



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 20th April 2022

Dear Members,

Congratulations to our youth sailors for their impressive performance last week at the RYA Youth Nationals in North Wales - read on for full details!

This week is all about registration! Hopefully you are all now getting used to using the My Club Account ticketing portal - if you do need any assistance, please contact the Club Office who will be delighted to assist. Read on for links to register for our Thursday Evening Keelboat Series, Friday Evening Junior Racing Series, XOD Points Series and the Nordic Folkboat Series.

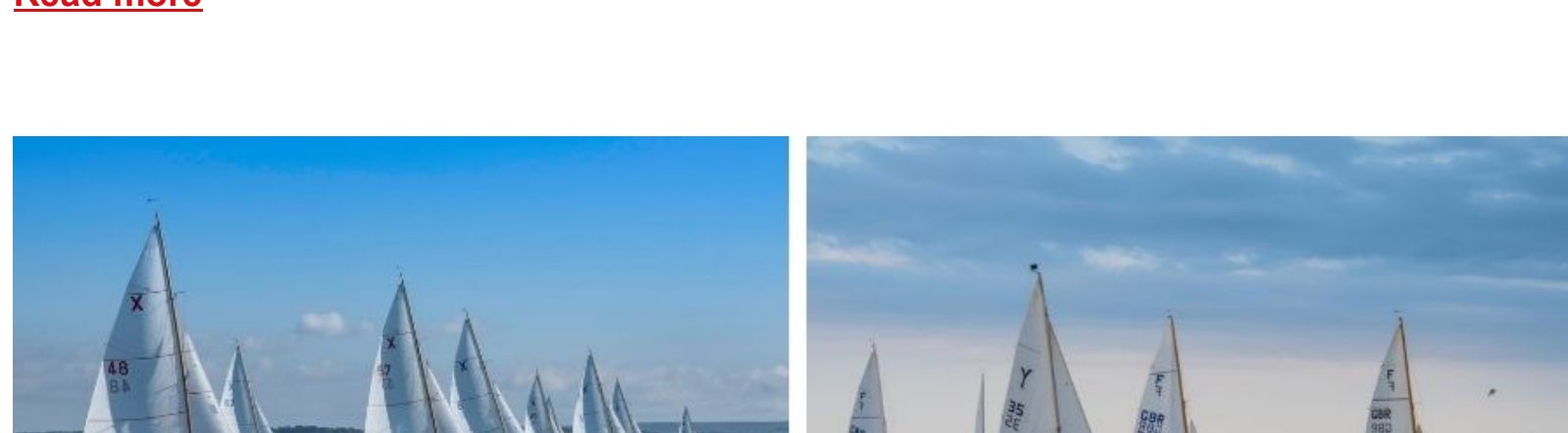
With best wishes,
Phil Lawrence
Commodore



RLymYC shine at the RYA Youth National Champs

Huge congratulations to our youth sailors who competed last week in the RYA Youth National Championships in North Wales. The RLymYC sailors shone in double-handers: in the 29er class winning 1st and 2nd overall and 1st mixed pair and in the 420 class winning 1st boys (2nd overall). In the 29er class a friendly battle for overall gold developed early on between RLymYC pair Ben Mueller/Sam Webb and fellow RLymYC member Santi Sesto Cosby with crew Leo Wilkinson (Maidenhead SC). On the final day Santi and Leo were crowned RYA Youth National Champions with Ben and Sam finishing close behind in Silver. Meanwhile in the 420 class, Henry Heathcote and Hector Bennett were 1st Boys (2nd overall).

[Read more](#)



Register now for XOD and Folkboat Points Series'

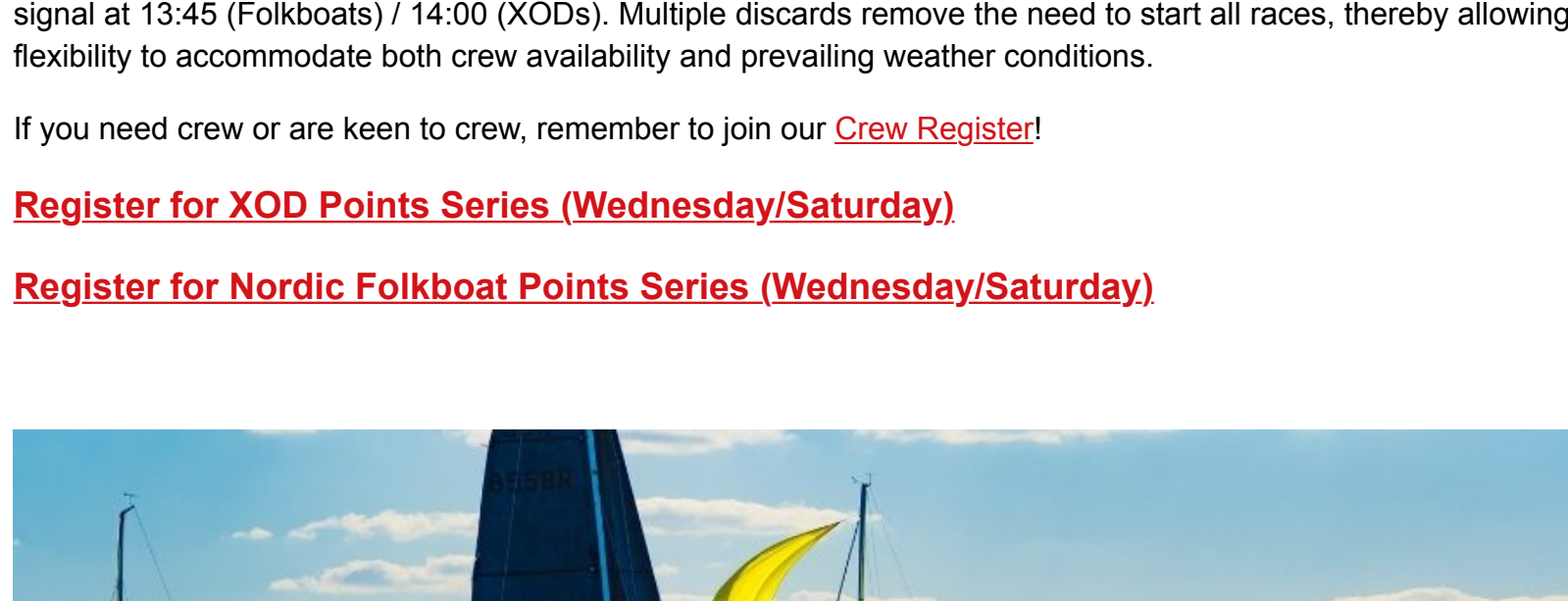
Racing starts Saturday 23rd April and Wednesday 27th April

Entry is now open for the 2022 XOD Points Series and the 2022 Nordic Folkboat Points Series. If you missed John Doer's talk last week about the Racing Rules of Sailing, find it [here](#). Most races are scheduled to have a warning signal at 13:45 (Folkboats) / 14:00 (XODs). Multiple discards remove the need to start all races, thereby allowing flexibility to accommodate both crew availability and prevailing weather conditions.

If you need crew or are keen to crew, remember to join our [Crew Register!](#)

[Register for XOD Points Series \(Wednesday/Saturday\)](#)

[Register for Nordic Folkboat Points Series \(Wednesday/Saturday\)](#)



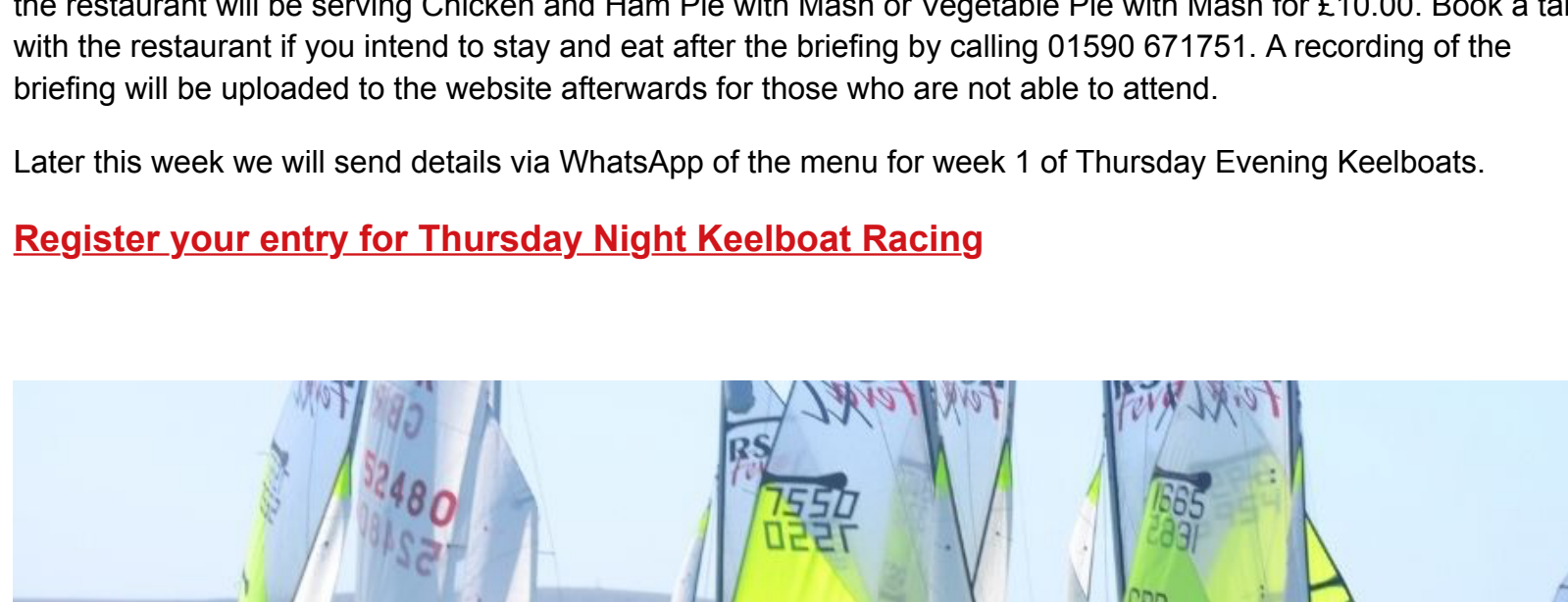
Register now for Thursday Night Keelboat Racing!

Briefing next Thursday 21st April

Entry is now open for our Thursday Night Racing series, which starts on Thursday 28th April. Register your entry on My Club Account and be sure to attend the Briefing this Thursday 21st April, 18:30 at the Club. After the briefing the restaurant will be serving Chicken and Ham Pie with Mash or Vegetable Pie with Mash for £10.00. Book a table with the restaurant if you intend to stay and eat after the briefing by calling 01590 671751. A recording of the briefing will be uploaded to the website afterwards for those who are not able to attend.

Later this week we will send details via WhatsApp of the menu for week 1 of Thursday Evening Keelboats.

[Register your entry for Thursday Night Keelboat Racing](#)



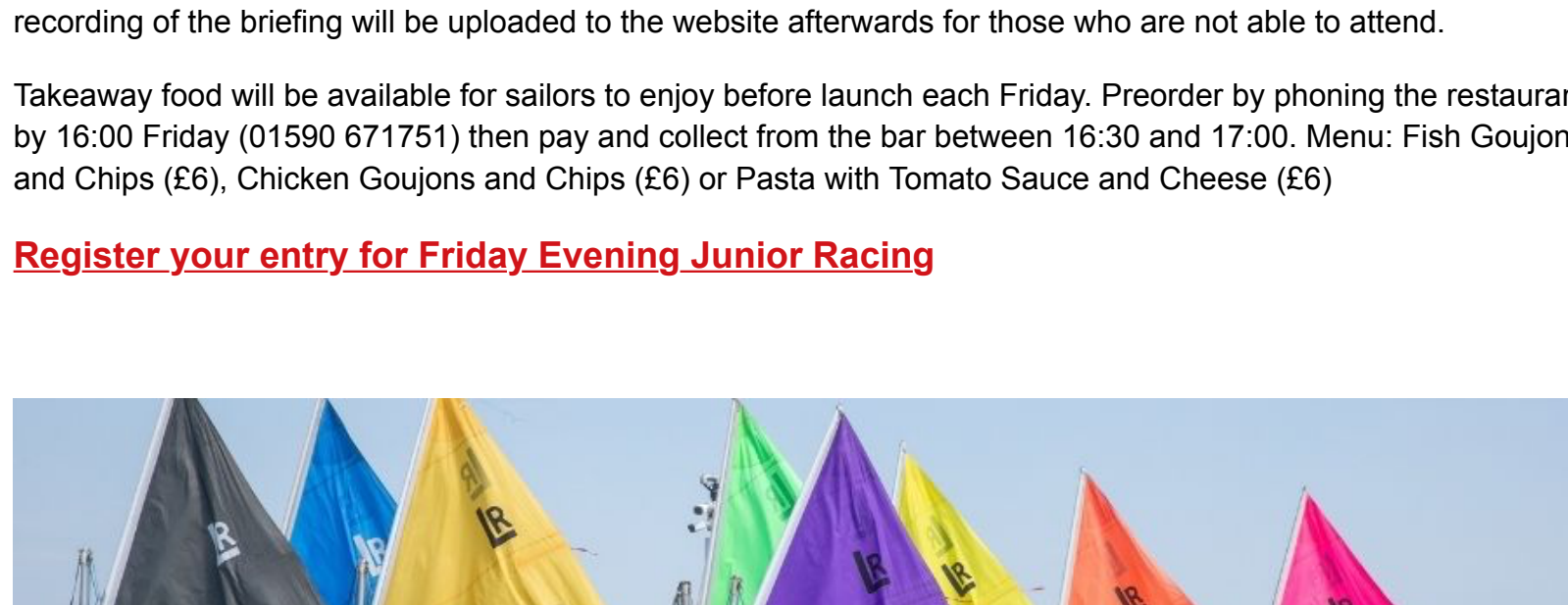
Register now for Friday Evening Junior Racing!

Briefing next Friday 22nd April

Entry is now open for our Friday Evening Junior and Youth Racing series, which starts on Friday 29th April. Register your entry on My Club Account and be sure to attend the Briefing this Friday 22nd April, 18:00 at the Club (remember to book a table if you intend to eat afterwards as there will be a large private event at the Club). A recording of the briefing will be uploaded to the website afterwards for those who are not able to attend.

Takeaway food will be available for sailors to enjoy before launch each Friday. Preorder by phoning the restaurant by 16:00 Friday (01590 671751) then pay and collect from the bar between 16:30 and 17:00. Menu: Fish Goujons and Chips (£6), Chicken Goujons and Chips (£6) or Pasta with Tomato Sauce and Cheese (£6)

[Register your entry for Friday Evening Junior Racing](#)



Ladies Sailing Courses: starting 26th April

Back by popular demand! Ladies' Sailing courses start again on Tuesday 26th April for complete beginners through to more experienced racers. The 5/6 week courses provide a great way to build your confidence and brush up on your skills. Sessions are 2.5 hours - choose either a morning or early afternoon course.

[Book your place now!](#)



Spring Rally to Bembridge: 6th-9th May

All members are welcome to join our Spring Rally for power and sail at Bembridge Harbour over the May Bank Holiday weekend, 6th-9th May. The rally has been booked with the Duver Pontoon and boats are welcome to attend all or part of the weekend. There will be a dinner at the Brading Haven Sailing Club on the Saturday evening, and a BBQ ashore adjacent to the Duver Pontoon on the Sunday evening (£3 per person).

If you intend to join the rally please email donald@donald-mackenzie.co.uk with details of your boat and numbers attending by **Monday 23rd April**. Book your marina berths directly with Bembridge Harbour at bembridgeharbour.co.uk - the Rally Code to get the rally discount is RV015.

[Join the Bembridge Rally Weekend](#)



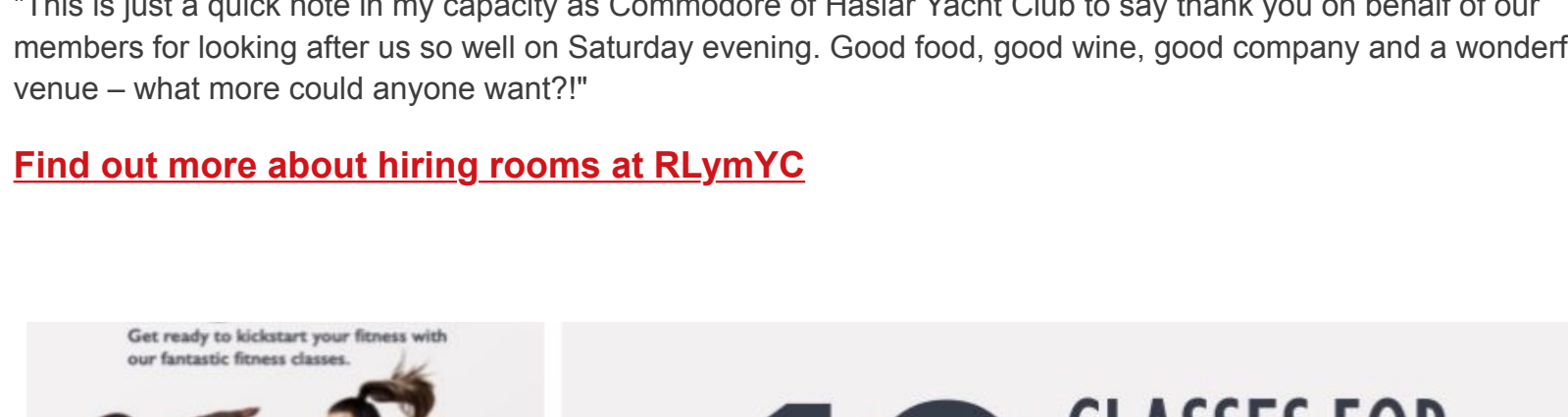
Venue for hire!

Over the weekend the Club hosted several events and has had some fantastic testimonials:

"I just wanted to say thank you to you and everyone else at Royal Lymington for making our visit so memorable. The food and service were excellent - amongst the best our members have experienced anywhere. Please pass on our thanks to your colleagues and we look forward to visiting you again."

"This is just a quick note in my capacity as Commodore of Haslar Yacht Club to say thank you on behalf of our members for looking after us so well on Saturday evening. Good food, good wine, good company and a wonderful venue - what more could anyone want?"

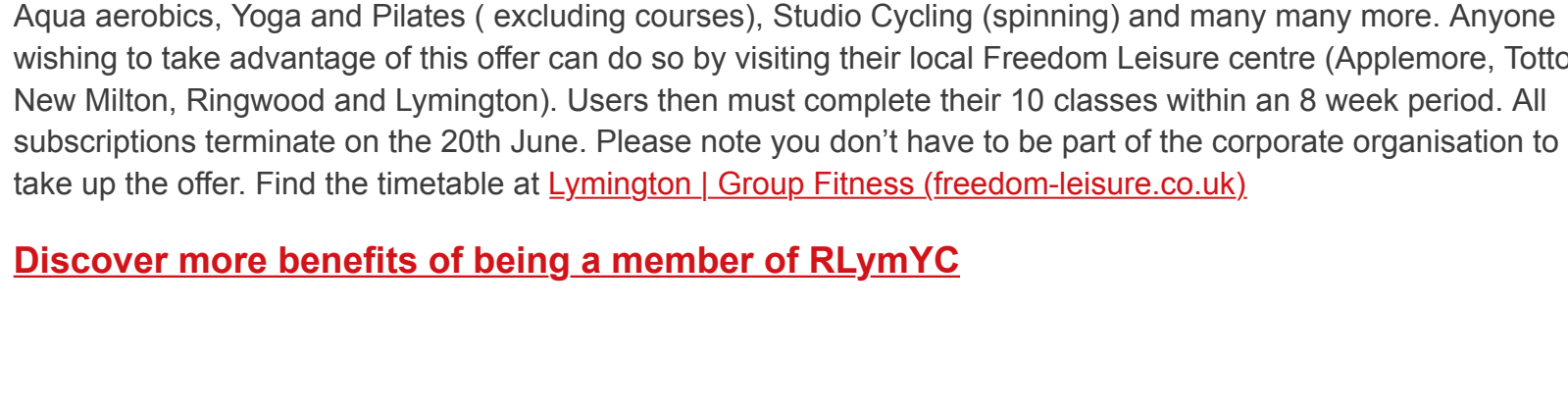
[Find out more about hiring rooms at RLymYC](#)



Member benefits

Until 24th April Freedom Leisure are running a 10 group fitness classes for £35 offer. Classes include Body Pump, Aqua aerobics, Yoga and Pilates (excluding courses), Studio Cycling (spinning) and many many more. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this offer can do so by visiting their local Freedom Leisure centre (Aplemore, Totton, New Milton, Ringwood and Lymington). Users then must complete their 10 classes within an 8 week period. All subscriptions terminate on the 20th June. Please note you don't have to be part of the corporate organisation to take up the offer. Find the timetable at [Lymington | Group Fitness \(freedom-leisure.co.uk\)](http://Lymington | Group Fitness (freedom-leisure.co.uk))

[Discover more benefits of being a member of RLymYC](#)

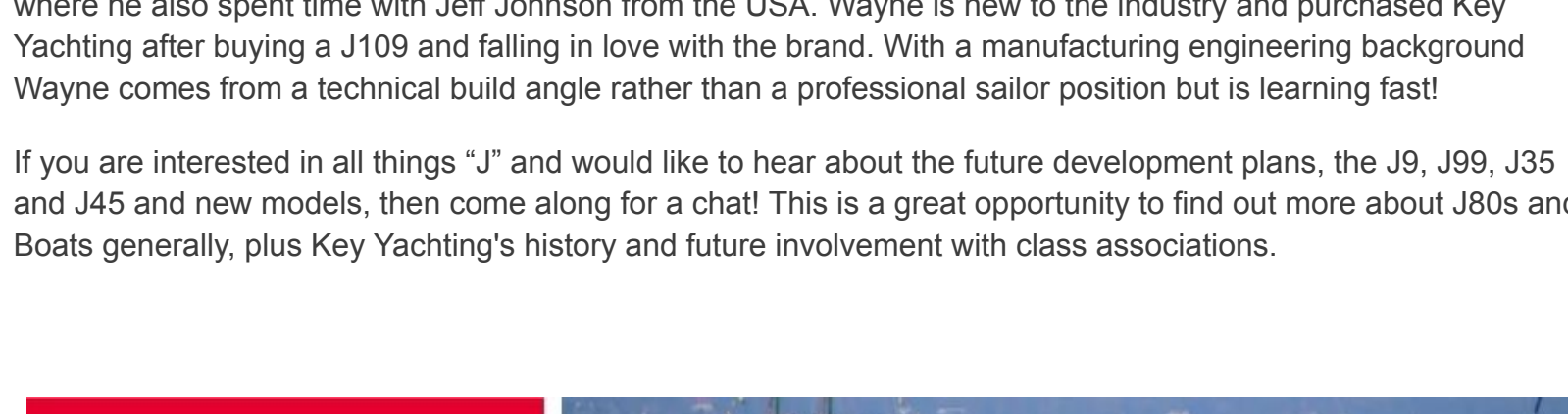


Meet the J Boat Supplier: Saturday 23 April

On Saturday 23rd April from approx 12:00 at the Club, come and meet Wayne Palmer of Key Yachting, exclusive agents for J Boats. Wayne is back from the Bath Road slipway, a 22m x 2.5m Versadock will be moored on the channel side of the Lymington Town Sailing Club section of the Harbour Master pontoon to facilitate quick changeovers. On both days, participating crews will row in a single file between the Bath Road slipway or Lymington Town Sailing Club pontoon and the racing grounds in the Solent. During their river passage boats will be marshalled by safety boats at regular intervals. The Harbour Master asks all mariners to moderate their speed to keep within a minimum evening 10 knots.

Wayne comes from a technical build angle rather than a professional sailor position but is learning fast!

If you are interested in all things 'J' and would like to hear about the future development plans, the J99, J95, J45 and new models, then come along for a chat! This is a great opportunity to find out more about J80s and J Boats generally, plus Key Yachting's history and future involvement with class associations.



Lymington Offshore Rowing Regatta 23-24th April

This weekend the Lymington Offshore Rowing Regatta will be taking place from 08:00 to 18:00 each day with competitors launching and recovering from the Bath Road slipway. A 22m x 2.5m Versadock will be moored on the channel side of the Lymington Town Sailing Club section of the Harbour Master pontoon to facilitate quick changeovers. On both days, participating crews will row in a single file between the Bath Road slipway or Lymington Town Sailing Club pontoon and the racing grounds in the Solent. During their river passage boats will be marshalled by safety boats at regular intervals. The Harbour Master asks all mariners to moderate their speed to keep within a minimum evening 10 knots.

Rooster are sponsoring the Regatta and will have a sales van at the Saturday event from 08:00 until late afternoon. Members are welcome to visit and try on a selection of products ([Rooster clothing and accessories](#))

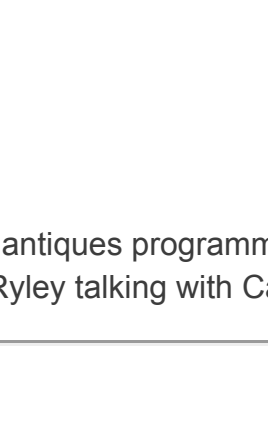
Other forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 20th April: [Spring Cruise to Swanwick Marina](#)
- 21-22nd April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 2 course
- 21st April: Thursday Night Racing Briefing
- 22nd April: Friday Evening Junior Racing Briefing
- 23rd April: XOD Saturday Points Series starts
- 23rd April: Nordic Folkboat Saturday Points Series starts
- 23rd April: XOD Season Launch Social
- 25th April: Monday Evening Dinghy Racing starts - details of menu will be sent via WhatsApp
- 26th April: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 26th April: Motor Day Cruise to East Cowes ([register here](#))
- 27th April: [Wednesday Junior](#) Starts
- 27th April: XOD Wednesday Points Series starts
- 27th April: Nordic Folkboat Wednesday Points Series starts
- 28th April: Thursday Night Racing starts - details of menu will be sent via WhatsApp
- 29th April: Friday Evening Junior Racing starts
- 30th April: Team Racing
- 3rd May: Tuesday Evening Optimist coaching starts
- 6-9th May: Weekend Cruise to Bembridge
- 21st May: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 21st May: XOD Alastair Easton Series
- 28-29th May: Lymington Optimist Open
- 13-15th May: [Centenary Caribbean Rally](#)
- 13th May: Commodore's Centenary Reception
- 14th May: Duo Series starts
- 14th May: Team Racing
- 17th May: Motor Day Cruise to Poole
- 21st May: Royal Engineers Yacht Club vs Royal Lymington Yacht Club
- 21st May: 420 Grand Prix Open
- 21st May: XOD Alastair Easton Series
- 28-29th May: Lymington Optimist Open
- 28th May: WSS 1 Nordic Folkboat - Prince Consort Race
- 28th May: Team Racing
- 28th May: LRSCA Travellers Trophy Leg 1 at BRSC
- 4-6th June: [XOD Week](#)
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- 5th June: Day Cruise RTI/Seaview
- 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: Confessa 28 Nationals
- 18th June: [Centenary Regatta and Après-Sail Festival](#)
- 21st June: Scow Alexina Trophy
- 25-26th June: RRS Tera Southern Area Championships
- 25th June: Team Racing
- 25th June: [Round the Island Race](#)
- 28th June: Motor Cruise RTI or to Cherbourg
- 29th July: Blind Sailing Week
- 5th July: Scow Captains Trophy
- 9th July: Lymington Dinghy Regatta
- 16th July: Nordic Folkboat/XOD WSS Long Race East
- 23-24th July: [Taitinger RSYC](#)
- 25-26th July: Youth Week
- 30th July: Cowes Week
- 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...

Yesterday the Club was the location for a BBC antiques programme! More details to follow in due course about when you'll be able to spot our very own Nick Ryley talking with Catherine Southon!



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 with picturesque views of the Lymington River and Solent.

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



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