



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 15th December 2021

Dear Members,

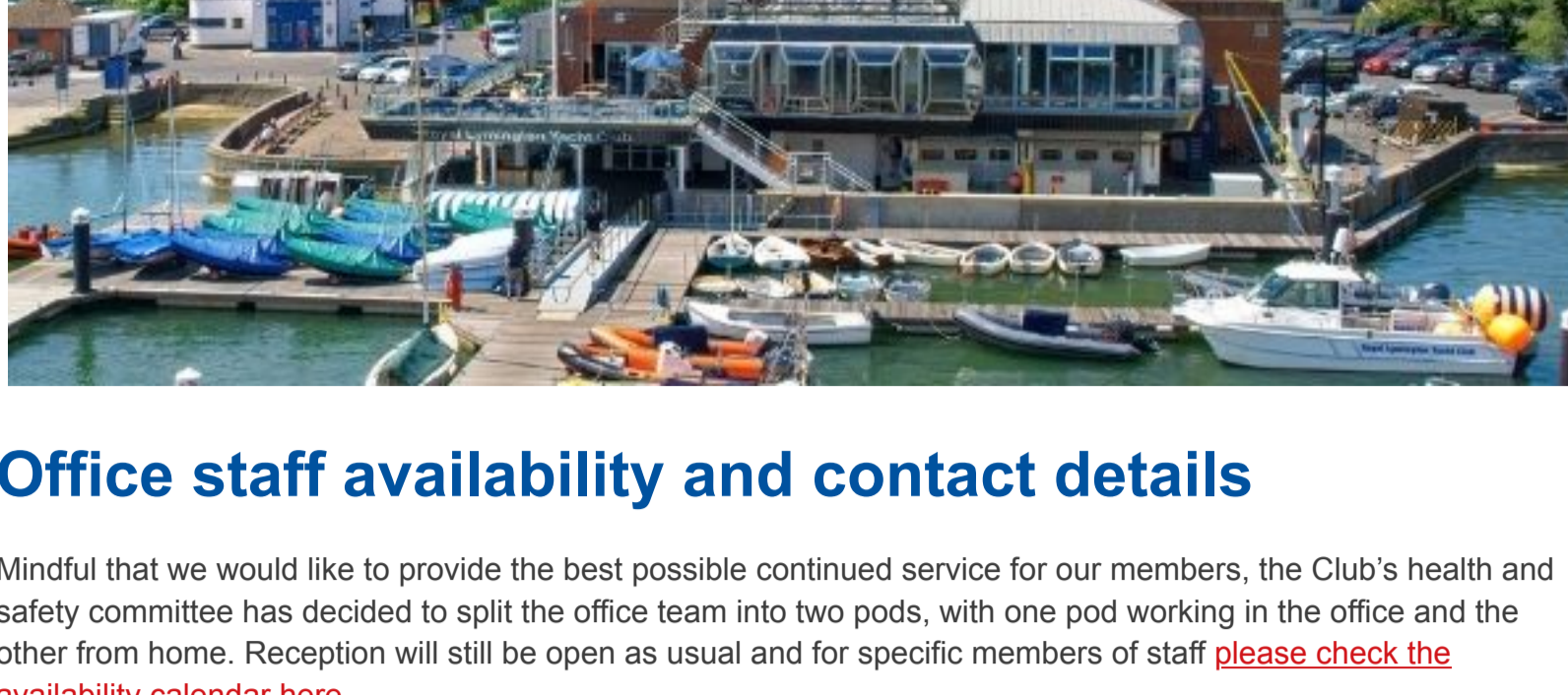
Following the latest government guidelines encouraging those who can to work from home, the Club's health and safety committee has decided to split the office team into two pods, with one pod working in the office and the other from home. Reception will still be open as usual and for specific members of staff [please check the availability calendar here](#).

Currently we are planning for all events to go ahead, please do take a moment to read our [Covid-19 guidelines](#), do a lateral flow test before attending the Club and/or stay away if showing symptoms. Remember also to bring layers to events as we will have windows open.

We're very much looking forward to our Christmas races and also our New Year's Eve party, heralding the start of our Centenary celebrations. [Tickets for New Year's Eve](#) must be booked by Friday 17th December!

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
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Office staff availability and contact details

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When working from home, staff have their own work mobile phones which are accessible from the main switch board. They can also be reached on their individual numbers below:

- General Manager – Operations: Kirsty Husband 07516 029748 (please note currently only working Monday, Wednesday and Friday until Jan 4th)
- Sailing Manager: Vicky Leen 07516 029747
- Membership Services and Events Coordinator: Gillian Poole 07516 029745
- Membership Secretary: Maria Shannon 07516 029746



Warm up in the Club! And Christmas hours...

Come and warm up in the Club, which is looking very festive indeed! Mulled wine and festive hot chocolates with marshmallows are now available in the bar – the perfect antidote to these chilly days!

The Club will be open as follows over the coming weeks:

- **Christmas Eve:** Office and Boatmen 09:00 - 13:00, restaurant 12:00 - 15:30 (last food orders 14:30)
- **Christmas Day and Boxing Day:** Club closed.
- **Mon 27th December:** Office open 09:00-13:00, Penguin Trophy, Bar open for drinks 10:00-15:00.
- **Tue 28th December:** Office open 09:00-13:00, Penguin Trophy, Bar open for drinks 10:00-15:00.
- **Wed 29th - Thu 30th December:** Office and Boatmen 09:00 - 13:00, Bar open for drinks 12:00-17:00.
- **Fri 31st December:** Office open 09:00-13:00, New Year's Eve party in the evening.
- **Sat 1st January:** Office closed, Boatman 09:00-13:00, Restaurant open 11:00-18:00.
- **Sun 2nd January:** Office closed, Boatman 09:00-13:00, Restaurant as normal 09:00-17:00.

[BOOK a table for lunch or dinner](#)

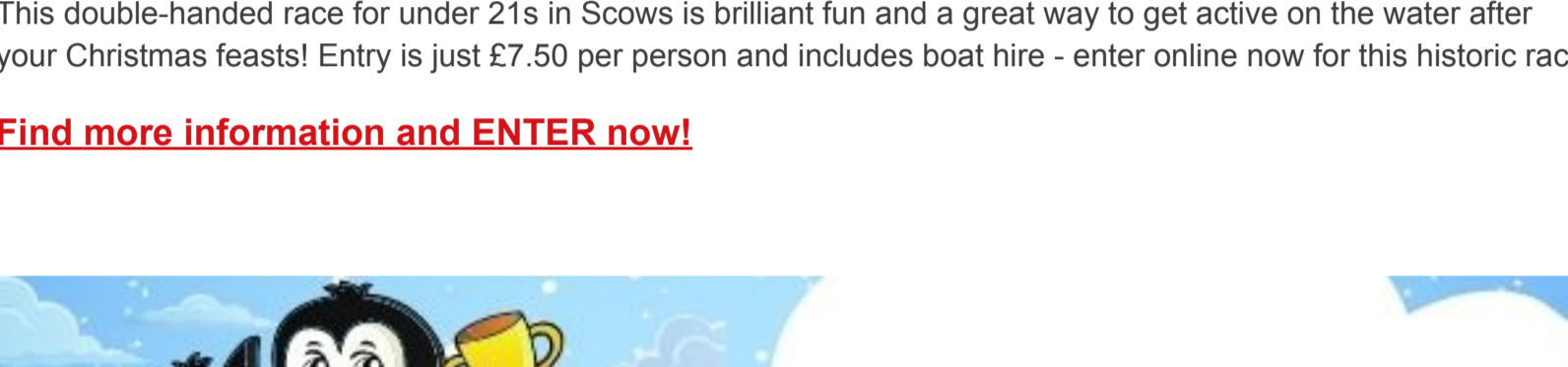


The 2021 Peter Andreae Race

Race for Under 21s: Monday 27th December

Calling our Junior and Youth sailors! The 2021 Peter Andreae Race will take place on Monday 27th December. This double-handed race for under 21s in Scows is brilliant fun and a great way to get active on the water after your Christmas feasts! Entry is just £7.50 per person and includes boat hire - enter online now for this historic race.

[Find more information and ENTER now!](#)

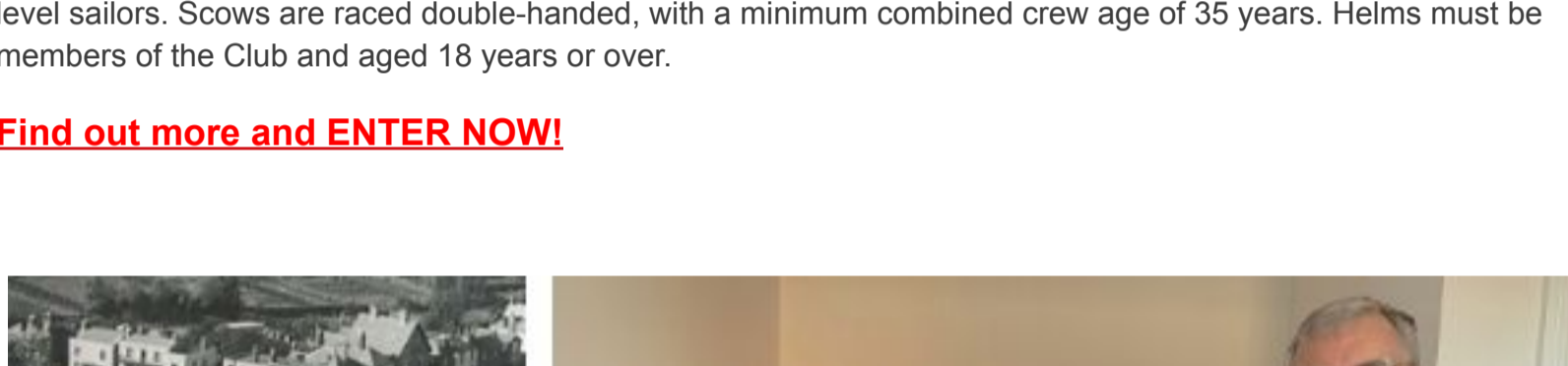


The 2021 Penguin Trophy

Family scow race on Tuesday 28th December 2021

Entry is now open for the 2021 Penguin Trophy, one of the club's most coveted prizes, often attracting Olympic-level sailors. Scows are raced double-handed, with a minimum combined crew age of 35 years. Helms must be members of the Club and aged 18 years or over.

[Find out more and ENTER NOW!](#)

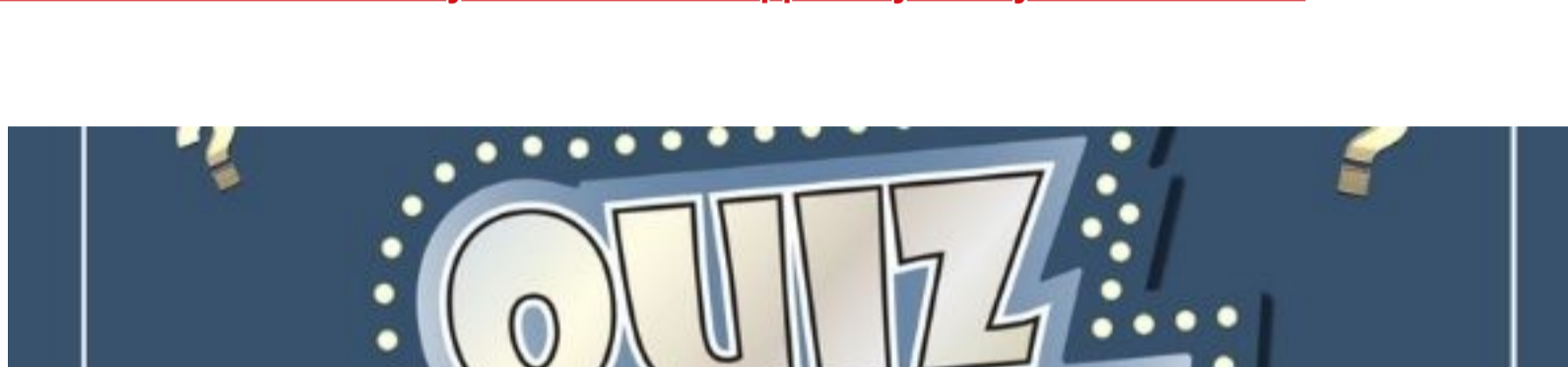


Lecture: History of the Club

Graham Clarke and Neil Eccles: Wednesday 5th January at 18:30

For our Lecture on Wednesday 5th January 2022, Club Historians and Archivists, Graham Clarke and Neil Eccles, will be talking about the history of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club - or how one thing led to another! As we commence our Centenary celebrations, learn about the Club history, illustrated by the history web archive on which Graham has been working with Neil.

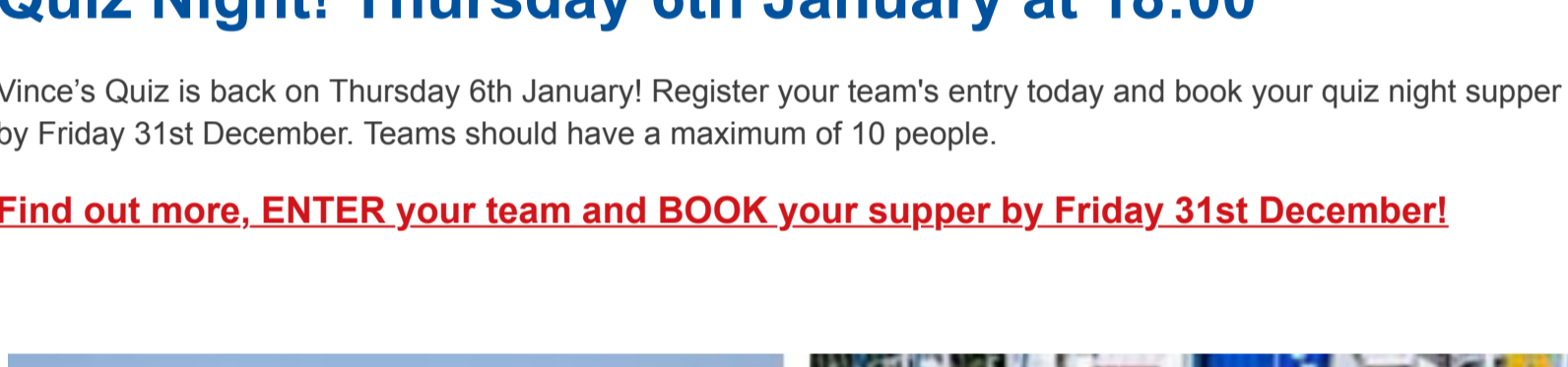
[Find out more and BOOK your seats and suppers by Friday 31st December](#)



Quiz Night! Thursday 6th January at 18:00

Vino's Quiz is back on Thursday 6th January! Register your team's entry today and book your quiz night supper by Friday 31st December. Teams should have a maximum of 10 people.

[Find out more, ENTER your team and BOOK your supper by Friday 31st December!](#)



Race Team Training starts Tuesday 11th January

A six week training course for our race team volunteers will start on Tuesday 11th January at 18:30, for new and experienced volunteers. We have a number of topics to cover and will cater for new and less experienced volunteers and do refreshers and revaluations for others. Most sessions will be recorded for those who cannot attend. The course is free of charge for our Club volunteers.

[Find out more and BOOK your place now!](#)

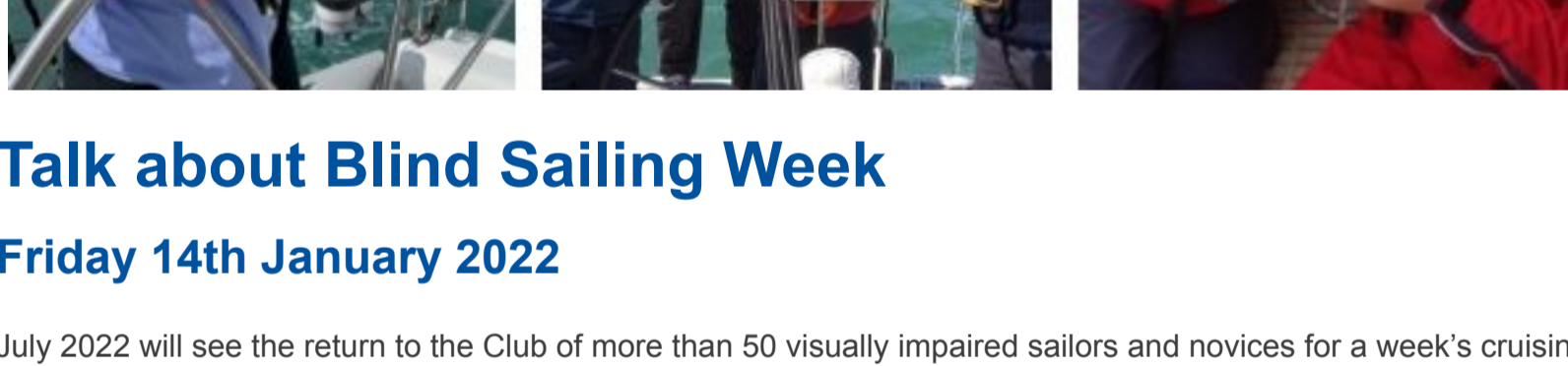


Talk about Blind Sailing Week

Friday 14th January 2022

July 2022 will see the return to the Club of more than 50 visually impaired sailors and novices for a week's cruising with volunteer skippers. On Friday 14th January 2022 come along to a talk about Blind Sailing Week. Find out more about how this wonderful week that is empowering, safe and fun for all concerned, and how you might get involved.

[Find out more and BOOK your seat now!](#)



Junior Prizegiving Evening

Save the date! Saturday 15th January 2022

Our annual Junior Prizegiving Evening will take place on Saturday 15th January. This is an opportunity for our Optimist, Tera and Feva fleets to celebrate their 2021 achievements. More details next week.

[Save the date!](#)



Christmas gifts and our new Centenary pennant

Shop for Christmas gifts at the Club! Choose from our new Centenary range, RLYMYC branded merchandise, sailing gifts and Mosmann's books, hoodies and wines. We have a fabulous selection of items available - you'll find something for all the family! Remember your [member benefits](#) when shopping (take your membership card!)

New to our Club Centenary selection is a Cruising Pennant, available in two sizes. The 2 metre pennant is ideal for sailing yachts and is priced at £26.00 and the smaller 1.2 metre pennant is suitable to fly on a powerboat, priced at £15.00. Both sizes are now available in our Club Shop

[VIEW our Club Regalia and Merchandise here - including how to purchase items](#)



Yoga, Photography and Bridge classes

Booking is now open for Yoga classes at the Club, starting Monday 3rd January 2022. Yoga classes take place at the Club on Fridays (mixed and mens only) with Katy Williams and Dawn Wade. Dawn also has a class on Monday mornings at 09:30 (mixed). [Find out more and book now!](#)

Club member, Paul French, has developed a 6 week course starting Tuesday 8th February to show you the foundations of photography. Learn many important aspects of photography and start to develop your own portfolio and style as you learn and hopefully make some new friends with a common interest! [Find out more and book now!](#)

Bridge Teacher Philippa Bateman will return to the Club in the New Year to teach our Bridge enthusiasts. Refreshers' and beginners' courses start on Monday 10th January for 10 weeks. [Find out more and book now!](#)



RLYMYC Annual Photography Competition

Calling all members! It's time to start preparing your entry for this year's Photography Competition. The theme is "Water" - our brief this year is deliberately broad and open to your interpretation. Members of all ages and photographic ability are welcome to enter this fun annual competition. Submit your photos by Thursday 6th January 2022 in jpeg format. The photos will be judged at our winter lecture on Wednesday 12th January by Neil Hardy of Beaulieu Camera Group. A great activity for the Christmas holidays!

[Full details including how to ENTER](#)

And finally...

eatPIZZA: 10% discount for our members!

A new Member Benefit for our full and family members! eatPIZZA at 9 Gosport Street in Lymington is now offering a 10% discount off food on presentation of your membership card. [Find more details of this and other member benefits here.](#)

Freedom Leisure: 10 classes for £35 offer for our members!

A special offer for RLYMYC members with Freedom Leisure (formerly Lymington Health & Leisure - and at other locations in New Milton, Ringwood, Applemore and Totton). Throughout December and until the end of March 2022, purchase 10 group classes for just £35. The voucher represents a saving of up to £40. This is available to purchase now at Freedom Leisure centre receptions (T&Cs apply, limited availability)



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 managed by the world-renowned Mosmann's dining club.

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

