



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



## Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 15th June 2022

Dear Members,

I would like to thank all our Members and Staff who are working very hard to prepare the Club for the Centenary Regatta and the visit of our Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, on Saturday.

We are looking forward to a bumper turnout with over 500 Apres Sail tickets already sold and well over 100 boats already entered. If you would like to attend, tickets are still available and entries are still open. All the information you need is set out below. I very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Saturday.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence  
Commodore



### 4 days to go... Register now for our Centenary Regatta and Apres Sail Festival: 18th June

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 Oxy Lake for our less experienced Optimist and RS Teras. Meanwhile 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 racing!

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 £6 for children and can be booked when you register for the water activities.

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



### Albacore Nationals 5th - 7th August 2022

#### Accommodation required

We are delighted to be hosting the Albacore Nationals from 5th - 7th August 2022. As this is a popular weekend in Lyngton, visiting sailors are struggling to find reasonable local accommodation. Should you have a garden for camping or a spare bedroom then please contact [sail@rlymc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlymc.org.uk)

[Email sail@rlymc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlymc.org.uk)



### RlymYC Wessex Centenary Gin

To celebrate our Club Centenary we have had a commemorative gin made especially by Wessex Distillery. Thank you very much to Member Johnathan Clark for producing these for us.

Our gin is a traditional dry gin, with a main botanical of Elderflower - found along the Lyngton Sea Wall.

Only 100 are available so get yours now! Bottles can be purchased at Reception for £27.00.

[See all Club Merchandise here!](#)



### Caribbean Centenary Rally to Grenada 13-20 May

Centenary pennants were proudly flown on four boats during the week's rally. Nine members on three charter boats joined Tim and Mayumi Knight in Port Louis, Grenada, where they keep their boat Kai. After a rally briefing held in waist deep sea off a beach with beers, Tim showed us over the next week some of their favourite harbours, quiet anchorages and restaurants on Grenada and Carriacou. We also anchored off Ronde Island (en route) to swim on a reef and watch the turtles surfacing for air.

There were constant winds giving us some good sailing and having started the rally up the west coast we returned from Carriacou down the east coast to Phare Bleu marina on the south coast of Grenada. Tim also led a day excursion from Phare Bleu in dinghies to visit a number of beach bars to sample some of the local Rums, which was much enjoyed.

All from the UK stayed in hotels a few days either side of the rally, which gave the Knights the opportunity to show us the Crayfish Bay Estate that produces organic chocolate, swimming in a freshwater pool below a waterfall and dining at Patrick's in the capital St George's eating a twenty two dish taster menu of Grenadian food.

This was a truly outstanding opportunity for members to be guided to all the best Grenada and Carriacou has to offer on and of the water.

A huge thanks to Tim and Mayumi.

[Find out more about our Cruising Section](#)



### RYA First Aid Training Course

RYA First Aid is an essential course for those out on the water providing support. We've planned an evening course run over two evenings on 4th and 6th July - book now to avoid disappointment.

- 4th July timings: 16:00 - 21:00
- 6th July timings: 18:00 - 21:00

[Find out more and BOOK now](#)



### RS Tera Southern Championships 25-26th June

We are delighted to be hosting the RS Tera Southern Championships at Royal Lyngton Yacht Club on 25th and 26th June. Entry is now open - click the link below for more information and to register your entry.

[Find out more and register your entry!](#)



### 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!](#)



### Lyngton Dinghy Regatta: 9th and 10th July

Run jointly by RlymYC and LTSC, the Lyngton Dinghy Regatta offers two days of racing in the Solent on 9th-10th July, proudly supported by Harken UK and Nick Cox Chandlery. The event has developed in recent years to be a very popular opportunity for local sailors to race in bigger fleets of all the local classes against some high-quality visiting teams.

[Find out more and ENTER](#)



### Blind Sailing Week is coming to Lyngton!

Royal Lyngton Yacht Club is coordinating a charity event, Blind Sailing Week, which will be taking place at the Club from Saturday 2nd to Saturday 9th July 2022. It is the second time that the Club has had the opportunity to host this fantastic event, which for more than 30 years has provided sailing opportunities for visually impaired people (VIPs).

The event provides blind and partially-sighted people with an opportunity to develop sailing skills by crewing on cruising yachts. The private yachts, their volunteer skipper/owners, and their sighted crew give the VIPs an amazing sense of freedom and empowerment. It is an experience that all involved will never forget. This year's event will involve 20 yachts, nearly 60 VIPs and in excess of 60 sighted volunteer skippers and crew.

We are writing in the hope that you may be able to support the event.

#### Could you donate Goody Bag items for visually impaired sailors?

Typically, each volunteering yacht is supplied with a 'Goody Bag' full of cakes, biscuits and beverages including wine and beer. Could you donate some goodies? All donations will be very gratefully received. If you are willing and able to donate goodies, please bring them into the Club office, ideally before 1<sup>st</sup> July.

#### Volunteers Needed!

We are also seeking volunteers to help ashore with both the joining day of Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and leaving day, Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 would like to speak in more detail about this incredible event, have any questions or would like to discuss how you might be able to support this very worthy cause, please do not hesitate to contact us on 07795 296954 (Heather) or 07834 686719 (Claire).

Thank you again for your support.

Kind regards,

Heather Jones and Claire Bridge  
Volunteer 'Blind Week' event co-ordinators

### Forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 15th June: Day Cruise RTI/Seaview
- 18th June: **Centenary Regatta and Apres-Sail Festival**
- 21st June: Scow Alexina Trophy
- 25-26th June: RS Tera Southern Area Championships
- 25th June: Team Racing
- 25th June: Round the Island Race
- 28th June: Motor Cruise RTI or to Cherbourg
- 2-9th July: Blind Sailing Week
- 5th July: Scow Captain's Trophy
- 9th July: Lyngton Dinghy Regatta
- 9th July: RYA DI Pre Entry Assessment
- 16th July: Nordic Folkboat/KOD WSS Long Race East
- 16-17th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 23-24th July: *Taltinger RSYC*
- 23-24th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 25-29th July: Youth Week
- 29th July: Cowes Week
- 3rd September: **Centenary Party**
- 31st December: **New Year's Eve Party** with live music from Zac and the Zerols! Save the date!

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



### And finally...

#### Calling out for hunting for our Centenary Regatta!

All members - if you have hunting for your Jubilee celebrations you are prepared to loan the Club: Please drop your hunting off to the office over the next week - labelled if you wish it to be returned.

The Club needs plenty of hunting for decorating the field and Club.

Thank you very much indeed!



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 with picturesque views of the Lyngton River and Solent.

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