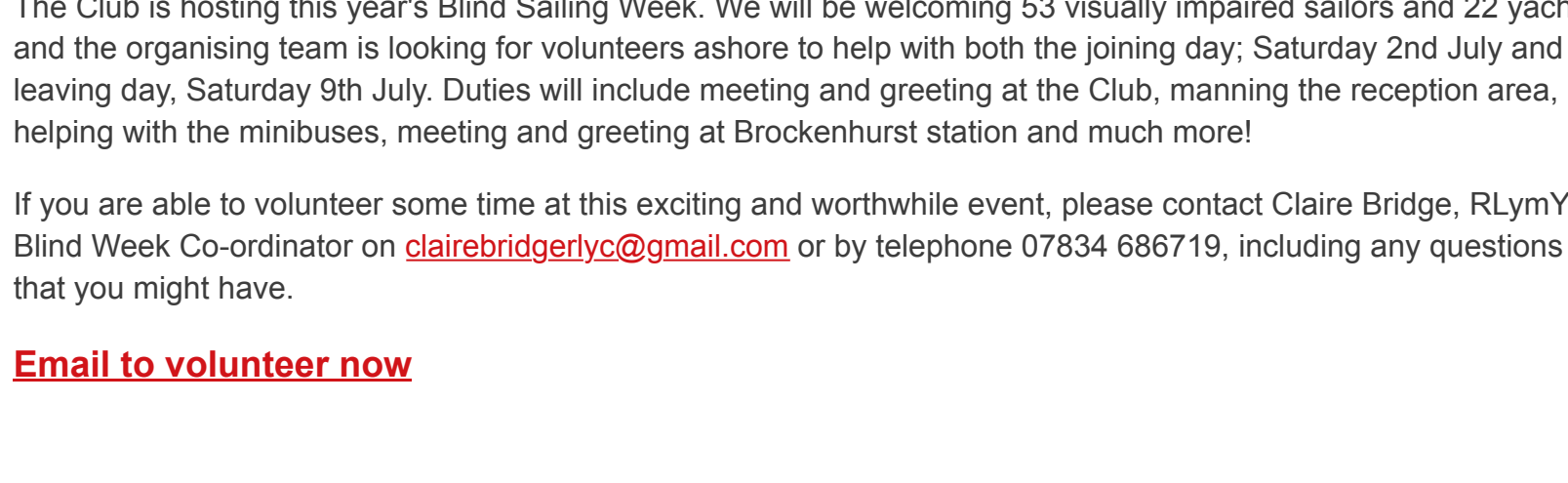


An update from our Restaurant and Bar Team

Welcome to our new Head Chef Marc Lasseter who will be bringing some exciting new specials to our daily menu and dinner menu. Plus! Look out for our All Day Menu with plenty of gluten free options on our website. Remember we are open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner. [Check our website for opening hours](#)

It's great to see Monday and Thursday evening dining is now in full swing. Each week we have plenty of bar team members to serve you a quick drink, followed by delicious meals served from the counter in the corner of the River Room - do come and see what we have on offer each week! All details will be provided on race days on your WhatsApp App Groups.

[Take a look at our restaurant menus and opening times](#)



Centenary Grenada Rally

The rally will start on the evening of Friday 13th May 2022 in the Grenada Yacht Club. Club members Tim and Maymie Knight, now based in Grenada, are looking forward to welcoming everyone. Any members cruising in the area are welcome to join the party - look out for RLmYMC Centenary pennants on our charter boats. Rally contacts are Tim Knight on Kai (based there), Nigel Lang and Sue Sutherland.

[Find out more.](#)



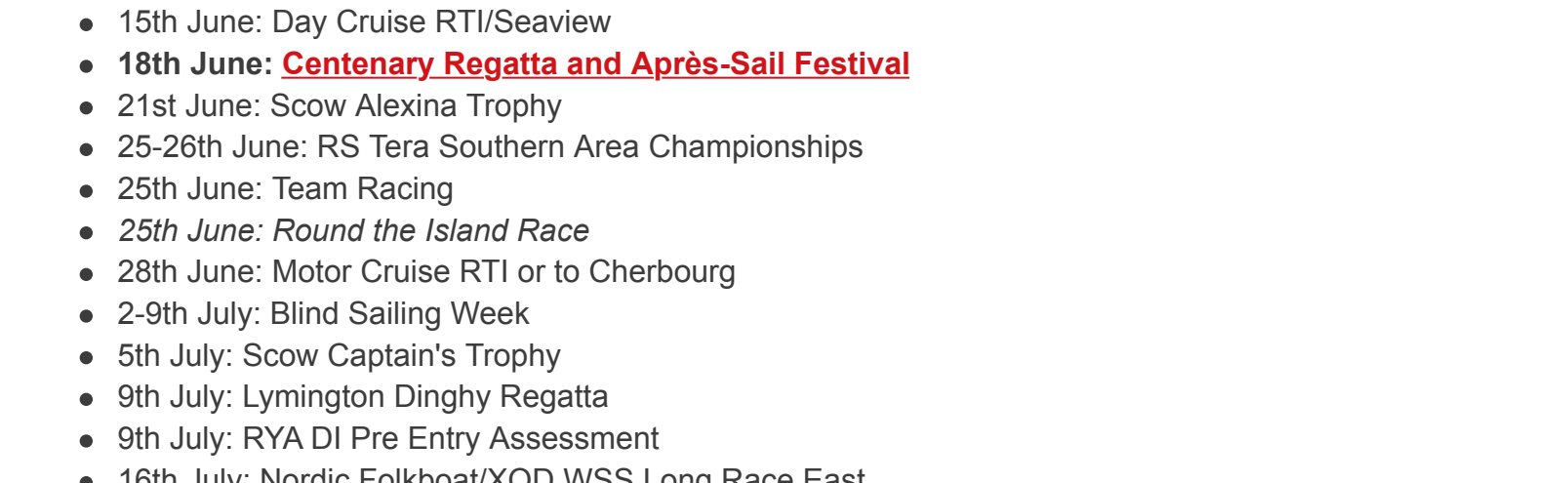
Could you volunteer at Blind Sailing Week?

At RLmYMC 2nd-9th July 2022

The Club is organising this year's Blind Sailing Week. We will be welcoming 53 visually impaired sailors and 22 yachts and the organising team is looking for volunteers ashore to help with both the joining day, Saturday 2nd July and leaving day, Saturday 9th July. Duties will include meeting and greeting at the Club, manning the reception area, helping with the minibuses, meeting and greeting at Brockenhurst station and much more!

If you are able to volunteer some time at this exciting and worthwhile event, please contact Claire Bridge, RLmYMC Blind Week Co-ordinator on clairebridge@rlmymc.org.uk or by telephone 07934 686719, including any questions that you might have.

[Email to volunteer now](#)



Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition

On Saturday 7th May we welcomed over 800 people to our Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition at the Club, where we showcased 100 years of vintage boats and classic cars and motorcycles. This open event, free for all in the community, was a fabulous celebration of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club's centenary, demonstrating how boating and transport have evolved over the past one hundred years.

[Read more](#)

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 13-15th May: Centenary Caribbean Rally
- 13th May: Commodore's Centenary Reception
- 14th May: Duo Series starts
- 14th May: Team Racing
- 17th May: Motor Day Cruise to Poole
- 21st May: Royal Engineers Yacht Club vs Royal Lymington Yacht Club
- 21st May: XOD Grand Prix Open
- 21st May: XOD Alastair Easton Series
- 28-29th May: Lymington Optimist Open
- 28th May: WSS 1 Nordic Folkboat - Prince Consort Race
- 28th May: Team Racing
- 28th May: LRSCA Travellers Trophy Leg 1 at BRSC
- 4-8th June: XOD Week
- 7th June: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 7th June: Motor Day Cruise to Lulworth
- 9th June: Scow Threading the Needles
- 11th June: XOD WSS Long Race West
- 11-12th June: Contessa 26 Nationals
- 15th June: Day Cruise to Seaview
- 18th June: Centenary Regatta and Apres-Sail Festival
- 21st June: Scow Alexina Trophy
- 25-26th June: RS18ra Southern Area Championships
- 25th June: Team Racing
- 25th June: Round the Island Race
- 28th June: Motor Cruise RTI or to Cherbourg
- 29th July: Blind Sailing Week
- 5th July: Scow Captain's Trophy
- 9th July: Lymington Dinghy Regatta
- 9th July: RYA Dip In Entry Assessment
- 18th July: Nordic Folkboat/XOD WSS Long Race East
- 16-17th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 23-24th July: Tallmager RSVC
- 23-24th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 25-29th July: Youth Week
- 30th July: Cowes Week
- 3rd September: Centenary Party
- 31st December: New Year's Eve Party with live music from Zac and the Zeros! Save the date!

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



And finally...

The Commodore and Flag Officers are delighted to be welcoming over 80 fellow dignitaries, Club supporters and Flag Officers of neighbouring Clubs to this year's Commodore's Reception which is taking place on Friday, 2022 is an exciting year for the Club as we look forward to celebrating our 100th anniversary with them.



Royal Lymington Yacht Club is one of the world's finest yacht clubs; a warm and welcoming home of yachting, dinghy racing and motor boating.

At RLmYMC 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 Lyngston River and Solent.

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

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