



Royal Lymington Yacht Club

Centenary Regatta Day and Après Sail Festival

Key timings and details for Saturday 18th June 2022

Dear Member,

This Saturday it's our Centenary Regatta Day and Après Sail Festival, for which we have now sold over 450 tickets! The day and evening celebrations have been planned to ensure that members of all ages, along with their crew, families and friends can have a fantastic day celebrating 100 years of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, and we are delighted that our Patron HRH The Princess Royal will be joining us.

Read on for full information about the event...this is rather a long email, so pour yourself a coffee, put your feet up and start planning your Saturday!

Racing and Fleet Entries

Everyone participating in the Regatta Day, whether racing, cruising, pottering, paddling or taking part in fun Shipmates and Mariners adventures, should register their FREE entry so that we know that you're planning to take part.

We also strongly recommend that you book your Après Sail Festival tickets in advance. Tickets cost just £15 for adults and include your festival programme, a meal ticket and your festival wristband (which will be required to gain access to the Après Sail Festival). Tickets for children cost £6 (smaller meal portion size).

Find racing and fleet details including NOR and Sailing Instructions on the online [Regatta Noticeboard](#).

Register your entry and book your festival tickets here!

Limited Access to Club Pontoon

There will be limited access to the Club's pontoon from Friday morning. Please speak to the boatmen if you would like access. On Saturday, the boatmen will be operating a ferry service between 11:00 and 13:00. This is likely to be busy, so we encourage you to depart for your boats sooner rather than later!

Collect your Festival Tickets on Saturday Morning!

On the day, collect your Festival tickets, wristbands and programmes from the Slipway Marquee, on the south side of the clubhouse between 08:00 and 12:00.

Over on the green, the Lymington RNLI will have an Atlantic 85 lifeboat on display and will be holding a Lifejacket Clinic from 09:30. There will also be tours of the lifeboat station during the day.

Food and drink will be available throughout the event

On Saturday the Club will open from 08:00 until 00:00. Breakfast will be available to eat in or takeaway until 12:00. Regatta food will be available in the clubhouse (eat in or takeaway) from 12:00 until 21:00. Outside on the forecourt there will be a Cake Stall, BBQ and Paella Stall, plus Snack Shack and Ice Creams on the green. Your Festival ticket includes a food ticket. Additional food and snacks can be purchased, payable by bank payment card. Please note that the restaurant will not be operating a normal lunch or dinner service.

Drinks will be available at the Club Bar, 1922 Bar on the balcony, Oppie Bar on the forecourt, Pontoon Bar in the Slipway Lounge and Soft Drinks Bar on the green. All payable by bank payment card (and Club membership card at the Club Bar and Pontoon Bar).

Briefings, Ferry Service, Tallies and Launch Times

Each fleet has a briefing. Be sure to attend (or watch) your briefing. Dinghy Racers, Scow Potterers, Oxey Adventurers, please be rigged and ready to launch when you attend the briefing!

While the Club is dressed overall, members' yachts on their moorings are encouraged to be dressed overall.

Sailing Instructions for Keelboats Sailing Instructions for Dinghies

10:00 Race Management Meeting
10:45 Safety Boat Briefing (all Safety Boat Crew, Slipway Marshalls, Bridge)

Keelboat Racers

The Keelboat Briefing by Roger Wilson is live now - [watch it here](#).

11:00-13:00 Club ferry service from the Club pontoon
14:00 First warning signal for Solent racing: PotterShip Race (Cruiser Racers, J/80s, XODs & Folkboats)
16:00-17:00 Club ferry service to the Après Sail Festival
19:30 Prize-giving on the balcony
16:00 'til late Après Sail Festival at the Club and on the Bath Road green: live music, games, food, drink and fun for all ages! Remember to enter your teams of 4 in the Centenary Haybale Games and Tug of War!

Dinghy Racers

11:30 Competitor Briefing for Solent Racing Dinghies in the Slipway Marquee (rigged and ready to launch)
12:15-12:45 Tally out in Slipway Marquee, then Slipway Launch
12:45-13:00 Tally out and Slipway Launch for Wasps
13:30 First warning signal (two races back to back)
16:00-16:30 Anticipated slipway return: tally off cakes and drinks in the Slipway Marquee
19:30 Prize-giving on the balcony
16:00 'til late Après Sail Festival at the Club and on the Bath Road green: live music, games, food, drink and fun for all ages! Remember to enter your teams of 4 in the Centenary Haybale Games and Tug of War!

Scow Potterers

13:00 Scow River Potter Briefing in the Slipway Marquee (rigged and ready to launch)
13:15-13:45 Tally out in Slipway Marquee, then Slipway Launch
14:00 Potter around marshes via Pylewell and Tanners, back up river or via Oxey
15:30-16:00 Anticipated slipway return: tally off cakes and drinks in the Slipway Marquee
16:00 'til late Après Sail Festival at the Club and on the Bath Road green: live music, games, food, drink and fun for all ages! Remember to enter your teams of 4 in the Centenary Haybale Games and Tug of War!

Oxey Adventurers

13:30 Oxey Adventurer Briefing (Shipmates, Mariners, Paddlers) in the Slipway Marquee (rigged and ready)
13:45-14:15 Tally out in Slipway Marquee, then Slipway Launch
14:00 SUP and paddlers depart pontoon
15:30-16:00 Anticipated slipway return: tally off cakes and drinks in the Slipway Marquee
16:00 Shoreside games for all ages start on the green at the Après Sail Festival
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Sail and Motor Cruisers

11:00-13:00 Club ferry service from the Club pontoon
11:30-12:30 Sail and Motor Cruisers anchor to east of Starting Platform
12:30-13:30 Picnic lunch in position
13:30-14:00 Fleet Review of anchored yachts and motor boats. Waszp fly-past.
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Don't miss! At 15:17, wherever you are on the water or ashore, look up and wave at the Hawker Hurricane as it performs a fly-past!

Games - enter individually and get your teams together!

From 16:00 there will be games on the Bath Road green for all ages. Try your hand at the RNLI's yellow welly throw and enter your teams of four for the Tug of War! Try your hand at our 'Have-a-Go' games.

The Centenary Haybale Games will take place from 17:00 to 18:30, starting with the Stepping Stone Sprint (under 5s) and Haybale Hurdles for 5-7s, 8-12s and 13-15s. The Grand National Team Event for 12+ and adults (teams of four) will follow, then a Mini National Team Event for under 12s.

Get together with friends and sign up your team for the Tug of War and the Haybale Grand Nationals in the Slipway Marquee or on the green!

After 18:30 the Have-a-Go games will be moved into the Solent Room in the Clubhouse, for families to continue having fun inside.

The Royal Rocks the River!

Enjoy live music sets from JG and the Ultimates and Carnaby Army on the balcony until 21:00. After that throw some moves to music in the Club bar with DJ John until 00:00.

The Royal Visit

We are delighted to be welcoming HRH The Princess Royal during the Regatta Day.

An official professional photographer will be present to take pictures of the day, which will be available after the event on the Club website. Please, from a security perspective, do not take your own pictures. We are publishing our own press releases about the event so please refrain from speaking to media or posting anything on social media, before and during the event. Any press enquiries should be directed to Tanya Baddeley on pr@rlymyc.org.uk.

Regatta Hub

Throughout the event our Regatta Hub will be open in the Slipway Lounge. Centenary merchandise will be on sale here, you'll also find a Cake Stall and our Pontoon Bar. Visit the Hub with any race queries, for event information, first aid and lost and found (people or items!).

On the subject of First Aid, if you have any symptoms of Covid-19 please do not attend the event.

We do hope that you'll be able to join us at the Centenary Regatta Day and Après Sail Festival! If you have any queries about the event, please contact the Club Office on sail@rlymyc.org.uk or 01590 672677.

Best wishes

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