



## Your RLymYC Newsletter

Monday 22nd June 2020

We hope you enjoy this week's offering. Not as full as last week, but next week promises much. If you have anything to add, or a photo that can be used on our masthead (see above) Send to [sail@rlmtyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlmtyc.org.uk). Please provide all content (including images) attached to the email in a word document as suggested within the document to [download here](#).

This week's photo is 'Sail Trim Exercises' taken by Ronan Grealish, supplied by William Newton.

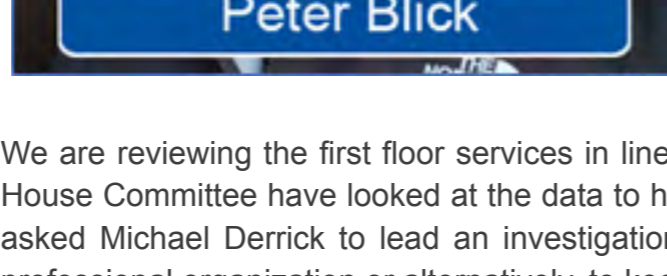
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We apologise for this week's newsletter being delayed, it was decided to send this week's addition later on in the day so that all Club employees could be briefed further on the email that was sent to all Members & employees this morning.

Thanks, Team RLymYC.

### From RCH regarding opening up the first floor for business



Rear Commodore House  
Peter Blick

Hurrah! we should be able to open our bar on 9<sup>th</sup> July, unless the government does a U-turn or they allow us to open even earlier.

Thank you for filling in the questionnaire two weeks ago. It has helped us plan our bar menu and also when we will open the kitchen and what we hope to offer.

The Club had not previously been closed since World War II and I for one cannot wait to get back. We will be opening the bar initially with some bar snacks and we will update you next week on the details of the one way system and other measures that have been put in place to ensure your safety.

When we do open for food, I think it will be so popular and as space is limited, that you will need to book a table to avoid disappointment.

We are reviewing the first floor services in line with the membership survey conducted in 2019. The House Committee have looked at the data to help us decide on the menu and level of service. I have asked Michael Derrick to lead an investigation into the feasibility of outsourcing the first floor to a professional organization or alternatively, to keep management of the first floor in house.

We should be able to decide this before the end of the summer, but either option will involve minimal changes in the staff we currently employ. The result of the investigation will offer some certainty as we come out of this period of confusion caused by Covid-19.

See you on the balcony

Fair Winds  
Peter Blick

### A message from our Health and Safety Team

Over recent weeks the Health and Safety team have generated comprehensive Covid-19 Risk Assessments to prepare for opening the clubhouse and waterfront facilities (using Government guidance and marine industry advice).

These Risk Assessments are now in use with control measures in place for Members to safely access Club tenders, the balcony, and the pontoon, and for the Boatmen to transport Members safely. Controls have also been put in place to allow use of Club RIBS to support junior dinghy sailing.

Looking to the near future the first floor of the Clubhouse will be prepared for opening, incorporating best practices for avoiding virus transmission, whilst allowing Members once again to access most areas and take refreshments. Social distancing and cleaning will be key factors, but the safety of members and staff will be considered as paramount.

Stephen Crates

### COVID - 19: Club Scenarios Matrix

Our number one priority during this pandemic is protecting the health, safety and wellbeing of our Members and staff. With this in mind we have been busy gearing up to open back up the Club. We have created a project document of various scenarios which we can turn back on as and when government restrictions allow. The matrix below summarises our projected ideas. Our plan is to keep these under review and if at all possible implement as soon as possible.

Public health regulations and guidance will be followed at all times.

For more information, [click here](#).

### Online Crane Booking

The crane and mast derrick will be in operation from the afternoon of Wednesday 1st July - Friday 3rd July. Bookings will be made on a first come, first served basis.

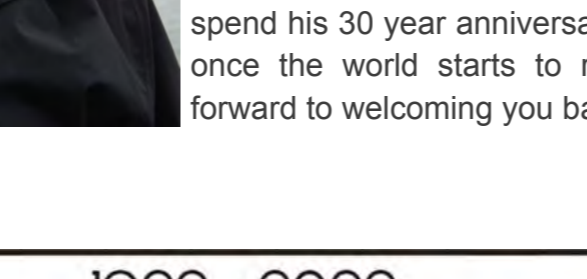
To make a booking, please [click here](#).

### Club Organised Group Sailing

The Club launched its organised group sailing this week. The following groups have successfully taken to the water following current guidelines; Junior Optimist Sailors & Scow Potterers.

For details and dates - [click here](#)

### Recent Junior Sailing Activity



Wakeboarding with Lazlo Drummond and Designing a Bullet for Leo Gosling - for the full article [click here](#)

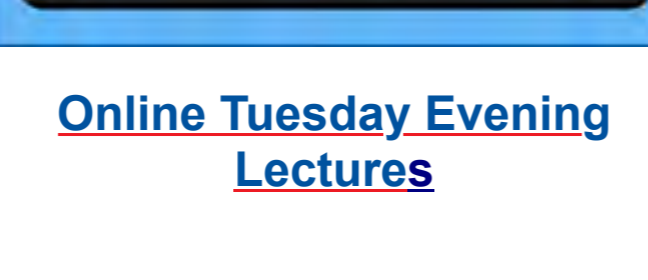
### Junior Race Week - Monday 17th to Friday 21st August

The Club has decided to host a new style Junior Race Week in August if Government Guidelines allow. The event will be open to all; 21 years of age and below. The measures to protect public health mean that whatever we may be able to organise will look and feel different to previous years. It would be easy to cancel but equally young members are telling us that if it is possible, they would love some activity on the water.

The government is due to review the current measures in the next few weeks. Our plan is to keep these under review and if at all possible, organise something in a Covid secure way.

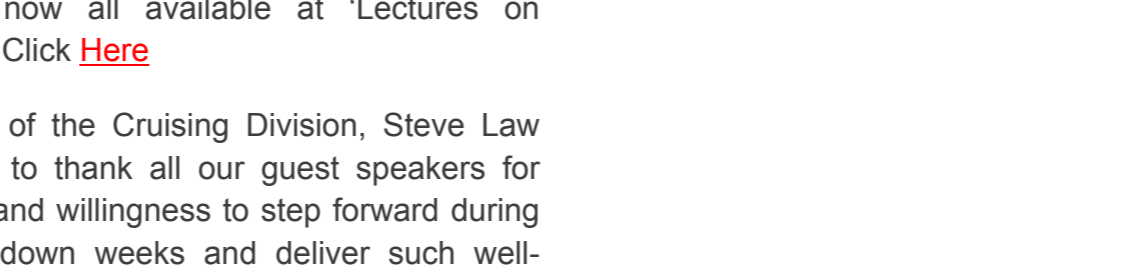
Firstly we have to measure the enthusiasm and support that this venture will receive from Club members and we ask that you respond to our questionnaire as this race week would very much be one in which parental involvement would be essential.

For the full article & questionnaire [click here](#)



### Long Service Award

Senior Boatman, Phil Baker celebrated his 30 Year Long Service Award on Thursday 11th June. Phil joined the team back in 1990 as a 16 year old, straight from school and he's been with us ever since. Many congratulations for passing this milestone, and on behalf of the Club, may I (Kirsty) thank you for the continuity and expertise which you have brought to the execution of your work at the Club for that considerable period. I'm sure Phil never expected to spend his 30 year anniversary away from the Club but once the world starts to return to normal we look forward to welcoming you back.

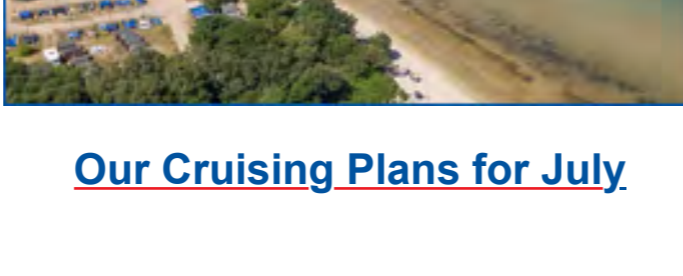


Please remember to cast your vote on the Logo you believe should represent our Club's Centenary in 2022

All the entries can be viewed [here](#)

You have until midday on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to get your vote in.

The entries for the Centenary Logo competition are now in. Take a look at all the great designs.



### Online Tuesday Evening Lectures

The Spring series of 10 online Tuesday Night Lectures came to a close last week and the following list demonstrates the diverse range of topics covered during this extraordinary time:

- [Sailing Science v Fake News](#) by Dr Colin Palmer
- [Dazzle Painting in War & Peace](#) from 1917 to the present day by Dr James Taylor
- [Embarking the D-Day Armada](#) by Stephen Fisher
- [Flight of the Bumblebee](#) by Gill Perkins
- [Toulon to Southampton on a J Class](#) by Nick Ryley
- [Birds of the New Forest](#) by Dr Chris Willard
- [2013 Road trip across America](#) by Tim Harford
- [The Charms of Galicia](#) by George Trevelyan
- [Heavy Weather Sailing](#) by Commander Pieter Brucce
- [The Wager Disaster - Mayhem, Mutiny and Murder in the South Seas](#) by Rear Admiral Kit Layman

If you missed any, or would like to watch again, they are now all available at 'Lectures on Demand' - [Click Here](#)

On behalf of the Cruising Division, Steve Law would like to thank all our guest speakers for their time and willingness to step forward during these lockdown weeks and deliver such well-crafted, interesting talks for the benefit of our Club.



### Online Book Club

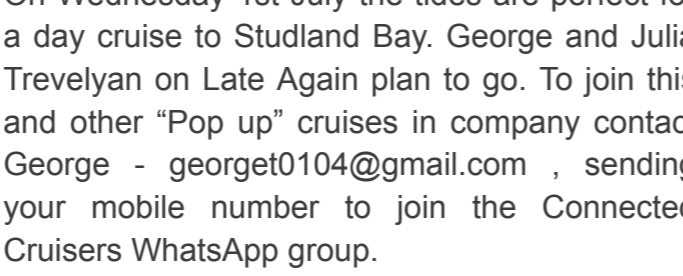
As most sailors are currently confined in their activities, it seems appropriate to choose a book about sailing for the next meeting, which can help us to imagine a journey on the sea.

The next book will be 'The Summer Isles' by Philip Marsden.

This is a new book and the paperback edition is published on 18<sup>th</sup> June. There is also a kindle edition. The book tracks the journey of a man from the coast of southern England, along the coast of Ireland, to the Summer Isles in Scotland.

I hope you are enjoying some reading even if you are not able to join the zoom discussion.

Full details [here](#)

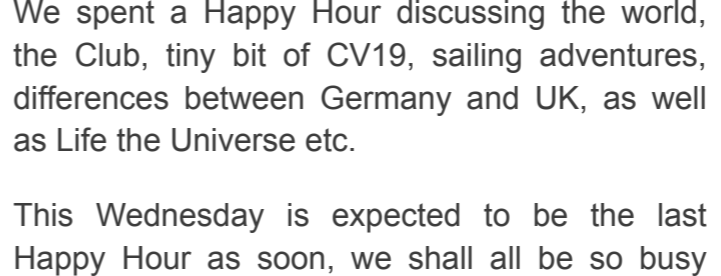


### Our Cruising Plans for July

On Wednesday 1st July the tides are perfect for a day cruise to Studland Bay. George and Julia Trevelyan on Late Again plan to go. To join this and other "Pop up" cruises in company contact George - [georgel10@gmail.com](mailto:georgel10@gmail.com) - sending your mobile number to join the Connected Cruisers WhatsApp group.

Tuesday 8th July - the Day Cruise to Warsash cancelled. However Gerry and Carolyn McCafferty, both on the Cruising sub Committee, are planning to sail that day to Island Harbour on the Medina and picnic on the marina's foreshore. Email them your mobile number if you'd like to cruise in company [oxleyslodge@hotmail.com](mailto:oxleyslodge@hotmail.com)

For full article and Pictures [click here](#)

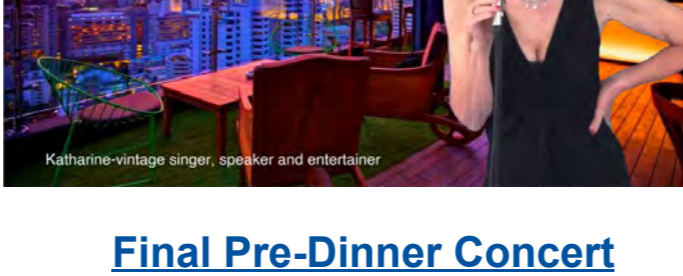


### Happy Hour - 1900

We spent a Happy Hour discussing the world, the Club, tiny bit of CV19, sailing adventures, differences between Germany and UK, as well as Life the Universe etc.

This Wednesday is expected to be the last Happy Hour as soon, we shall all be so busy preparing for proper sailing and wildly anticipating the bar opening, there will no longer be a need for a virtual one. BUT watch this space.

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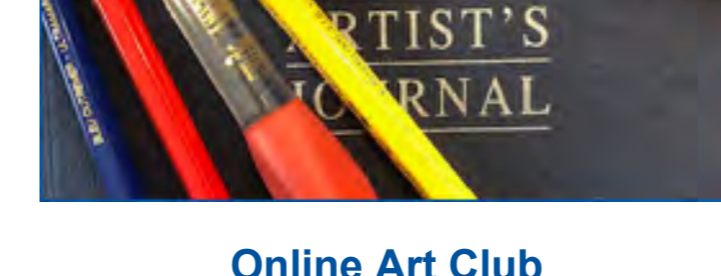


### Final Pre-Dinner Concert

On the 18<sup>th</sup> June we had the last Pre-Dinner Concert where Katharine "Flew us to the Moon" with a collection of songs from the '30s to the '50s. As Dame Vera Lynn had died earlier that day, she inserted a few extra Vera Lynn classics and finished the set with a moving rendition of 'We'll meet again'

We just want to thank Katharine for entertaining us over the last 3 months

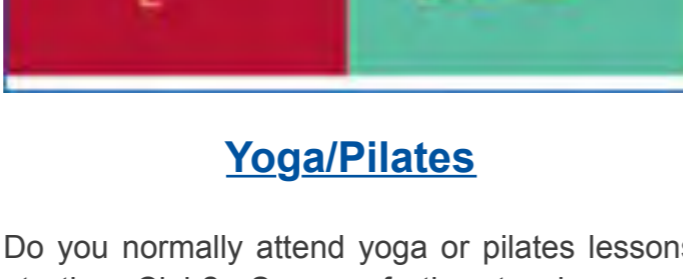
You can join her on FB for her weekly concerts - should you so desire.



### Online Art Club

New picture for Monday 22nd June

Always wanted to find your artistic side? Jose invites you to participate in the online Art Group, where she will post a picture every Monday and invite you to share your artistic impression of this by the following Monday via email to Jose Nieves. All of your pictures will be displayed a week after Josie has received them - see Rules [here](#)



### Yoga/Pilates

Do you normally attend yoga or pilates lessons at the Club? Some of the teachers are continuing online classes until we can meet again. Please look on the Home Port page under [Online Social Activities](#) for details. Please would you make contact with the teachers, as they would like to chat to you first to make sure it is suitable for you.



### Vince's Mini Quiz

Another tricky quiz this time from Vince, how good is your knowledge of French Cultural icons. Check it out [here](#).



### Online Coffee Morning

10:30 - 11:30 Tuesday & Thursday

Thank you very much to Pauline Crates for hosting last week's Tuesday coffee morning while Mary was at the dentist. Thursday weren't the usual crowd enjoyed sharing their common experiences of travel, when there weren't restrictions. Do join us this week on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10.30 to 11.30.

Tuesday: Meeting ID: 886 7239 9375

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Thursday: Meeting ID: 899 6926 3039

Password: 520061



### Where's the Club Cat - Competition for the younger Members, can you guess?

Last week he was hiding in a rowboat but WITHIN the Boatman's shed - obviously keeping warm and looking out for those pesky mice & rats (who do not socially distance you know)

This week, in expectation of the Club's plans. There will be more detail as of NEXT Monday as these plans have not been fully finalised yet. A work in progress.

Good to see several items from our Junior division, we were impressed by Leo's "Holiday Project". Has anyone else got anything to report on what THEY did in Lockdown time?

Remember "Click here" takes you to a page on the website and "Download Here" puts a .PDF file in your Downloads Folder. If the website page has not been fully updated, this can be because we use our meagre resources to try to get the Newsletter out by midday. Once this is published, we turn our attention to updating the website.

The Club cat remains elusive. We have not heard of ANYONE guessing his resting place correctly. He remains mythical.

We continue to encourage you to submit thoughts, photos and pages. See guidelines [download here](#), then send to here [sail@rlmtyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlmtyc.org.uk)

We hope you appreciate and use the Newsletter. It is designed for you.

The Team

