



Royal Lyminster Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 19th January 2022

Dear Members,

On Saturday you should have received by email the necessary documents for our AGM, which will be taking place at the Club on Saturday 5th February. If you have not received this, please contact the office team. The documents include ballot papers, please do complete and return by midday on 4th February.

The Club is also looking for members who would be willing to be co-opted onto the Finance committee to replace two members who are retiring after the AGM having served the maximum time on the committee. You should have business and/or accounting experience and be willing to attend a committee meeting once a month. Please contact the Rear Commodore Finance, Derek Tilley, for more information if you would like to be considered.

We're delighted to have received a letter from our Patron, The Princess Royal, wishing us well for our Centenary year: this is displayed in the Club as well as on our online [Club Noticeboard](#). If you've not already seen the video messages from Sir Ben Ainslie and Ian Williams, [find them here](#) along with lots of information about our exciting Centenary celebrations.

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLYMYC team and remember to look out for and like our posts and stories on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Winter Lecture: Sailing Then and Now Wednesday 26th January with Colin Palmer

Next Wednesday 26th January we are delighted to be welcoming Colin Palmer with his lecture "Sailing then and now: from a 13m wooden yawl to a 11m aluminium cutter." Colin will be presenting remotely - the lecture will be broadcast live in the Island Room, which will be set out theatre-style as normal.

In 1972 two young men hatched a plan to sail around the world. They bought Cooya, a 13m Linton Hope yawl built of teak in 1914. Their plans did not work out as they hoped, but they both learnt a great deal along the way. Colin's talk will recall the highs and lows of their time with Cooya, and compare those times to sailing today on his 11m aluminium Overt 345. How did we manage without AIS, DSC, GPS, LEDs and most importantly of all, watertight decks.....

[Book for the live broadcast and supper by Friday 21st January](#)



Winter Racing Forum 4: Sailing Downwind Thursday 27th January with Rory Paton and Luke McEwen

Racing downwind is the topic of our next winter racing forum, taking place in the Club and online on Thursday 27th January at 18.00. Club members Rory Paton and Luke McEwen will host the discussion and share their vast experience of sailing fast downwind in dinghies and keelboats with symmetric and asymmetric spinnakers.

[BOOK your place now - in the Clubhouse or on Zoom!](#)



Winter lecture: Navigation Wednesday 2nd February with David Barrie CBE FRIN

For our Winter Lecture on Wednesday 2nd February 2022, we are delighted to be welcoming David Barrie CBE FRIN and Dr Clare Stead, along with members of the Royal Institute of Navigation (Solent and South Branch). David Barrie is the author of two critically-acclaimed books about navigation, Sextant and Incredible Journeys.

David will talk about his own experiences as a navigator, the astonishing variety of ways in which animals find their way around, and reflect on our own increasing reliance on electronic navigation tools. His talk will be followed by a Q&A session hosted by Dr Clare Stead.

[Find out more and BOOK seats and suppers by Friday 28th January](#)



Quiz Night with Vince: Thursday 3rd February

Vince's Quiz Night is back on Thursday 3rd February. Register your team's entry today and book your quiz night supper by Friday 28th January. Teams should have a maximum of 10 people.

[Book your seat and order your supper by Friday 28th January](#)



Cruising logs and nominations. And save the date!

Our Cruising Dinner will be taking place on Saturday 26th February - more information soon! In the meantime remember to submit your cruising logs and blogs to the Cruising Committee for consideration for awards and your nominations for the Seamanship Trophy (for a feat of seamanship or navigation) and the John and Angie Bailie Trophy (for a lifetime of achievement in sailing) by Saturday 5th February.

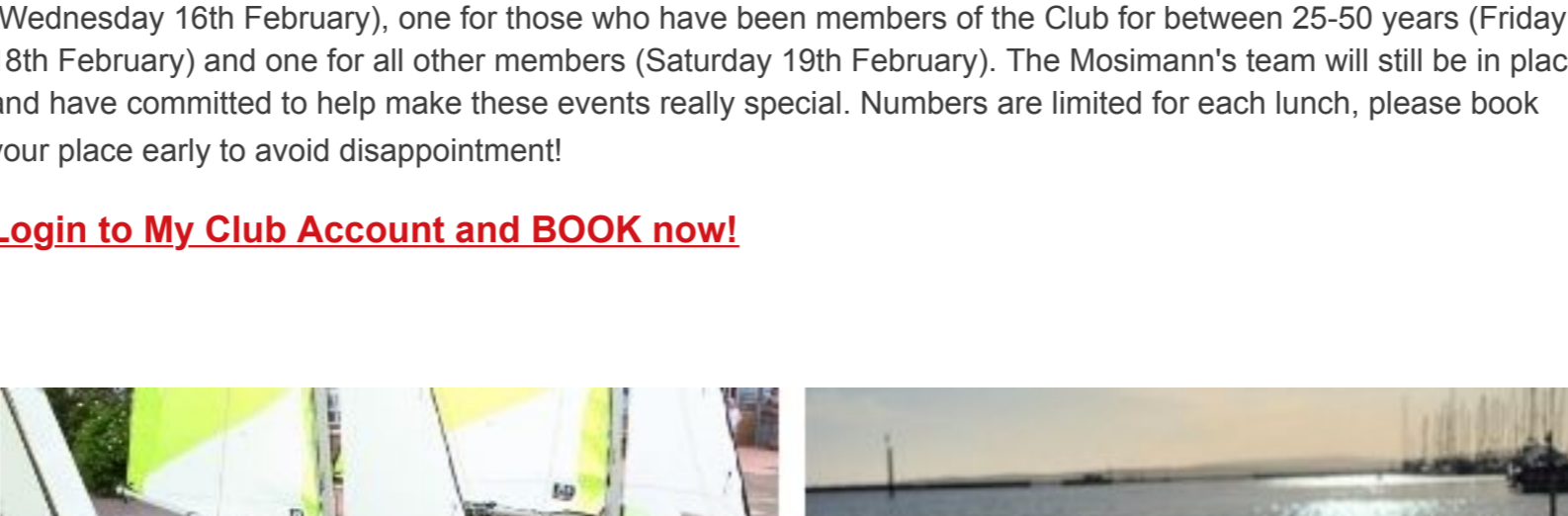
[Submit your logs, blogs and nominations by 5th February.](#)



Centenary celebration lunch for members

This week all members should have received an email inviting them to one of our special Centenary Celebration Lunches. We have three dates planned, one for those who have been members of the Club for 50+ years (Wednesday 16th February), one for those who have been members of the Club for between 25-50 years (Friday 18th February) and one for all other members (Saturday 19th February). The Mosismann's team will still be in place and have committed to help make these events really special. Numbers are limited for each lunch, please book your place early to avoid disappointment!

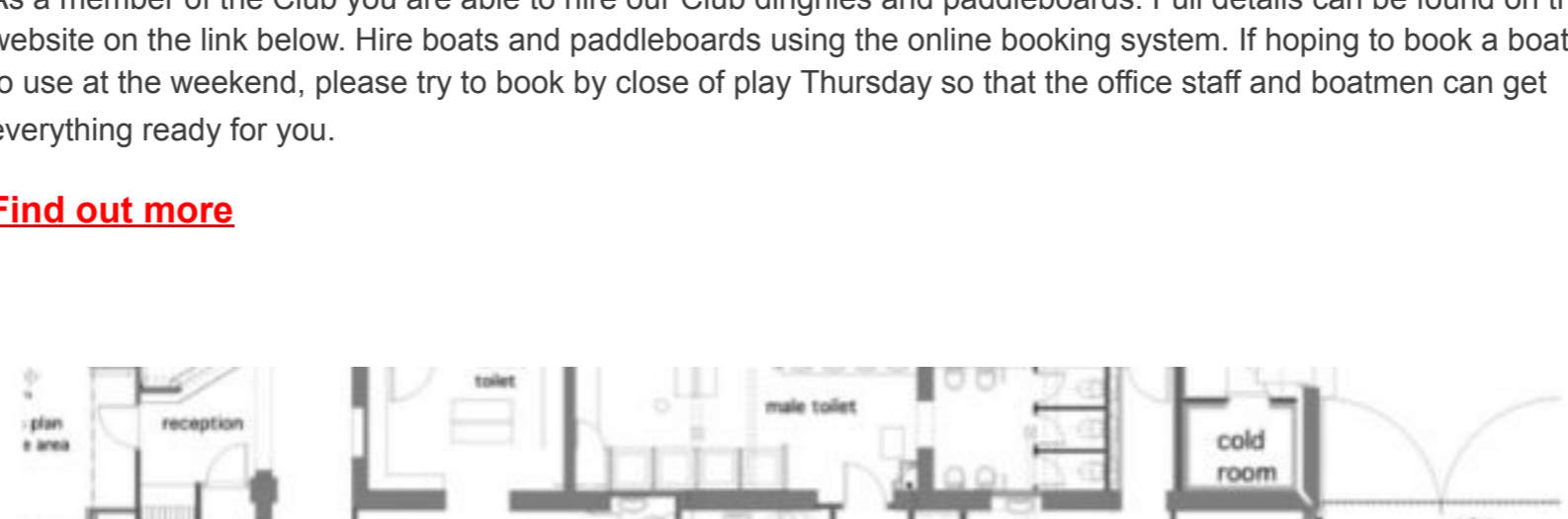
[Login to My Club Account and BOOK now!](#)



For hire: Club dinghies and paddleboards

As a member of the Club you are able to hire our Club dinghies and paddleboards. Full details can be found on the website on the link below. Hire boats and paddleboards using the online booking system. If hoping to book a boat to use at the weekend, please try to book by close of play Thursday so that the office staff and boatmen can get everything ready for you.

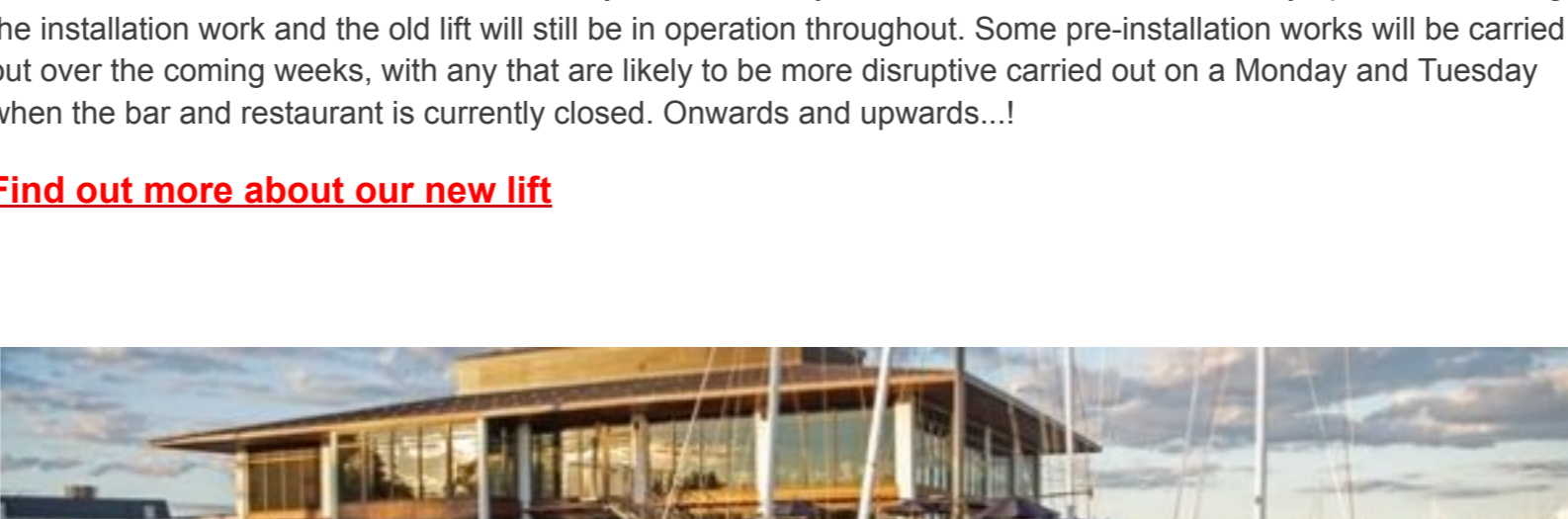
[Find out more](#)



New lift installation update

Our new lift will be installed between Monday 7th and Friday 11th March. The Club will be fully operational during the installation work and the old lift will still be in operation throughout. Some pre-installation works will be carried out over the coming weeks, with any that are likely to be more disruptive carried out on a Monday and Tuesday when the bar and restaurant is currently closed. Onwards and upwards...!

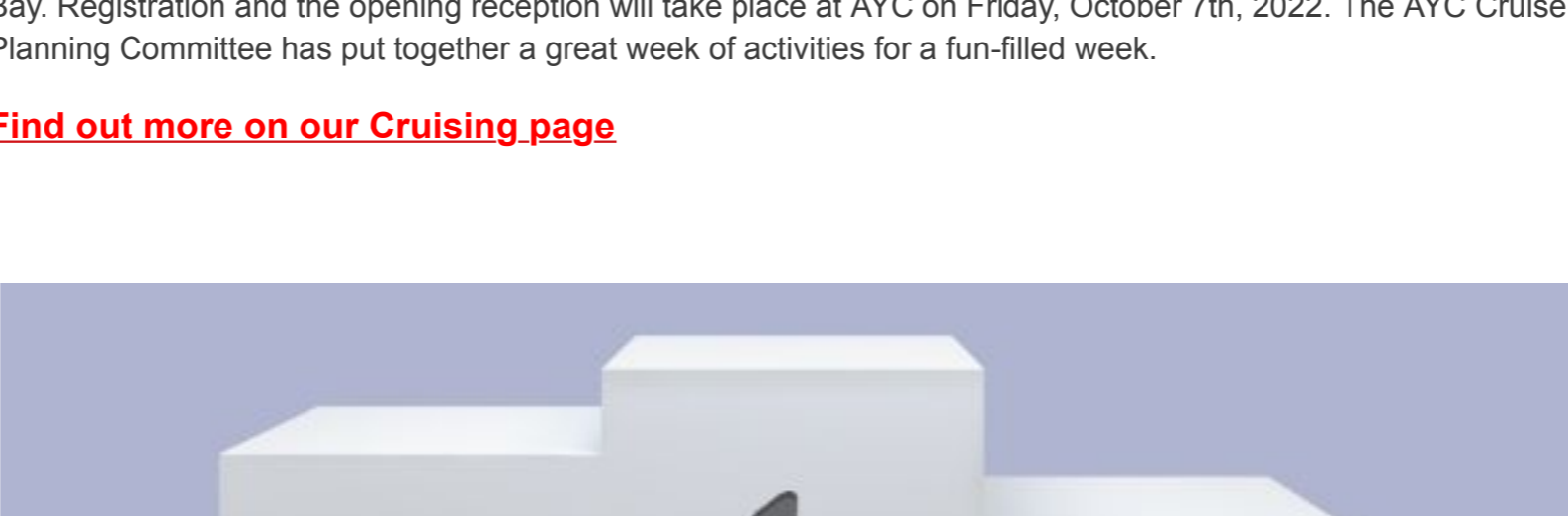
[Find out more about our new lift](#)



ICOYC Chesapeake Cruise - 7-14 October 2022

The Annapolis Yacht Club cordially invites ICOYC members for a week-long cruise on the beautiful Chesapeake Bay. Registration and the opening reception will take place at AYC on Friday, October 7th, 2022. The AYC Cruise Planning Committee has put together a great week of activities for a fun-filled week.

[Find out more on our Cruising page](#)



Club Success: tell us your news!

Did you achieve podium success in 2021? Remember to send news of your sailing success to the office team by email on sail@rymyc.org.uk or via the [online form](#) so that we can include your achievement on our Club Success page. If you would like to write a short piece on an achievement made in 2021 for our PotterShip magazine, please get in touch on sail@rymyc.org.uk.

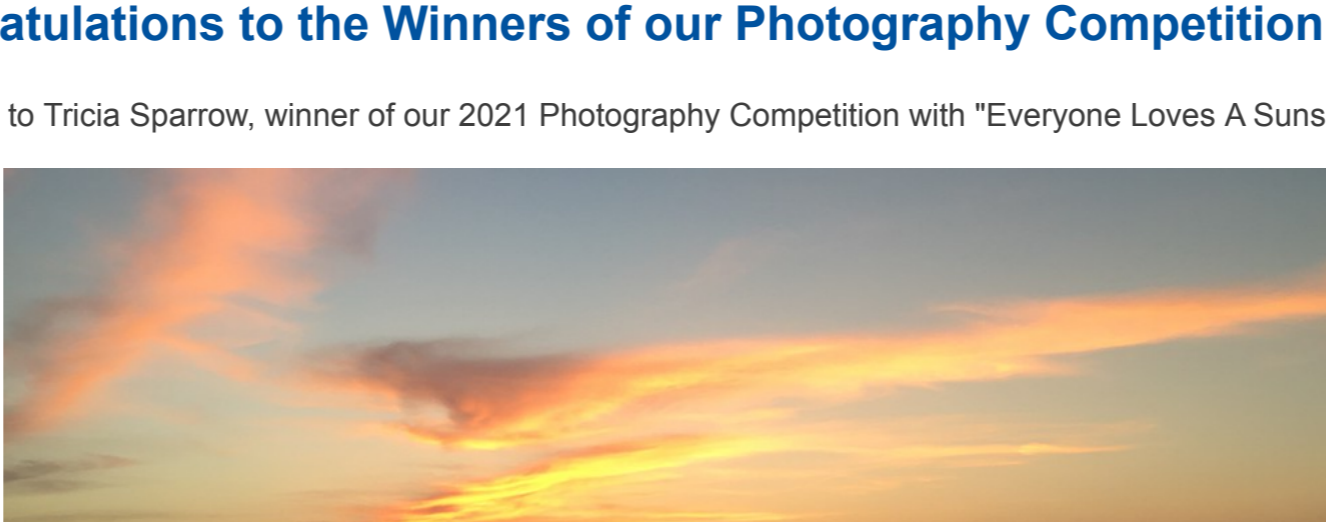
In 2022, if you would like to write an event report, please send it to the office team by email on pr@rymyc.org.uk with hi-res photos so that we can share your achievements on the website, on our social media and potentially in the media too.

[Visit our Club Success page](#)

And finally...

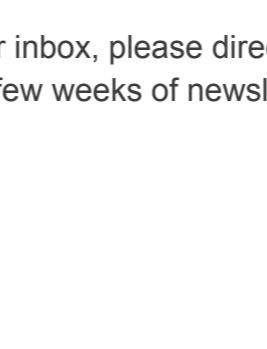
Congratulations to the Winners of our Photography Competition

Well done to Tricia Sparrow, winner of our 2021 Photography Competition with "Everyone Loves A Sunset"



Watch the final of the Photography Competition - and also the History of the Club lecture (one more week to watch this one) and other lectures from our 2021-22 season [here](#).

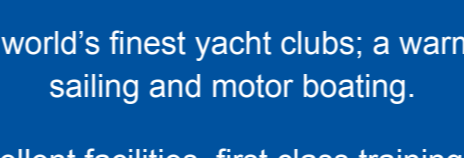
If another member cannot find this email in their inbox, please direct them to the [Club Noticeboard](#) on the website where we will now be keeping a link to the last few weeks of newsletters... and suggest they check their email contact details with the office team. Thank you.



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Royal Lyminster 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 Mosismann's dining club.

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



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