

Christmas Newsletter Header



## Your RLymYC Newsletter

Monday 15th 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@rlmyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlmyc.org.uk). Please provide all content (including images) attached to the email in a word document as suggested [download here](#).

This week's photo is 'Using the crane - at last' supplied by Robin Taunt.

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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 RLymYC.

### An inspirational item from the Chair of the Social Sub-Committee



The Social Committee were chatting about the online activities we have organised. Have they been successful?

The Art Club inspired one Club Member to try drawing for the very first time and to continue. At last week's Zoom Book Club, a first-timer read out their delightful poem on the 'her' experience of isolation. People are trying something new - and lockdown is the perfect time to do so. Exclamation marks might be appropriate here; please add your own.

For the full text [download here](#).



Helen Anne (Annie) Littlejohn celebrates her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 15 June, 2020. A very popular member of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, since 1946, she is widely acknowledged to have made an outstanding contribution to the Club.

Throughout her life Annie's unlimited energy and commitment to volunteering has set a fine example to members young and old - she served on so many race teams over the decades, often as the Race Officer. At one time she was a UK observer to the YRU (now World Sailing).

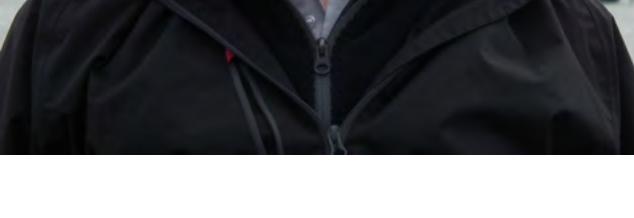
For the full article [download here](#), to see all the tributes from Members for Annie [download here](#).



This week we are celebrating the Golden Wedding Anniversaries of two couples who got married on the same day 50 years ago. Our warmest congratulations to:

**Roger and Jenny Garlick and Mike and Carolyn Derrick.**

Obviously, we all wish you many congratulations and wish we could celebrate with you. We are all there in spirit if not Champagne.



### Long Service Award

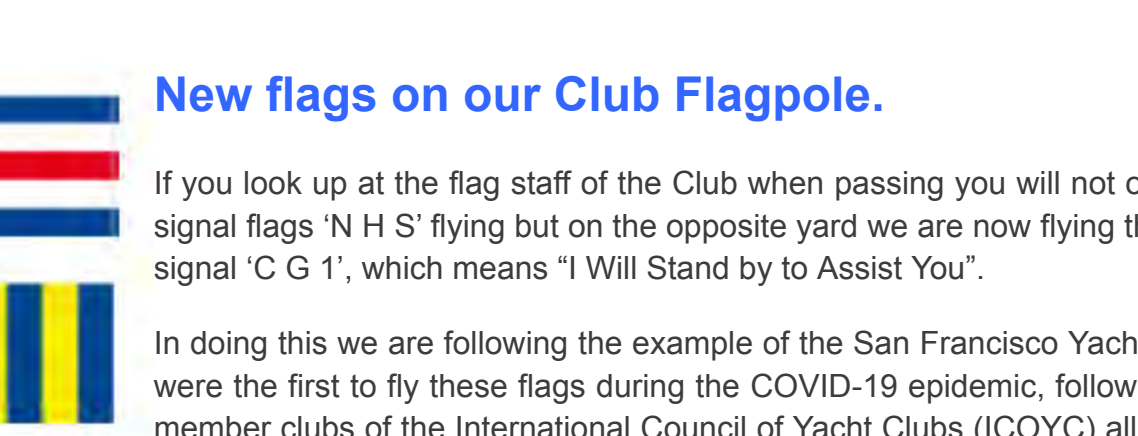
Senior Boatman, Phil Baker celebrated his 30 Year Long Service Award on Thursday 11th June. Phil joined the team back in 1990 as a 16 year old, straight from school and he's been with us ever since. Many congratulations for passing this milestone, and on behalf of the Club, may I (Kirsty) thank you for the continuity and expertise which you have brought to the execution of your work at the Club for that considerable period. I'm sure Phil never expected to spend his 30 year anniversary away from the Club but once the world starts to return to normal we look forward to welcoming you back.

### Reminder from last week - Please fill in the following questionnaire.

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.

[https://rlmyc.org.uk/COVID-19\\_Latest\\_Club\\_Information/FirstFloorOffering](https://rlmyc.org.uk/COVID-19_Latest_Club_Information/FirstFloorOffering)

Please do fill in the form as it will help us enormously to decide on which evenings and days to open, and what to provide.



Please remember to cast your vote on the Logo you believe should represent our Club's Centenary in 2022

All the entries can be viewed [here](#).

You have until midday on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to get your vote in.

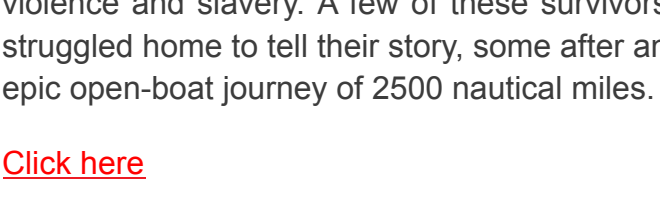
The entries for the Centenary Logo competition are now in. Take a look at all the great designs.

### 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 [download here](#).



### Online Tuesday Evening Lectures

#### The last one

On Tuesday 16th June, the Cruising Division's final lockdown Evening Lecture is a gripping true story by fellow Club member and author, Rear Admiral Kit Layman, 'The Wager Disaster - Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder in the South Seas'.

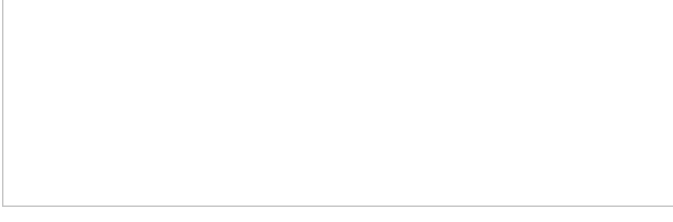
In 1741 HMS Wager was driven onto a lee shore in a vicious hurricane-force gale and wrecked on the coast of Chile. The almost unimaginable privations of her 140 crew included starvation, disease, hypothermia, violence and slavery. A few of these survivors struggled home to tell their story, some after an epic open-boat journey of 2500 nautical miles.

[Click here](#)



### Vince's Mini Quiz

Are you keeping your brains active? Zoom has been available since 2017, which I imagine is a lesser known fact and one good answer to have stored for when we return to quizzing in real life. In the meantime, enjoy exercising the grey matter with the latest puzzle from Vince [click here](#).



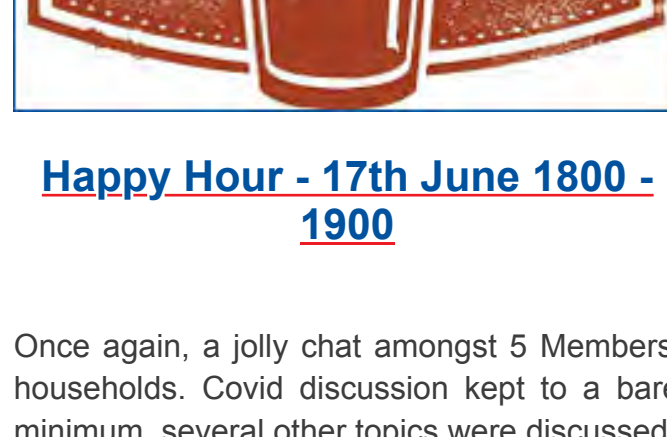
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### Cruising - Osborne Bay 9th June

With the official Cruising division's June day meet to Seaview cancelled due to lockdown restrictions, some cruising members chose to sail to Osborne Bay. With winds of between force 2-4 from the SE moving to the south in the afternoon everyone had a great sail.

For full article and Pictures [click here](#)



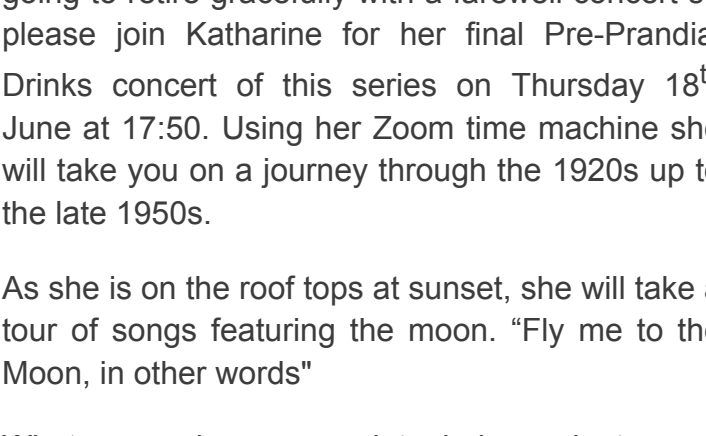
### Happy Hour - 17th June 1800 - 1900

Once again, a jolly chat amongst 5 Members' households. Covid discussion kept to a bare minimum, several other topics were discussed.

We are after a volunteer to host this coming Wednesday. Suggest yourself to [sail@rlmyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlmyc.org.uk) and bring your friends along too.

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Password: 861270



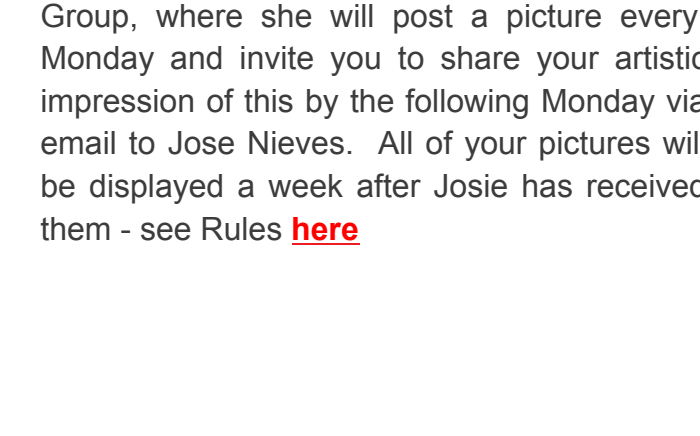
### Pre-Dinner Musical with Katharine Thurs - 18th June 17.50 - 19.00

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 so please join Katharine for her final Pre-Prandial Drinks concert of this series on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 17.50. Using her Zoom time machine she will take you on a journey through the 1920s up to the late 1950s.

As she is on the roof tops at sunset, she will take a tour of songs featuring the moon. "Fly me to the Moon, in other words"

What more do you need to help navigate your evening?

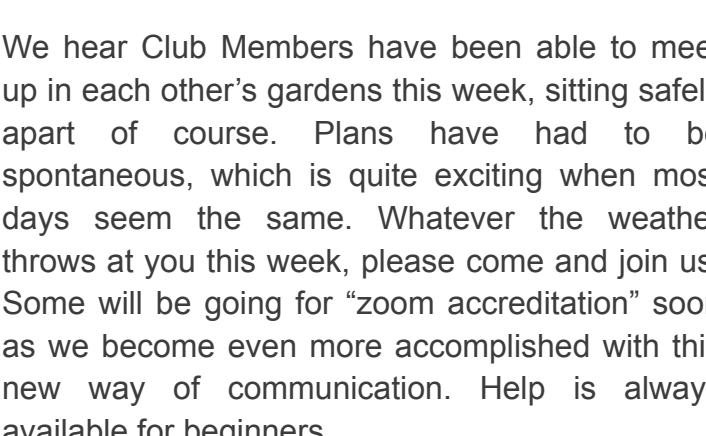
Full details and zoom codes [here](#)



### Online Art Club

New picture for Monday 15th June

Always wanted to find your artistic side? Art 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](#)



### Online Coffee Morning

**10:30 - 11:30 Tuesday & Thursday**

We hear Club Members have been able to meet up in each other's gardens this week, sitting apart of course. Plans have had to be spontaneous, which is quite exciting when most days seem the same. Whatever the weather throws at you this week, please come and join us. Some will be going for "zoom accreditation" soon as we become even more accomplished with this new way of communication. Help is always available for beginners.

Tuesday: Meeting ID: 886 7239 9375

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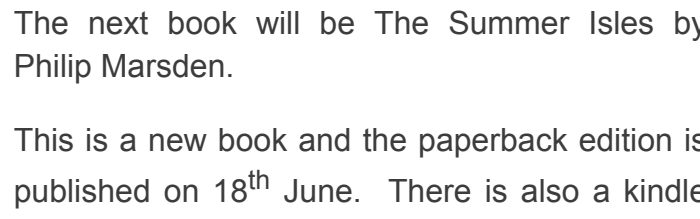
Thursday: Meeting ID: 899 6926 3039

Password: 520061



### 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 Book Club

The next book club meeting will be this Thursday at 3pm, when we shall enjoy a poetry reading and discussion.

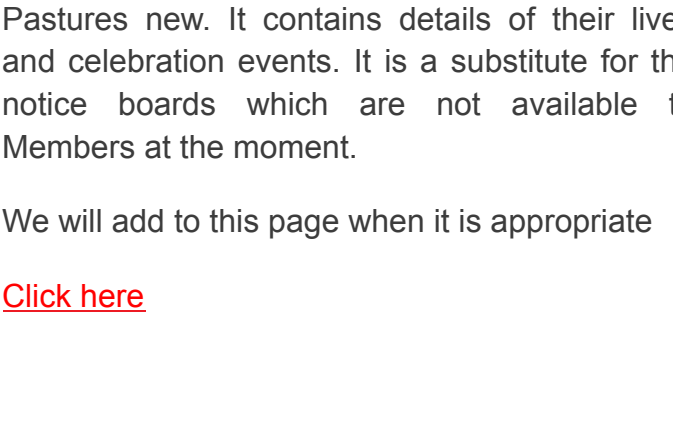
As most sailors are currently confined in their activities, it seems appropriate to choose a book about sailing for the next meeting, which can help us to imagine a journey on the sea.

The next book will be The Summer Isles by Philip Marsden.

This is a new book and the paperback edition is published on 18<sup>th</sup> June. There is also a kindle edition. The book tracks the journey of a man from the coast of southern England, along the coast of Ireland, to the Summer Isles in Scotland.

I hope you are enjoying some reading even if you are not able to join the zoom discussion.

Full details [here](#)

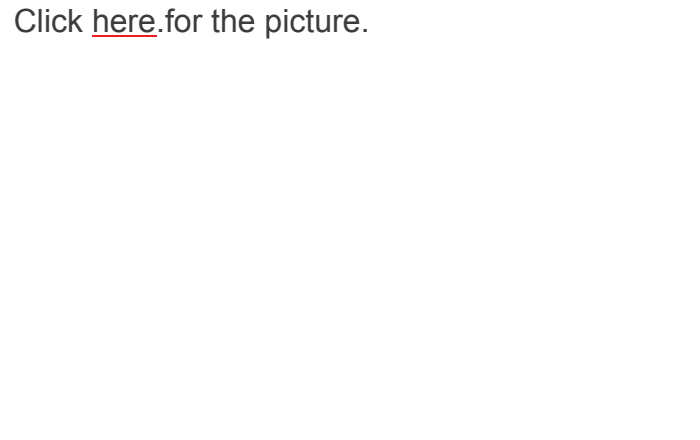


### In Memoriam

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](#)



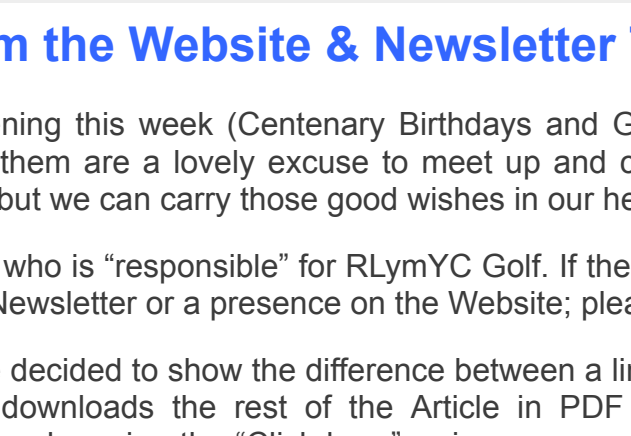
### Where's the Club Cat - Competition for the younger Members, can you guess?

Last week the Club cat was on the end of the walkway leading down to the pontoons. Prizes to be awarded if you got it right.

Now try this one so where did he get to this week. He's in a dinghy - but where is the dinghy?. Please let us know your score so far.

[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.

### Support your local Chandler

Nick Cox, the Chandler at the entrance to Lymington Yacht Haven, announces that they continue with supplying local produce to local people and that now the chandery (except for the upstairs clothing section) is now fully open for business.

For full details inc. opening times [click here](#)

### Member Assistance

Please remember that if you need any help because you are sheltered 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

Many anniversaries are happening this week (Centenary Birthdays and Golden weddings). We have been able to highlight only 3. All of them are a lovely excuse to meet up and celebrate. Unfortunately, we can't physically meet and celebrate, but we can carry those good wishes in our hearts.

We have not found anyone yet who is "responsible" for RLymYC Golf. If there are other groupings that would benefit from advertising in the Newsletter or a presence on the Website, please let us know.

Within this Newsletter, we have decided to show the difference between a link to another part of the RLymYC website, and a link that just downloads the rest of the Article in PDF format, and places it into your 'Downloads' folder. This is shown by using the "Click here" or in some cases the full link which is obvious it goes to our website. And the expression "Download Here" This initiative is there to make it easier for you to read what has been lovingly produced.

We have not heard if anyone was able to find the Club Cat's resting place yet. Can any Grandparents let us know (we are assuming the parents have enough to do) another tricky one to solve this week.

Web site upgrades and changes are still being discussed and worked on. You may have noticed a change to the Home Port and Member Central

Watch out for the farewell concert from Katharine this week. After this there will be no more pre-prandial singing, unless you do it yourself (Perish the thought for some of us). Soon several of the Online Activities will be stopped as we return to being a yacht Club that is not so locked down. The last Tuesday Night Lecture (see above) is this week - Don't miss it.

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

As we do every week, we hope you appreciate and use the Newsletter.

The Team