



Update For Our Members

Wednesday 25th January 2023

Dear Members,

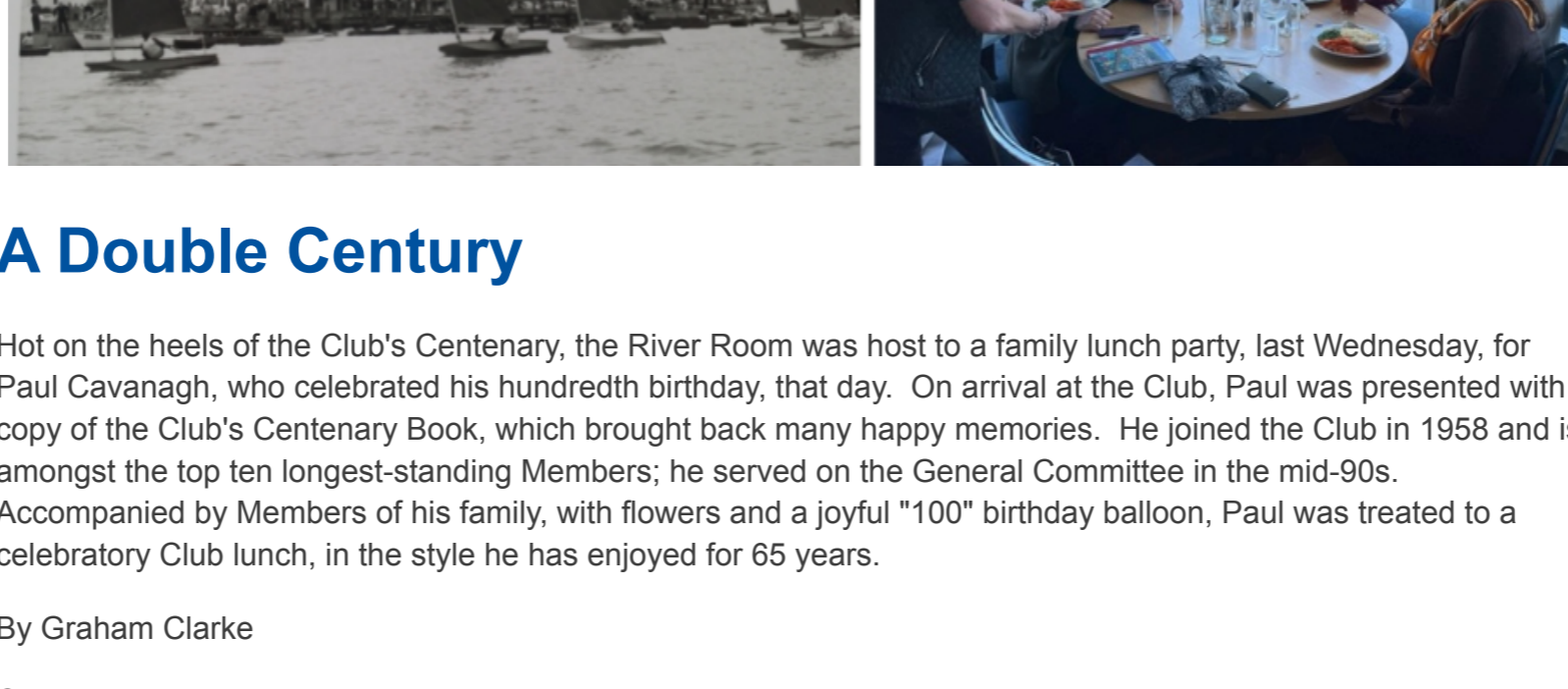
As is well publicised, the hospitality sector continues to struggle and after lengthy negotiations with our current caterers, South West Larder (SWL), we have agreed to part company on mutually acceptable terms that benefit both parties.

There will be no change in staffing and the new operating structure will enable us to be more flexible in meeting members' requests and expectations, offering differing and changing menus with control more in the Club's hands. The recent announcement of Restaurant and Bar Specials by Manager, David Morrall, follows from these negotiations.

The change will come into effect early February and we look forward to working with the team to develop an improved service. We are mindful that as these uncertain times continue, we may well need to review the daily service offered, but we will keep Members well informed.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



A Double Century

Hot on the heels of the Club's Centenary, the River Room was host to a family lunch party, last Wednesday, for Paul Cavanagh, who celebrated his hundredth birthday, that day. On arrival at the Club, Paul was presented with a copy of the Club's Centenary Book, which brought back many happy memories. He joined the Club in 1958 and is amongst the top ten longest-standing Members; he served on the General Committee in the mid-90s. Accompanied by Members of his family, with flowers and a joyful "100" birthday balloon, Paul was treated to a celebratory Club lunch, in the style he has enjoyed for 65 years.

By Graham Clarke
Club Historian



Club Restaurant and Bar Specials

Our caterers are proud to present new offers to take us up to the sailing season.

HAPPY HOUR EXTENSION

Throughout January and February **Happy Hour** will be extended to everyday from **17:00 - 18:00 starting today!** There will be 10% off house and guest wines, draught lager, cask ales and Wessex gins.

TUESDAY 'GET FED AND FEEDBACK' (Every Tuesday)

Every Tuesday you will have the chance to sample the Head Chef's main dish specials and give feedback on with a complimentary drink for £16.00. A real treat for foodies who want to get involved. Included in the price is a main meal and a glass of wine, pint or soft drink.

FRIDAY STEAK NIGHTS (Every Friday) [SEE MENU](#)

Two steak main dishes (sirloin, rib eye or rump) - local butchers premium steaks and a bottle of house wine for £40. A choice of cut, chips and extras and sauces available. Book early as once it's gone, it's gone!

[CONTACT RESTAURANT TO BOOK](#)

To reflect demand and to add something different we are updating our breakfast offering:

Monday to Thursday: Toast, teacakes, cereal and porridge

Friday to Sunday: Cooked breakfasts

Lastly, to clear up a long-running point of confusion. We offer table service in the hard-floor area of the restaurant, so please take a seat, relax and you will be looked after. If you are sitting in the bar area, please order your food and drinks at the bar, confirm your table number, collect any cutlery, sauces you prefer and your meal will be brought to you.

We hope you will all enjoy the new offerings and look forward to seeing you all very soon.



Chocolate Making Tues 7th Feb 10:00

With Chocolatier Kerry Witt

Join award-winning chocolatier Kerry Witt on Tuesday 7th February and learn about her passion for chocolate of the highest quality, her knowledge about using the best chocolate from sustainable and ethical sources, and her skills as an award-winning chocolatier. To celebrate Valentine's Day, she will demonstrate making a chocolate heart. Afterwards, you will make one to take home for a loved one. Tickets are £19.95 per person including coffee.

[BOOK HERE](#)



Valentines Day Afternoon Tea

Have you got that loving feeling? Well why not embrace Valentine's Day by bringing your loved one for a special Afternoon Tea here at the Club.

[BOOK HERE](#)



Annual Cruising Dinner: Saturday 25th February

Our Annual Cruising Dinner and Prizegiving will take place on Saturday 25th February 2023, with guest of honour and speaker Nick Ryley. Choose either two or three courses, followed by coffee. Book your tickets by Monday 20th February.

[BOOK HERE](#)



Powerboat Open Forum

On Thursday 16th February at 18:30 there will be an open forum evening to discuss, mull over, disagree, accept a point, think, be opinionated, howl with derision and hear about why we own different boats. There are 90 members in the club motorboaters What's App so this is an activity of interest to members.

[BOOK HERE](#)



2022 Photographic Competition

Judge: Mark Lanigan from the Lymington Camera Club

The Theme: My Centenary Year Memories

Judging and Lecture in the Club Wednesday February 1st 2023 at 18:30pm

It's time for all members to start preparing an entry for this year's Photography Competition. The plan is to run the evening again as a digital competition.

[MORE INFO](#)



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 February - Photographic Competition Judging with Mark Lanigan [BOOK NOW](#)

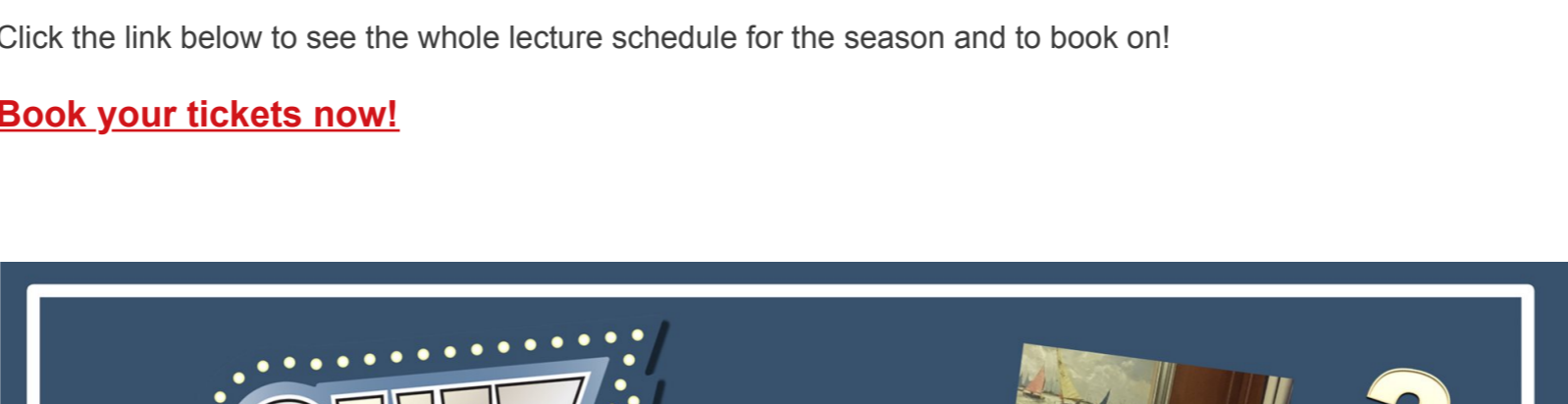
Wednesday 8th February - Rob Humphreys: Yacht Design over 45 years [BOOK NOW](#)

Wednesday 15th February - Nicholas Hancock: Looking after yourself whilst cruising [BOOK NOW](#).

Please note the kitchen will be closed for the lecture on 15th February due to refurbishment.

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

[Book your tickets now!](#)



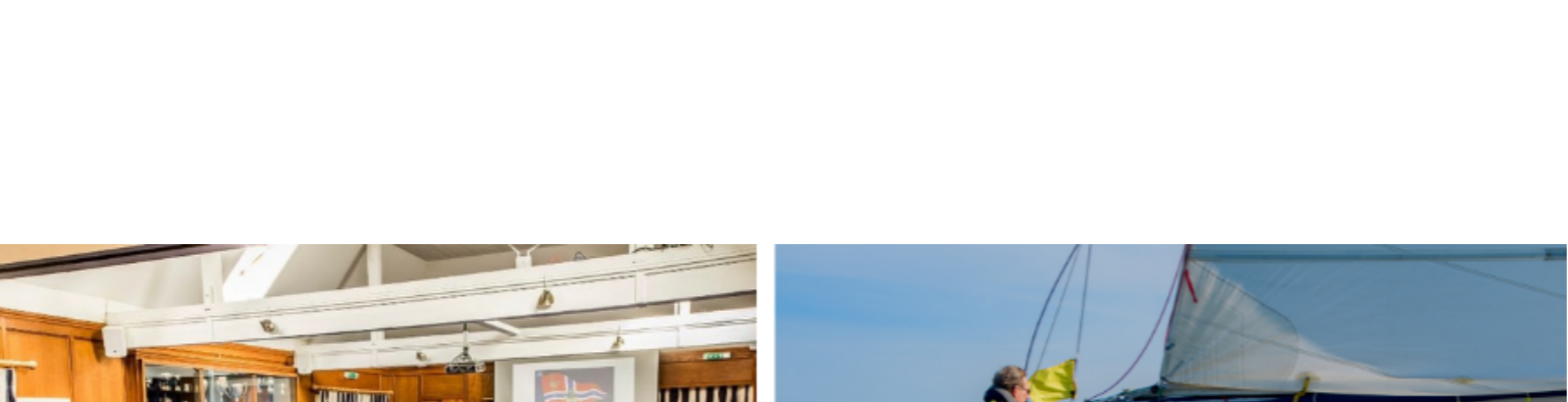
Quiz Time with Vince at RLymYC

Book by Friday 27th January

Vince's next quiz is on Thursday 2nd February! 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 27th January. Supper will be Spaghetti Bolognese.

[Book your team now & suppers!](#)



Cruiser/Racer Talk

Thursday 26th January 2023 18:30

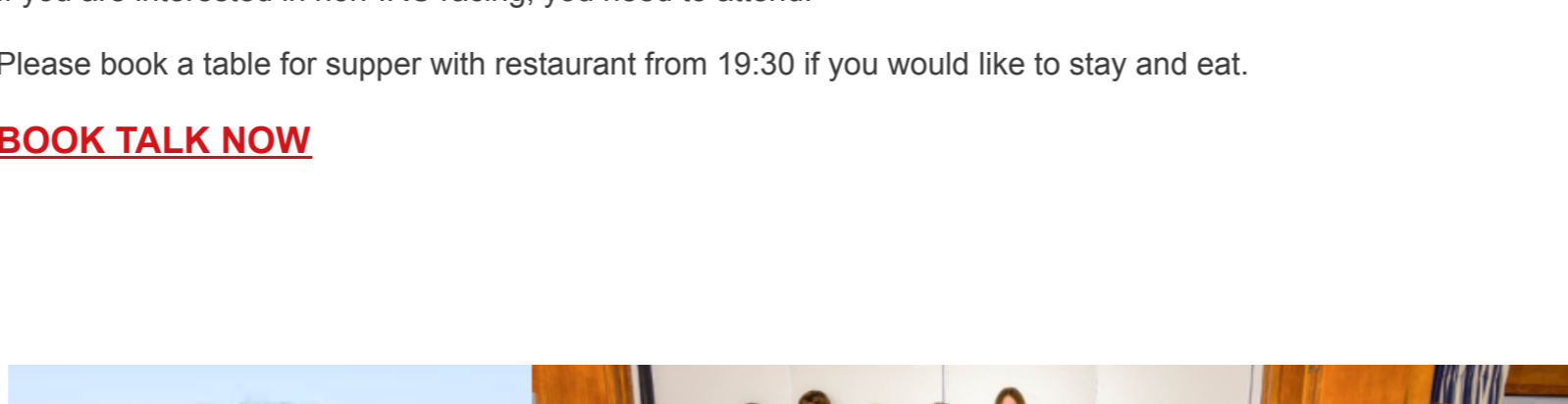
Club Handicap Systems with Richard Truscott

The Club's Handicap Working Party will be giving a presentation on the different handicap systems that the Club could realistically use for those who don't want to race IRC, and will have an open discussion about which system we should use next season.

If you are interested in non-IRC racing, you need to attend.

Please book a table for supper with restaurant from 19:30 if you would like to stay and eat.

[BOOK TALK NOW](#)



Junior Section Rules Workshop

With John Doerr: Tuesday 31st January 18:00

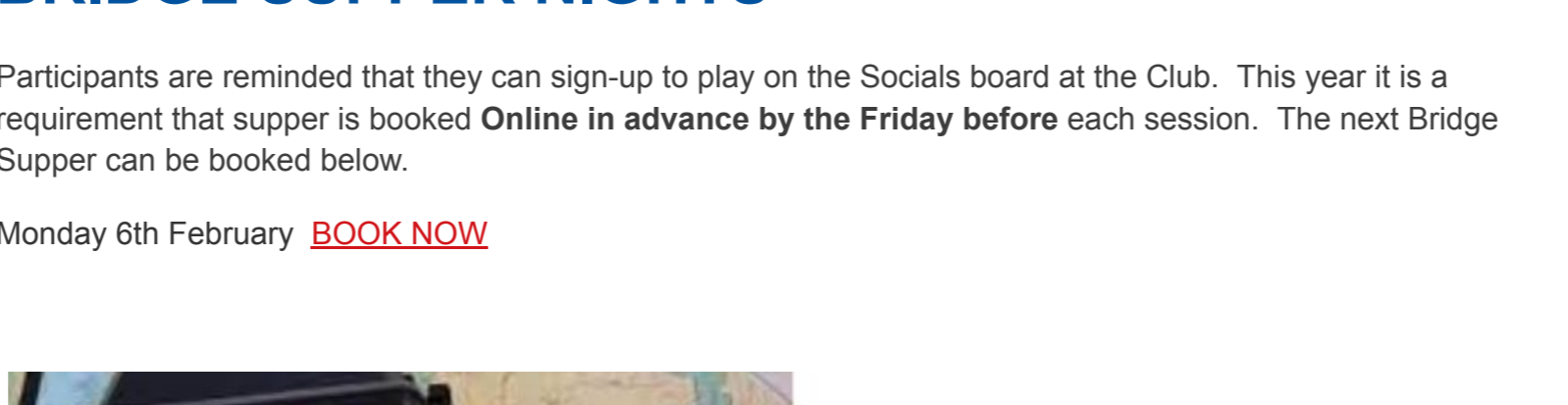
This workshop is aimed at our Junior Fleets (8 - 25 yrs), and is looking at the practical aspects of rules understanding and application. John Doerr chaired the World Sailing committee responsible for the 2021 - 24 revision of Racing Rules of Sailing, along with chairing the Jury for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games. John is a club member and seasoned racer here in Lymington.

[BOOK NOW](#)



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 6th February [BOOK NOW](#)



VHF Courses

Who would raise the alarm in a distress situation on board your boat? What if the skipper was unable to? The Short Range Certificate (SRC) is a minimum legal requirement for every British flagged vessel voluntarily fitted with a radio. It's also essential and informative for anyone who enjoys boating so that they can use a marine radio fitted with Digital Selective Calling (DSC) functionality. Book onto one of our courses now.

8th February 2023 - [BOOK](#)

25th February 2023 - [BOOK](#)

[SYLLABUS](#)

2023 dates for your diary...

- 4th February: Club AGM
- 1st April: Season Launch Party

Find more information about forthcoming events on our [website events calendar](#)



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: rlymyc.org.uk

