



Update For Our Members

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

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CEO Application Update

We are making good headway to realising our goal to have a CEO this Spring. Our advisors, Reality HR, are being very efficient and good progress is being made.

So far, we have received 28 applications of which seven are 'credible' and seven categorised as 'maybe'. There is great variety with each person having their strengths and weaknesses.

Most importantly, Kirsty is scheduled to take up her new role at the end of this month. Whilst there is a peak in her present pre-season workload - and we are very appreciative of her understanding, Kirsty's new position will give her a much-improved work/life balance.

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Important housekeeping message -

Flood Prevention

At around 1130 yesterday morning Niagara was heard then seen running down the main stair!

On investigation it was seen that the basin in the Gentlemen's 'Heads' was overflowing due to the tap being left on 'Full'. Luckily, our highly trained Niagara preventative Boatmen, answered the Emergency 'Pager' and using their 'watervac' managed to clear up as best they could and save the Club considerable third party 'call out and clean-up costs.

The carpet could have been ruined and will take some time to dry fully. The point of this financially inclined note is to ask everyone to be alert.

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The Spring Series starts on

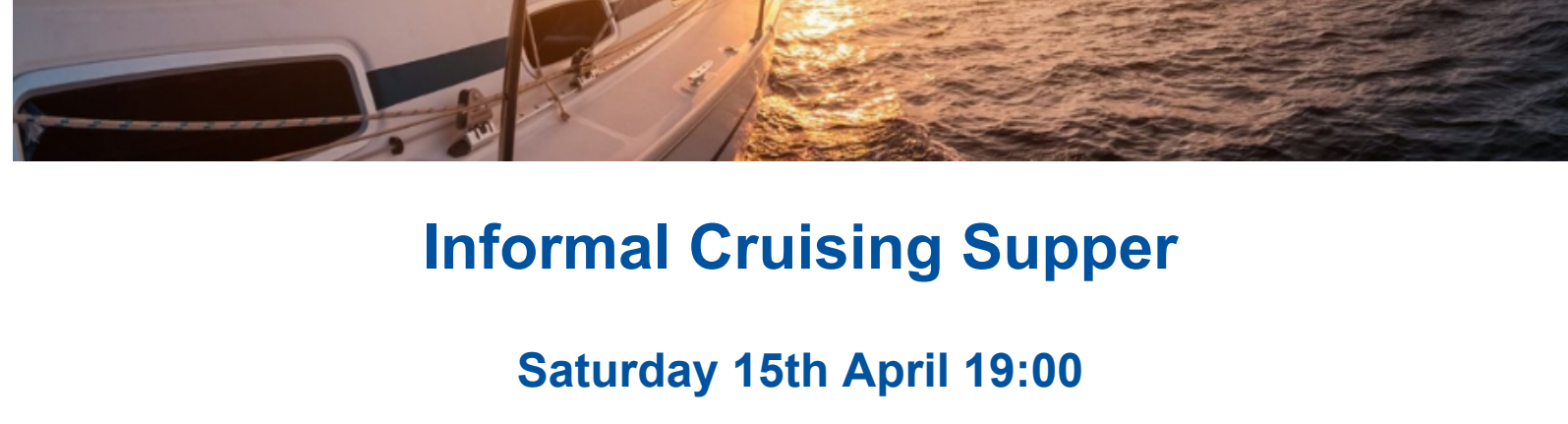
Sunday 2nd April

Enter now!

Entry is open for our 2023 Spring Series, which will be taking place on Sunday the 2nd, 16th, 23rd and 30th April. The racing is competitive and designed to be short enough to get you back in the bar for lunchtime, where you can take advantage of the new drinks and food menu including our Sunday roast.

We are currently still short of a few volunteers to help run the Spring Series - can you help? For each of the four Sunday events, the plan is to leave the dock at 08:15 and be back in the bar by lunchtime if you are available to volunteer, please click [HERE](#). All participation is very much appreciated.

[Find out more and ENTER now!](#)

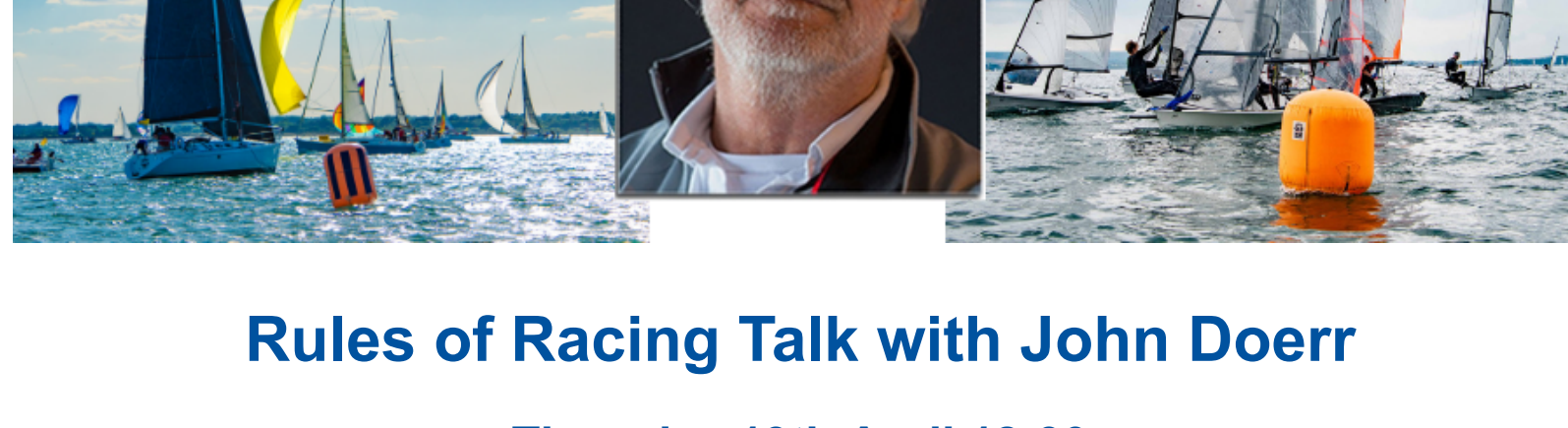


Informal Cruising Supper

Saturday 15th April 19:00

On Saturday 15th April our Cruising Section will be celebrating spring with an informal cruising dinner at the Club. Choose either 2 or 3 courses from a delicious menu - £29.95 for 3 courses or £24.95 for just main and dessert.

[BOOK NOW](#)

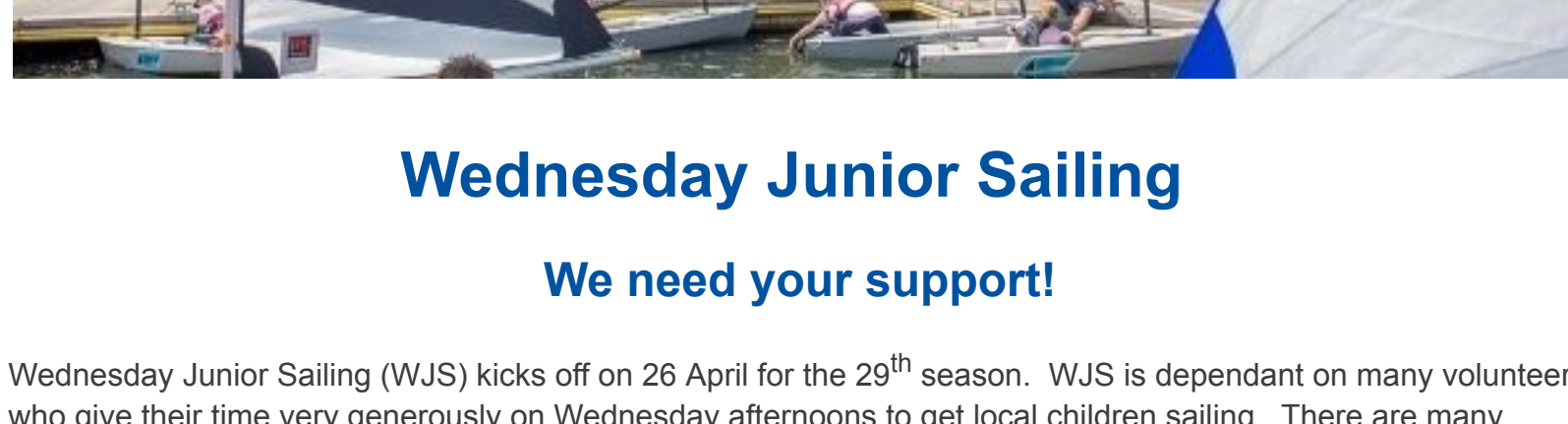


Rules of Racing Talk with John Doerr

Thursday 13th April 18:30

John Doerr, World Sailing International Judge, International Umpire and one of the world's most eminent voices on racing rules, will be providing an update on the Racing Rules of Sailing, with tips and explanations as to how racing sailors could not only understand the rules better but how they could apply those rules to assist them in avoiding trouble on the racecourse. All members welcome.

Remember to [book a table](#) in the restaurant if you would like to eat afterwards. The talk will be recorded and shared on our website afterwards for any members unable to attend. There is no need to book for the talk itself, please just come along.



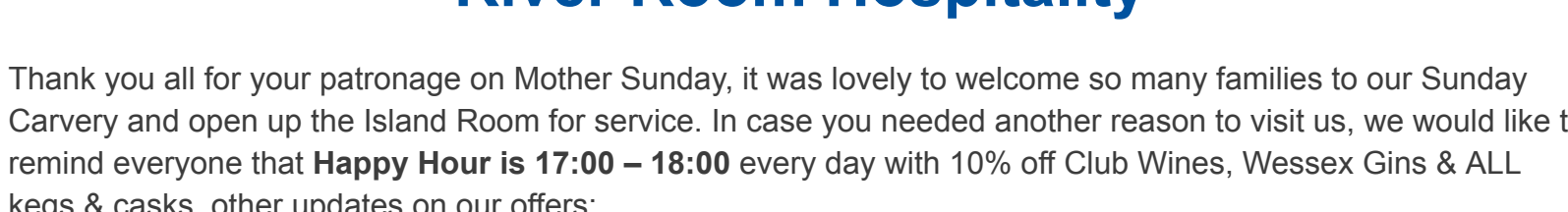
Wednesday Junior Sailing

We need your support!

Wednesday Junior Sailing (WJS) kicks off on 26 April for the 29th season. WJS is dependant on many volunteers who give their time very generously on Wednesday afternoons to get local children sailing. There are many, varied roles from on the water instruction to shore support. If you're enthusiastic about getting young sailors on the water, come and join us at one of the Kick Off and Safety Briefings next week.

The main briefing is on **Wednesday 29 March** at 1500 or alternatively on **Thursday 30 March** at 1600.

Andrew Huckleby
Captain of WJS



River Room Hospitality

Thank you all for your patronage on Mother Sunday, it was lovely to welcome so many families to our Sunday Carvery and open up the Island Room for service. In case you needed another reason to visit us, we would like to remind everyone that **Happy Hour is 17:00 - 18:00** every day with 10% off Club Wines, Wessex Gins & ALL kegs & casks, other updates on our offers:

Steak Nights

Friday 24th and Friday 31st are our last two Steak Nights before the Season starts so please book early to avoid disappointment. We recommend pre-ordering your steaks by 16:00 on Thursday, the choice is Boz Sirion or Ribeye & 10oz Rump. Served with triple-cooked chips & salad garnish, and a bottle of wine Steak Night is just £40 for 2 (extras available on the night)

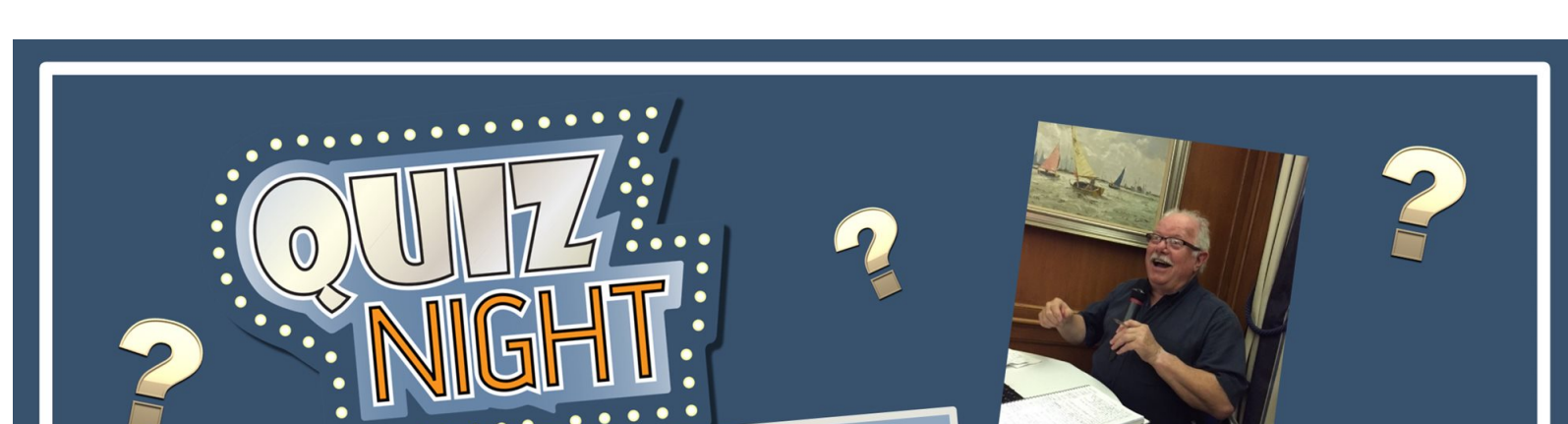
Beer & Wine

- Our new Hobgoblin 3.5% IPA @ **£4.95** and Carlsberg Pilsner @ **£4.50** - these are special prices for our new ranges.
- New **Low-Alcohol Special Effects** Hoppy Lager, 0.4% & a health-conscious treat for craft ale & lager drinkers alike
- Wessex Saxon Garden Gin, with hints of juniper, rose petals hibiscus & lavender, coming this week, (try with our extended range of Fever Tree tonics)
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- Dirty Tackle on cask & Conviviale Puglia Primitivo, Italian red have sold out due to high demand, but we'll have them back in stock on **Friday 24th March**.

Restaurant

- You can book direct with the restaurant via at Restaurant@rlymvc.org.uk
- A Discretionary 10% service charge is added to tables of 6 or more, (as we're not part of the club EoY bonus scheme)
- Monday & Tuesday lunch menus will be reduced while we expand our kitchen, but we're growing quickly!
- Please do keep using our comment cards & box, situated on the left-hand side of the bar, its our best way of collating your feedback

The Restaurant Team



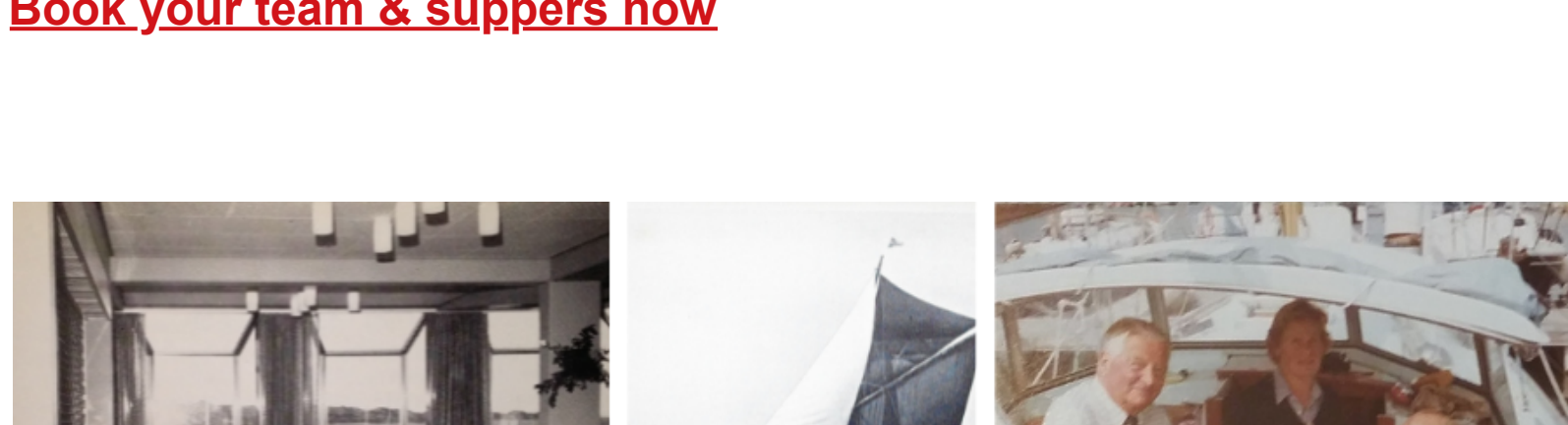
Vince's Quiz & Supper

Thursday 5th April 18:30

Vince's last quiz of the season is on Thursday 6th April. 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 31st March. Supper will be Chicken Supreme with seasonal vegetables, potatoes and gravy.

[Book your team & suppers now](#)



Club History Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 5th April 11:00

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 sociable cup of coffee. The next one is on Wednesday 5th April at 11:00.

[READ ON AND BOOK](#)



Junior Section Talk with John Doerr

Tuesday 28th March 18:00

Following Miles Seddon's talk we will have John Doerr back on Tuesday 28th March at 18:00 in the Solent Room. The topic is 'Giving Room at Marks'.

[BOOK NOW](#)



RYA Training for Adults and Children

Free Powerboat Refresher Sessions for Volunteers

Brush up on your boats ahead of the season with a 1:1 session with one of the club's 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.

19th April - [BOOK NOW](#)

More dates to be released soon.

RLymVC 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. This course is good fun and a great way to enable you to contribute to the Club's Sailing Activities in a much-appreciated way.

7th May - [BOOK NOW](#)

Powerboat Level 2

Thursday 18th - Friday 19th May

Monday 5th - Tuesday 6th March

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th June

Monday 19th - Tuesday 20th June

Saturday 10th - Sunday 2nd July

Monday 10th - Tuesday 11th July

Thursday 20th - Friday 21st July

Saturday 22nd July - Sunday 23rd July

Saturday 29th July - Sunday 30th July

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Evening RYA First Aid Course (over two evenings)

24th and 25th April [BOOK](#)

RYA Youth Courses - School Holidays

03-Apr-23 04-Apr-23 SAIL Youth Stage 1 <https://bit.ly/3KfmPmM>

06-Apr-23 07-Apr-23 SAIL Youth Stage 2 <https://bit.ly/3E6H7d4>

29-May-23 30-May-23 SAIL Youth Stage 3 <https://bit.ly/3Jv98Ks>

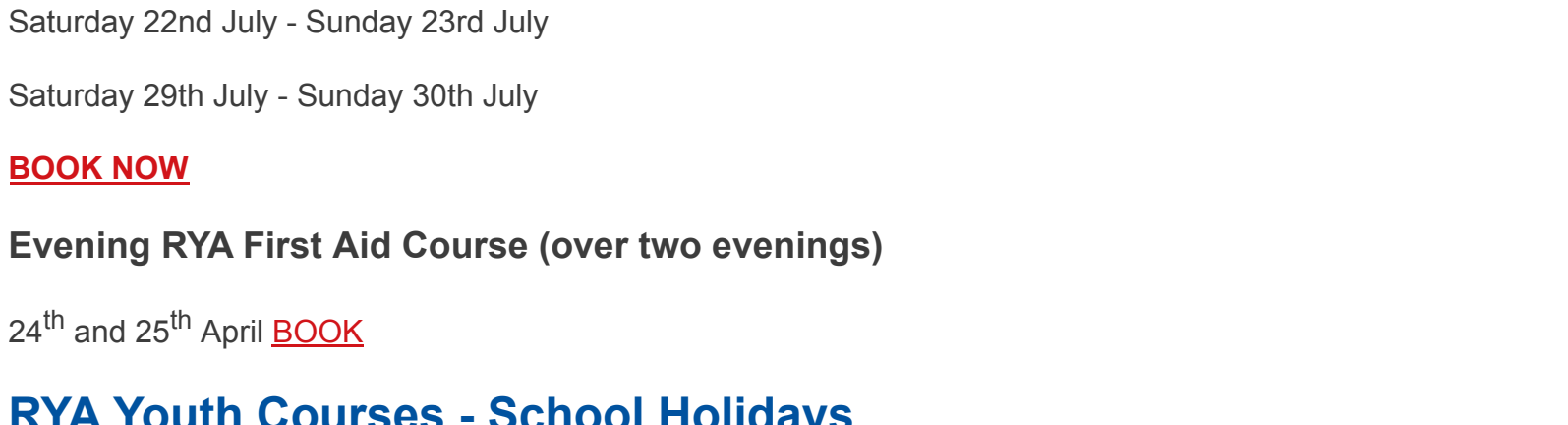
01-Jun-23 02-Jun-23 SAIL Youth Stage 4 <https://bit.ly/3Xx3PNT>

31-Jul-23 01-Aug-23 SAIL Youth Stage 3 <https://bit.ly/3J887bc>

03-Aug-23 04-Aug-23 SAIL Youth Stage 4 <https://bit.ly/3Kd66b8>

14-Aug-23 15-Aug-23 SAIL Youth Stage 1 <https://bit.ly/3E7zwrx>

17-Aug-23 18-Aug-23 SAIL Youth Stage 2 <https://bit.ly/3E66H7z>



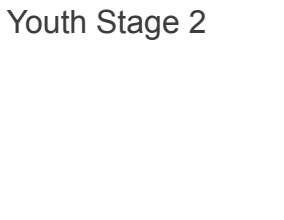
BRIDGE SUPPERS

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Monday 27th March 18:00

The final Bridge Night Supper can now be booked below. Don't forget to sign up in your pairs on the notice board to be included on the night.

Monday 27th March [BOOK NOW](#)



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 RLymVC 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: rlymvc.org.uk

