

Update For Our Members

Wednesday 22nd February 2023



The 2023 RLymYC Membership Survey

Dear Members,

SURVEY ACTION PLEASE

I realise that you do not need reminding however this week is Survey Week and it is really important that we all complete it with as much diligence as we can muster! Crucial decisions will be made based upon your answers.

A small group, with equal diligence, will evaluate the responses and report their findings in a future Newsletter, hopefully in three weeks.

To complete the survey please <u>CLICK HERE</u>

Many thanks

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Michael Derrick Commodore



IT System Outage

Dear Members,

Our IT cabling project is coming to a close on Friday 24th February in the afternoon. We therefore may experience IT system outages between 14:00 - 17:00. Please accept our apologies.

Many thanks

Kirsty Husband General Manager - Operations



News from River Room Hospitality

We'd like to thank everyone for their patience during our kitchen refurbishment and to hit the ground running, from **Friday 24th** we're releasing our new wine listing.

With helpful hints for food pairings, new wine varieties, the firm favourites remaining and a few tweaks to pricing for a sustainable and value-for-money wine offering, we're sure you'll enjoy alongside the new menu. This will coincide with the General Committee dinner and return of steak night, which will be a great chance for a grand union of food, wine and feedback. If you'd like to taste any of our new wines before you buy, our team will be happy to assist and provide recommendations.

This week we're announcing a new Guest Wine, **Varzea Vinho Verde**, made with Loureiro, Trajadura and Arinto grapes from a family-owned vinery in Vinho Verde, Portugal. It is a refreshing, easy to drink white, perfect for those warmer days and evenings that are creeping in. With crisp flavours of apple, lemon, lime and white melon, it works well with lighter dishes, including prawns or salads from our Jib, Main & Genoa menus.

You can find a board with information on our guest wines on the front of the bar, and we look forward to tailoring the developing wine menu to the membership's tastes.

The Restaurant Team

CONTACT RESTAURANT TO BOOK

New dishes from the Head Chef's Winter 2023 menu: Pork Stroganoff & Mediterranean Fish Stew (images above)



Crew Match 2023

Saturday 11th March 10:00 - 12:00

Fancy racing on a boat this summer, but don't know how to get involved...?

'Crew Match', not quite the nautical equivalent of speed dating, is a relaxed and informal event with ample time for people to match their sailing experience, level of knowledge and racing ambition with club members looking for crew.

Being part of a crew requires no financial outlay apart from some waterproof kit. On the water competition is always taken seriously but the camaraderie and prize giving back in the bar afterwards is an equally important part of events.

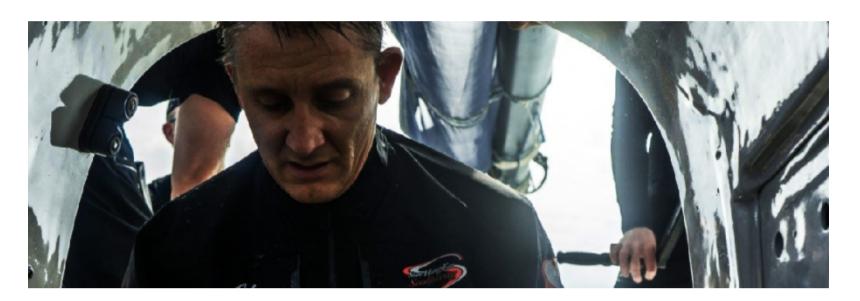
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History Coffee Mornings

Following the series of events held during the Centenary Year, when Members, new and old, got together to chat over times past and of doings long ago, the Club has agreed to support another series for 2023. The dates are set in two tranches - three in the Spring and another three in the Autumn, to keep clear of the sailing season. Phased at 5-6 weekly intervals they aim to attract all who would like to contribute to anecdotes, to listen to others or just to enjoy a social cup of coffee.

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Junior Section Talk with Miles Seddon

Our next Junior Section Talk will be on Tuesday 21st March at 18:00 hosted by Miles Seddon. The topic this time is meteorology and venue preparation.

 BOOK NOW

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Coffee Morning With Julie Jackson



Meet and Mingle Coffee Morning

Tuesday 7th March 10:00 - 12:00 £5.00pp

Image consultant and personal stylist Julie Jackson is back for the next Meet and Mingle Coffee Morning. This time to talk about how to 'Travel in Style Effortlessly'.

BOOK NOW



Powerboating Talk

Baltic Bound with Sally Muir and Martin Nash

Our next powerboating talk will be on Thursday 16th March at 18:30 with a presentation from Members Sally Muir and Martin Nash.

Martin and Sally will take you through their passage to the Baltic via the Dutch canal system, the Frisian Islands and the Kiel canal in their Linssen 470 - Otters way of Beaulieu

BOOK NOW



RYA Training - School Holiday dates added!!

Who would raise the alarm in a distress situation on board your boat? What if the skipper was unable to? The

Free Powerboat Refresher Sessions for Volunteers

Brush up on your skills ahead of the season with a 1:1 session with one of the clubs experienced powerboat instructors. Session lasts 50 minutes and are open to volunteers, or those interested in volunteering. Attendees must already hold an RYA Powerboat Level 2.

15th April - <u>BOOK NOW</u>

RLymYC Support Boat Course

This one-day course provides already qualified powerboat drivers with the skills required to operate club RIBs in support of sailing dinghies. Attendees must already hold an RYA Powerboat Level 2.

7th May - <u>BOOK NOW</u>

Assistant Dinghy Instructor - Contact <u>carlo@rlymyc.org.uk</u> if interested. Part 1 - 24th March (18:00-21:00). Part 2 - 25th to 26th March (09:00-18:00)

Powerboat Level 2

9th to 10th Mar - <u>BOOK</u>

1st to 2nd Apr - BOOK

10th to 11th Apr - BOOK

24th to 25th Apr - <u>BOOK</u>

29th to 30th Apr - <u>BOOK</u>

RYA Youth Courses - School Holidays

03-Apr-23	04-Apr-23	Sail	Youth Stage 1	https://bit.ly/3KfmPNM
06-Apr-23	07-Apr-23	Sail	Youth Stage 2	https://bit.ly/3E6HZd4
29-May-23	30-May-23	Sail	Youth Stage 3	https://bit.ly/3lvpsKs
01-Jun-23	02-Jun-23	Sail	Youth Stage 4	https://bit.ly/3Xx3PNT
31-Jul-23	01-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 3	https://bit.ly/3l8s7bc
03-Aug-23	04-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 4	https://bit.ly/3Kdd6b8
14-Aug-23	15-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 1	https://bit.ly/3E7swtx
17-Aug-23	18-Aug-23	Sail	Youth Stage 2	https://bit.ly/3Ed6HZp



Vince's Quiz and Supper Book By Friday 24th February

Vince's next quiz is on Thursday 2nd March ! See how it all works on the night by clicking the link below!

Register your team's entry and book your quiz night supper by Friday 24th February. Supper will be beef bourguignon, steamed potatoes and green beans.

Book your team now & suppers!



XOD Talk and Supper

Thursday March 9th 18:30

From Mooring to 19th hole! Rich Bell from North Sails and Rory Paton will simulate a race sequence of course set up in varying wind and tide conditions. A must for all owners and crew!

Please register your attendance and book supper using the link below.£15.00 Supper Choices: Beef Bourguignon or Fish Curry

A good chance to get together and pick up some good tips! BOOK NOW



Race Team Training

Training sessions for our race team volunteers are on-going. 4 sessions remain for new and experienced volunteers.

28th February: Course Setting for Keelboats7th and 14th March: Club Race Officer Course.Book your place now!

Book your place here!



Winter Lecture Season at RLymYC 2023

Member Peter Bell has organised an exciting series of lectures, which all our members are very welcome to attend. The upcoming lectures we have scheduled are below:

Wednesday 1st March - Ben Collins and Victoria Waller: The Science behind climate change <u>BOOK NOW</u> Wednesday 8th March - George and Julia Trevelyan: A Top-Down Hebridean Cruise via Orkney in the Centenary Year. <u>BOOK NOW</u>

Click the link below to see the whole lecture schedule for the season and to book on!

Book your tickets now!



BRIDGE SUPPER NIGHTS

Participants are reminded that they can sign-up to play on the Socials board at the Club. This year it is a requirement that supper is booked **Online in advance by the Friday before** each session. The next Bridge Supper can be booked below.

Monday 27th February BOOK NOW



Photography Group with Paul French

Following the very successful Photography Competition organised by the Cruising Section Paul thought it was time he wrote a short review of the Photography Group as we have now been running for 12 months.

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