



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 17th August 2022

Dear Members,

Another week and another great performance by our young sailors, this time in the 29er Class: Last week Santi Sesto Crosby and Leo Wilkinson won the 29er National Championship and Ella Lightbody and Felicity Brelisford were crowned 29er Ladies National Champions. There were notable performances throughout the fleet by Royal Lymington crews including Ben Mueller and Sam Webb in second overall and Annabelle Vines and Rauff Berry second of the mixed crews. Congratulations to all our sailors. Our Junior coaching programme still sets the standard that other Clubs aspire to match.

The heatwave may have finally ended, but there is still a lot of organised sailing and boating left in this season, so please check the calendar on the Club website and enjoy our getting out on the water.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Shipmates Centenary Wacky Science Party

Professor Bunsen is coming Friday 9th September 16:00!!

Our 2022 Centenary Celebrations continue with a special party for our little Shipmates! Professor Bunsen, the leading scientist at DNA Kids Laboratories is coming to entertain you with a Wacky Science Party from 16:00 - 18:00 on Friday 9th September.

It will be a one-of-a-kind science party with awesome themed games and a super-cool disco, with bubbles for the first half of the party, followed by a hilarious science show featuring lots of wacky experiments for the second half. Science has never been so much fun! This party will be suited to 4-8 year olds.

Supper of chicken or fish goujons, wedges, crudites and hummus will be served half way through at your tables. Tickets for kids are just £8.00. Grown-ups are welcome to eat for £12.00. Please confirm any dietary requirements on booking.



[Book your tickets now!](#)



Centenary Art Exhibition

Exhibits welcome from Junior Members

Entry is now open for the Centenary Art Exhibition which will be on display from 1st November for 4 weeks across the first floor of the Club. Entry is open to artists, painters, and art photographers for framed works only, created since November 2021, and can be for sale to other Members if you wish. We look forward to receiving your works of art! See all you need to know and get your entry form on the link below.

[ENTRY FORM HERE](#)



Centenary Party 3rd September 2022

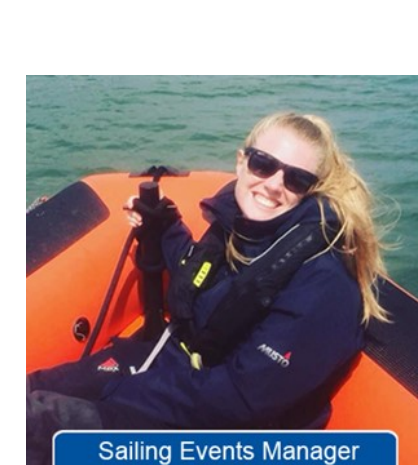
Last few tickets remaining!

Tickets are selling fast so join us for an evening of live music, fabulous food, and excellent company.

At our Centenary Party you will enjoy flowing food from all over the world! There will be New Orleans Jambalaya on the balcony, a seasonal hot and cold 'From the Sea' station with sushi, mussels and smoked salmon, a Mexican Tacos station alongside a cheese and charcuterie table all followed by a selection of sumptuous desserts.

This social evening will be a perfect opportunity to dance the night away with your friends and fellow members. There is no limit on table size so either book a block of tickets or get your party to add a communal booking name to their tickets and we'll ensure you are either all on the same table, or location.

[Book your tickets now!](#)



Farewell to our Sailing Manager

Our Sailing Manager, Vicky Leen will be leaving us in September after 13 years at the Club. To say a fitting goodbye, we will be having tea and cake in the bar at 16:00hrs on Tuesday 6th September. Members are welcome so please do join us in wishing her well for the future.



RYA Youth Sailing Scheme: school holiday courses

We have a number of RYA Youth Sailing Scheme courses available to book for the Easter, Half Term and Summer holidays. Book now to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited on each course.

- RYA Stage 3: 22nd-23rd August
- RYA Stage 4: 25th-26th August

[Find out more](#) and [BOOK NOW](#)

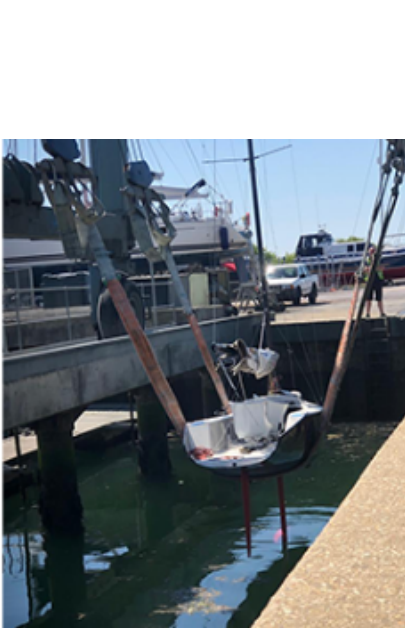


RYA Team Racing: Next Sessions 10th & 24th September

All members are welcome to join our team racing on Saturday 10th September. 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-RIB when not racing. It's great fun and for dinghy sailors of all ages - book your places now! Find full details at rlmyc.org.uk/teamracing

August 27th Session cancelled

[Book your places now!](#)



The Story of "Me Too" SailAbility's newest boat

In Autumn 2019 Lymington SailAbility was gifted an Artemis 20 fixed keel sailing boat "Me Too", by the estate of Hilary Lister - the iconic and inspirational record-breaking quadriplegic sailor, who loved sailing with a passion. She bought the boat new and had it converted for a "sip-and-puff" system that allowed her to sail by herself - an activity that gave her complete freedom to control her own sea faring destiny.

Following her death in 2018, it was Hilary's wish that "MeToo" should be actively used again by disabled sailors, so when the call came through from the RYA asking if we were interested in this project - we leapt at the possibility.

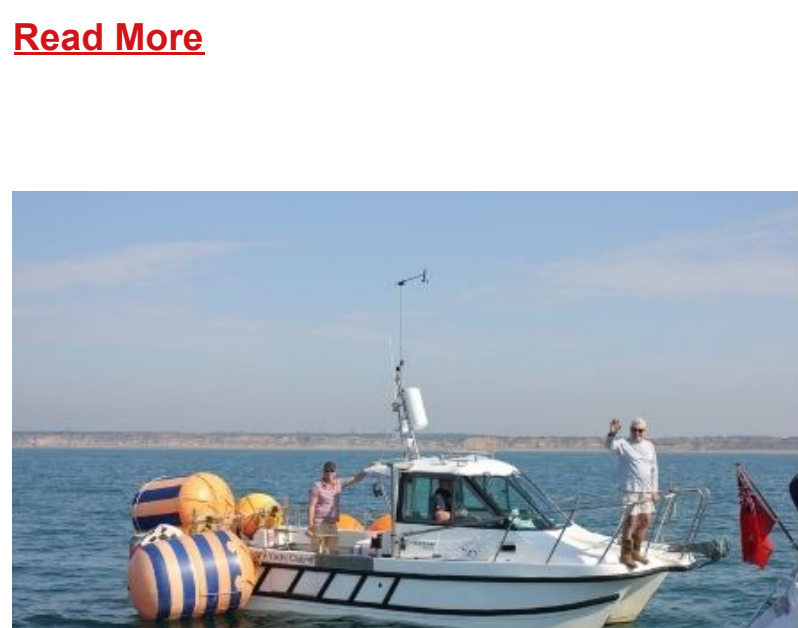
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Royal Lymington sailors excel at the 29er Nationals

Congratulations to RLYMVC's 29er fleet for excellent results at the 2022 Nationals, including Santi Sesto Cosby/Leo Wilkinson National Champions and Ella Lightbody/Felicity Brelisford National Ladies Champions!

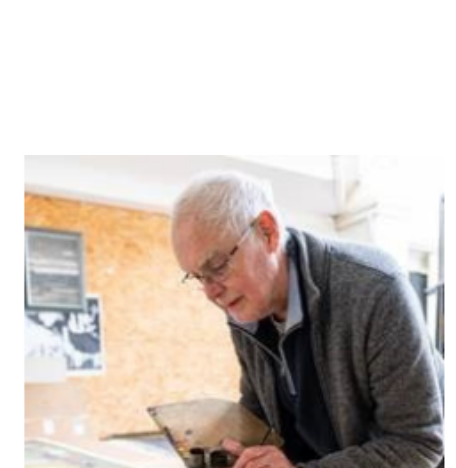
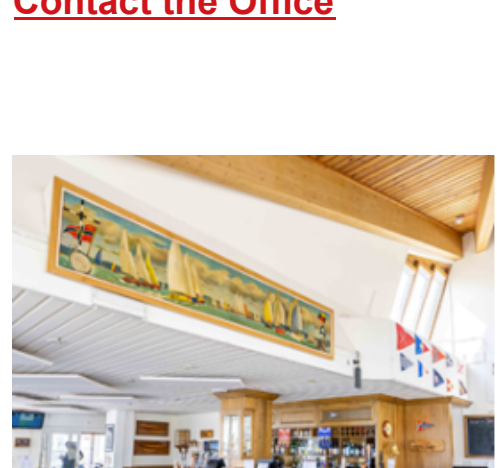
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Scow Nationals Volunteers Needed

We are hosting the Scow National Championships on 3rd and 4th September 2022 and we are in need of volunteers for our race team and shore side team. If you can help, please email the office on the link below.

[Contact the Office](#)



Berthon restores RLYMVC panoramas

In celebration of our Centenary Year

Read all about the recent restoration of our beautiful panoramas by Berthon. Both are now in place in our River Room and Island Room.

[Read More](#)

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 28th August Scow Figure of 8 Trophy
- 3rd & 5th September: Scow national Championships
- 3rd September: Centenary Party
- 9th September: Shipmates Centenary Party
- 16th - 22nd September: Nordic Folkboat Nationals & Sessen Cup
- 1st November - Centenary Members' Art Exhibition on display for 4 weeks
- 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.....

Lever Arch Files GOING FREE!

Following our latest office shredding efforts, we have lots of lever arch files going free for anyone who would like them!!! They are free to collect from the chart room at your leisure for the next week!



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 RLYMVC 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 Lymington River and Solent.

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



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