



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Thursday 19th May 2022

Dear Members,

Following on from the highly successful Vintage and Classics exhibition, I was delighted to host over 120 invited guests at Centenary Commodore Reception. Many were surprised and impressed with the huge range of activities offered by the Club and congratulated us on our Centenary.

Preparations are well underway for our Centenary Regatta on Saturday 18th July. The range of activities both on and off the water are designed to offer something to all our Members. Please can I ask you to enter or register your participation [HERE](#), to help us plan the numbers for the day.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Centenary Custom Clothing

As part of our centenary regalia we have teamed up with Rooster Sailing to provide our membership with a selection of casual and technical sailing clothing designed to offer both protection and comfort for when you are sailing. The kit is also uniquely branded for the Club and it's centenary year.

[Shop the range!](#)



Evening Laser Training - Begins Thursday.

The Lyngton Youth Lasers Fleet is active throughout the season with regular coached training and racing opportunities. This year's after school laser training begins on Thursday 19th May. Sessions run from 18:00 - 18:00.

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



Celebrating the Centenary

Centenary Book Launch: 4th November 2022

I am excited to report that work is proceeding apace towards the production of our Centenary Book, which will be hard-back and about 250 pages. Lots of you have been contributing informative and interesting articles about the history of our Club, and helping to review what has been written, and I am pleased to say we now have more than enough words to fill the book. The next step is to edit the text down to the target word count and add in some great photographs.

We are, of course, grateful to have the support of Unicorn Publishing who have agreed to produce and publish our book. Unicorn have a rich history of successfully producing similar books and their guidance is already proving invaluable.

A press date of 1st August has been planned, followed by a launch date (at the Club) on the 4th November. We are aiming for a discounted price to members of £20 which will make it a suitably priced Christmas present!

Thanks once again to those who have contributed to the production process so far - I'll keep you advised of progress from time to time.

John Tudor



Register now for our Centenary Regatta: 18th June

And book your tickets for our Après Sail Festival!

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 Après 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 Oxey 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 Après 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!](#)



Sunrise paddleboarding group: Tuesday 24th May

Time: Ready to paddle for 7.30am (for approx. 1 hour)

Meeting point: Launching either from the Club pontoon or slipway (slipway fees paid directly to harbour master)

Who is it for: This is not an instructor led session and therefore you must have some experience paddleboarding on tidal waters. Own board is ideal however the Club boards will be available to hire and must be booked a minimum of 24 hours in advance. <https://rlym.org.uk/members/boat-hire.aspx>

The plan: Email membership@rlym.org.uk with your name and mobile number to get added to the WhatsApp group. The route will be decided depending on the weather on the day, with the aim to head up the river and back as a group. Any last minute changes will be communicated via WhatsApp. If you are keen to be involved in future group paddling or are inexperienced and would prefer an instructor led session please also let us know.

Please note: All participants must provide and wear their own buoyancy aids.



Contessa 26 Nationals: 11th and 12th June

We are delighted to be welcoming the Contessa 26 Class to Royal Lyngton Yacht Club for their National Championships for 2 days of competitive racing in the tidal waters of the beautiful Western Solent.

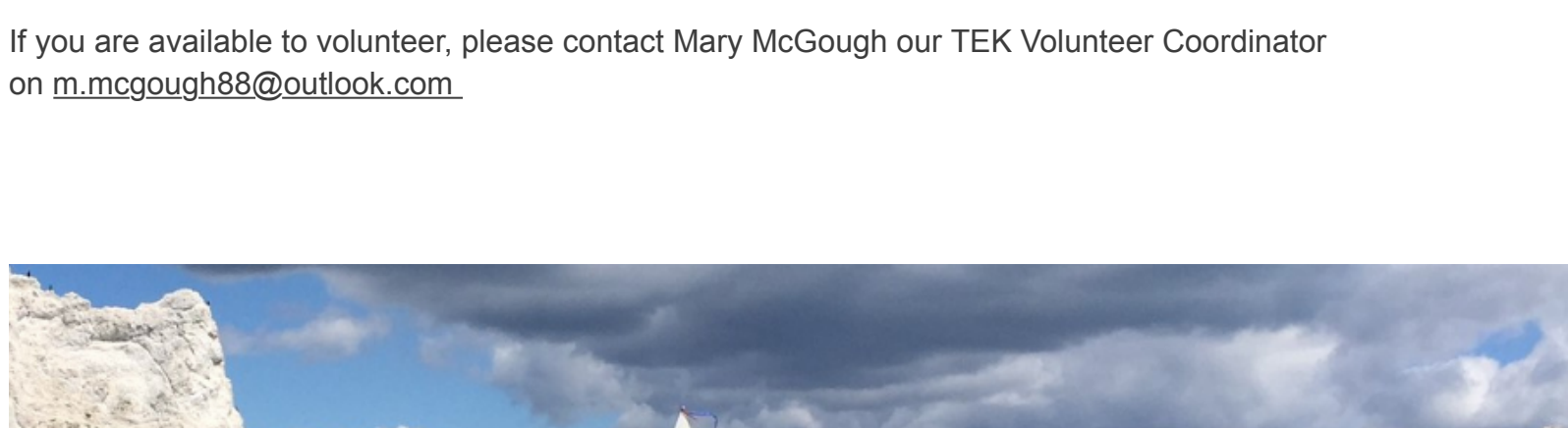
[Click here for more information](#)



Thursday Evening Keelboat Volunteers needed!

We are currently short of a few volunteers to help out with Thursday Evening Racing. We are in search of mark layers and RIB drivers.

If you are available to volunteer, please contact Mary McGough our TEK Volunteer Coordinator on m.mcough8@outlook.com.



Scow Threading the Needles

Join the Scow Fleet on Thursday 9th June to Thread the Needles, places are limited to only 24 boats so please enter below.

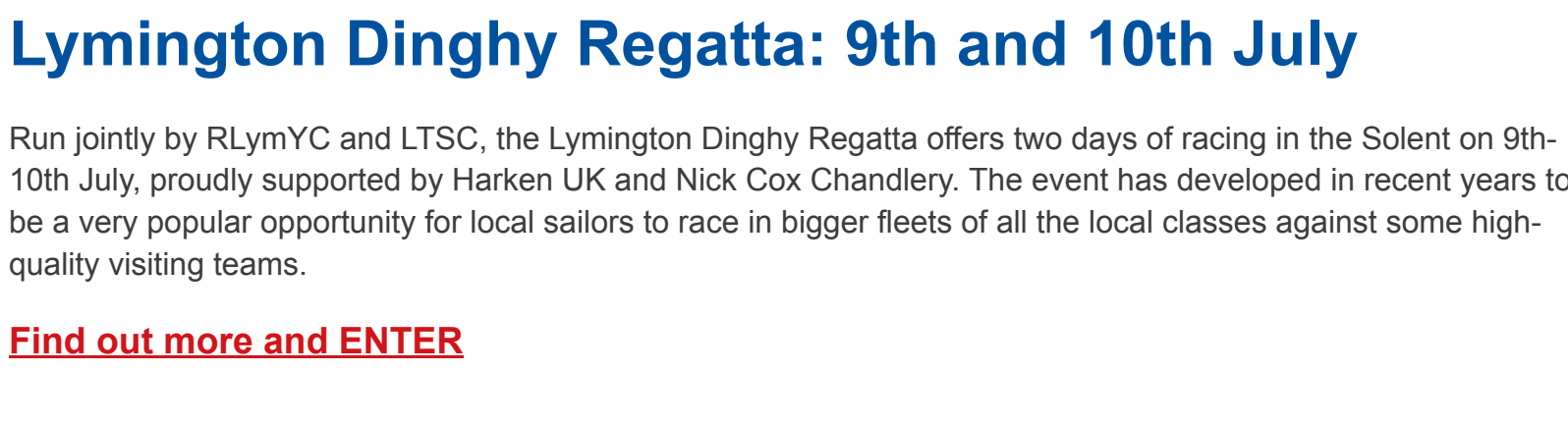
[Enter now](#)



Lyngton Dinghy Regatta: 9th and 10th July

Run jointly by RLYM 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](#)



Bellmans Fine Art Auctioneers Valuation Day

Wednesday 25th May 10am - 3pm

Come and meet Bellmans specialists here at the Club for a free valuation of your pictures, jewellery and watches. By appointment only on 01403 700858

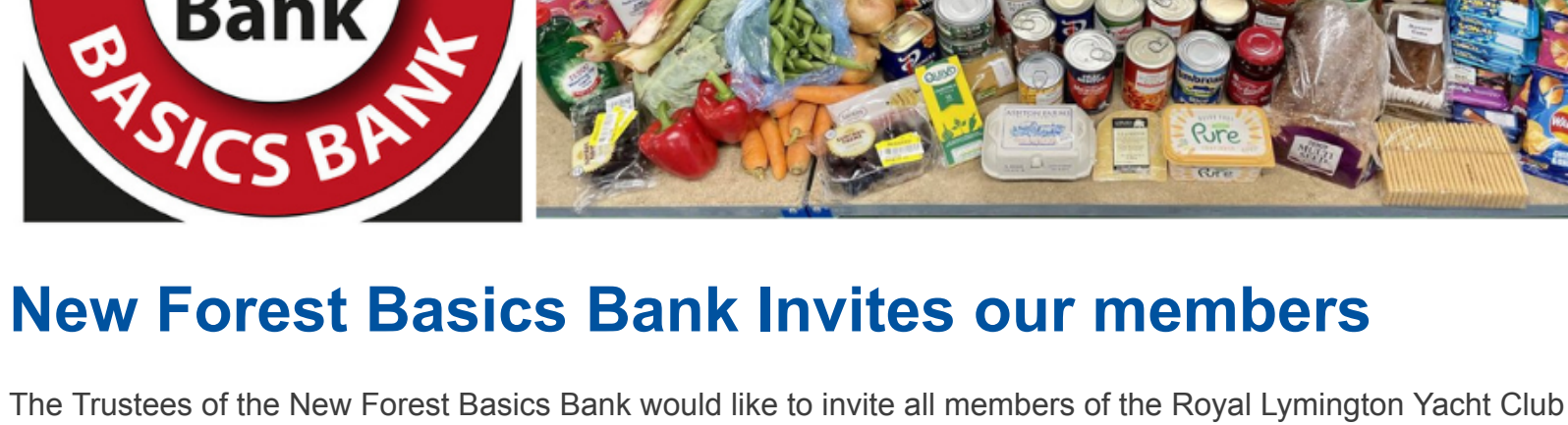
[For appointments and enquiries](#)



New Forest Basics Bank Invites our members

The Trustees of the New Forest Basics Bank would like to invite all members of the Royal Lyngton Yacht Club to come to the Food Bank at 1730 on Tuesday 14th June to see exactly what they do: view the contents of a typical Food Parcel we send out to a family and receive a 10 minute update from our Chairman, Clive Stanley followed by Q and A. Tea coffee and light refreshments will be served and the evening will start promptly at 1730 and finished by 18:30

[Read more on the NFBB](#)



Cruising news

Members contemplating cruising can take to Cherbourg's Chantierenne marina this year will be encouraged that paperwork has been minimised. Immigration and customs information can be emailed in advance on a brief form, passport stamping can take place within the marina office. Don't forget to show your RLYM card to qualify for discounted berthing fees.

You may also be interested in joining the Club's Channel Week cruise to Cherbourg and Alderney from 05-09 September, details nearer the time.

[Read more](#)



A Visit to Osbourne House - East Cowes

The motorboat division had a fantastic trip to Osbourne House on Thursday 12th April. Tim Coe has produced a great video showcasing some of the boats who made the trip.

The division offer an extensive programme of motor cruising for those hoping to explore the Solent. A wide variety of events is planned for each month throughout the season by our Cruising Sub-Committee. All Members are welcome to participate in cruising events.

[Find our more and Video Highlights](#)

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 21st May: Royal Engineers Yacht Club vs Royal Lyngton Yacht Club
- 21st May: XOD Grand Prix Open
- 21st May: XOD Alastair Easton Series
- 28-29th May: Lyngton Optimist Open
- 28th May: WSS: 1 Nordic: Folkboat - Prince Consort Race
- 28th May: Team Racing
- 28th May: LRSCA Travellers Trophy Leg 1 at BRSC
- 4-8th June: XOD Week
- 7th June: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 7th June: Motor Day Cruise to Lulworth
- 9th June: Scow Threading the Needles
- 11th June: XOD WSS Long Race West
- 11-12th June: Contessa 26 Nationals
- 15th June: Day Cruise RTI/Seaview
- 18th June: Centenary Regatta and Après-Sail Festival
- 21st June: Scow Alexina Trophy
- 25-28th June: RS Tera Southern Area Championships
- 25th June: Team Racing
- 25th June: Round the Island Race
- 28th June: Motor Cruise RTI to Cherbourg
- 2-9th July: Scow Captain's Trophy
- 5th July: Blind Sailing Week
- 9th July: Lyngton Dinghy Regatta
- 9th July: RYA DI Pre Entry Assessment
- 16th July: Nordic Folkboat/XOD WSS Long Race East
- 16-17th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 23-24th July: Tattinger RSYC
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- 25-29th July: Youth Week
- 30th July: Cowes Week
- 3rd September: Centenary Party
- 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...

In keeping with our annual tradition we welcome back the Royal Engineers YC this weekend. They will be racing in the Solent on Saturday morning competing against three of our finest boats for the sought after Carrier Trophy. A drinks reception and dinner will follow.



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 RLYM 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.

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



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