



Your RLymYC Newsletter

Tuesday 14th July 2020

Our masthead photo contains the two main elements of this weeks newsletter. Our new centenary logo and our latest sponsorship/Club supported challenge. Read on for more details. Thanks to Paul French for the photo.

If you have anything to add, or a photo that can be used on our masthead (see above) Send to sail@rlymyc.org.uk. Please provide all content (including images) attached to the email in a word document as suggested within the document to [download here](#).

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Thanks, Team RLymYC.

RLymYC Centenary Logo Competition - Report from the Judges



The challenge set was to come up with designs for a special Club logo, for use during the Centenary year in 2022, in a range of applications and formats. Entries were received in two of the categories inviting submissions: two from the 12-18 year old group and 29 from those of 19 and over. The contributions were imaginative, colourful and thoughtful. The styles were wide-ranging from the restrained traditional, to the *avant garde*. The theme of the Centenary had very much been taken to heart, with wonderful adaptations of the Club's colours, the burgee itself (which of course is not changing - just the logo), the concept of 100 years, and the vibrancy of the Club and its life, reaching forward into its next century.

The four judges approached their task methodically and thoroughly, taking into account the requirements set out for the competition and the Members' voting preferences. They considered carefully the theme of each entry, its reflection of the Centenary aims, and the applications to which the Logo will be put. The calibre of the entries was high and the responses enthusiastic. Several rounds of discussion over the merits of each entry, led the judges through shortlists to their eventual unanimous choices of winner in each of the categories.

[For the full article Click here](#)

Kitchen re opens for lunch on Thursday 16th July

From Thursday 16th July we are very pleased to let you know that the Club is now able to offer a limited lunchtime menu.

The opening times for lunch are 11.30 to 1400 Thursday to Sunday.

We will continue to be open in the evenings on these day but with only bar snacks and drinks available at this time.

We recommend that you book a table in advance but it is possible to turn up without booking but you will only be guaranteed a table if you have booked in advance.

The latest menu can be downloaded [here](#).

Club supported rowing endeavor



14 hours and 34 minutes, set in 2017.

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We are proud to tell you that Club member Justin Houlton is taking part in this year's Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge with 3 friends as part of the team "On Shoulders of Giants".

The challenge is a 3,000 mile, 40 day (hopefully quicker!), unsupported rowing race from La Gomera in the Canary Islands to Antigua in the Caribbean.

The record time for crossing is 29 days.

Dinghy practice sessions started 13th July

The Royal Lympington Yacht Club is planning to organise one or more ad-hoc dinghy race practice evenings on Mondays starting 13th July.

The plan is to offer courses, starting, finishing and limited safety cover to sailors who are members of RLymYC or LTSC.

There is no entry fee, there are no series results and no prizes.

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Reports from our Sailing Groups

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[Juniors](#)

[Racing](#)

[Cruisers](#)

Online Social Activities

Some of our activities have come to a close, some are having a summer break and returning shortly and some are continuing.

I do want to say a big thank you to all our brilliant Club Members who are and have been organising and joining in with the online events, such as Art Club, Book Club, Happy Hour, Helping the NHS, Mini Quiz, Photo Club, Singing – in alphabetical order you'll note. It highlights the generosity of spirit at the Club, which I am sure will continue. Please note that Hilary Tudor and her group of volunteers are still here to help fellow Members of the Club, as we are aware that not everyone is going out and about just yet.

Mary Bell - Social Sub-Committee chair

A follow up from Annie's 100th birthday

Annie was absolutely thrilled with all the efforts everyone and the Club went to for her birthday and has asked me to pass on a huge 'thank you' from her. She was delighted with the cards and flowers and hasn't stopped talking about the teddy bear. It was a lovely day, and so nice that 6 of us could all have a glass of bubbles with her in the garden and wish her a "Happy Birthday".

Anne Beeby, bless her made a 'sanitized cake', so Annie was able to enjoy that with her glass of bubbles - she even demanded a second one. Great for her to be able to see the dogs as well. Gin, I am sure will be drunk; when I can pour it out for her.

So please could you very kindly add my thanks and pass them on to the Royal Lympington Yacht Club and all those who very kindly sent their messages.

The house I have to say, is a cross between a card shop and a florist, and she has received messages from all around the world one way or another. Please would you also ask the Club if they could very kindly pass on our thanks to Princess Anne's office at the Palace; Annie was completely taken aback when she read it and the smile was from ear to ear.

Sending much love and deep heartfelt thanks to everyone involved.

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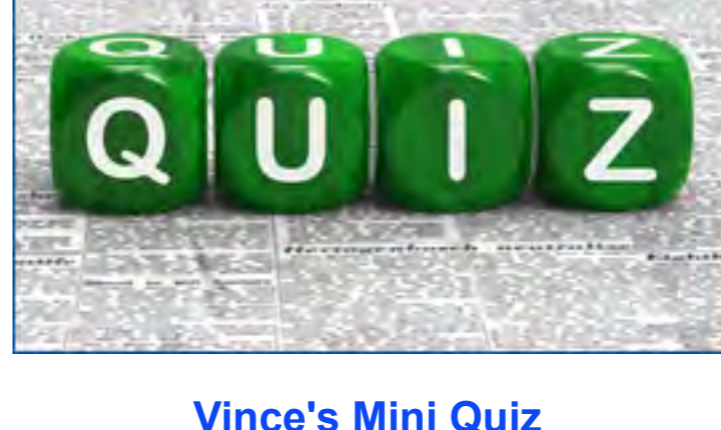
Cruising Plans for July

24-26 July Bembridge Weekend

The Duver Marina is now open with additional finger berths (no rafting), to help with social distancing. A barbecue is planned for the Saturday evening. Contact the organiser Nigel Lang - niglang104@gmail.com by the 16th if interested in joining this Meet.

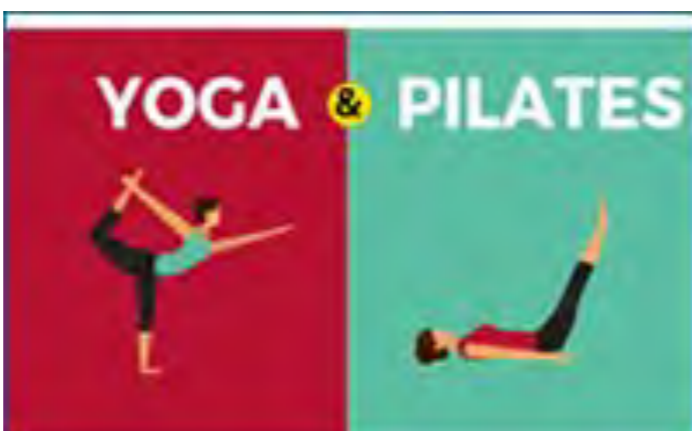
5-6 September Bucklers Hard Meet

Save the date, more details soon



Vince's Mini Quiz

This week's Vince Quiz – can you guess the Musical Instruments. Check it out [here](#).



Yoga/Pilates

We are so looking forward to starting up the Yoga and Pilates classes again at the Club as soon as we are allowed. In the meantime, we are continuing with the zoom classes to keep us fit and healthy. A new Pilates class with regular Jenny Palmer jenny@jennyopalmerfitness.com will be starting on 9th July at 0700 hrs for the early birds amongst you. Please follow the link for further details and email Jenny if you would like to come along. Go to the [Online Social Activities](#) for details.

Table Bookings



QR (quick response) codes

You will start to see the QR codes as pictured above around the Club regularly moving forward. For those unfamiliar with them they may seem daunting, however once you have located the QR code reader on your phone or tablet they become a quicker way to book and with moving to establish a 'new normal' they are safer than sharing pens and paper.

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Online Book Club

Book Club is having a break for August. It was lovely to meet Romy Halliwell for her first zoom Book Club discussion last week about the chosen book, "The Summer Isles" by Philip Marsden. Lympington Library has now re-opened. We hope you enjoy your summer reading.



Online Art Club

New picture for Monday 13th July

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](#)

Member Assistance

Please remember that if you need any help because you are shielded or self-isolating contact [Hilary Tudor](#) who is coordinating the activities of the Club Members who have offered their assistance.

From the Website & Newsletter Team

This week's hot news is the results of the deliberation of the committee on the choice of a new centenary logo. A full report is above – sounds like the committee system really worked well here.

This week's use of the Club from Thursday to Sunday was definitely up on last week's. This may be due to the much better weather combined with an 'oh well, let's try it' attitude from Members. We hope this attitude remains and increases for next week's offerings from Thursday to Sunday. To entice our Members more, the Club is offering a reduced menu defined as "simple pub food" to accompany the beers, wines and lagers that have been available over the last two weekends.

The newsletter will be changing soon. We have plans to make it a lot more modular and therefore more coherent. Whereas currently it is put together by a VERY small team ('Resources my dear boy') soon staff members (when they get back to work) and others will be able to input into a module representing their area of responsibility. Overall control and oversight will change, so offering a new look to your weekly communication. Obviously, this cannot happen until everyone is back to normal – but be aware, we are all working on it.

Remember "Click here" to website. "Download Here" PDF into your downloads folder for viewing.

We continue to encourage you to submit thoughts, photos and pages. See guidelines [download here](#), then send to here sail@rlymyc.org.uk

It's your Newsletter – lovingly made by us. (We have been on a Marketing Course)

The Team

