



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 25th May 2022

Dear Members,

I am delighted to announce that our Patron, HRH The Princess Royal, will be visiting our Club for the Centenary Regatta Day on Saturday 18th June. We have an action-packed day both on and off the water, so there is something for all our Members to enjoy. You can see full details of the day [here](#) and please can I encourage Members to enter and/or purchase food tickets [here](#).

The General Committee have decided to update the Club Regulations relating to smoking and dogs:

- Smoking and Vaping are not permitted inside the Clubhouse or on the first and second floor balconies. Smoking and vaping are permitted on the open area of the forecourt.
- Dogs on a lead are now welcome on the outside balconies of the Club before 1830 subject to the restrictions set out in the record of decisions which can be found [here](#) and on the Club Noticeboard.

Despite the recent challenging weather conditions, activity at the Club is in full swing and I look forward to seeing you on the water or in the Clubhouse over the coming weeks.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Lymington Optimist Open: 28-29th May

This weekend the Lymington Optimist Open will be taking place at Royal Lymington Yacht Club. Many thanks to Berthon for sponsoring the event. Main and Regatta fleets will have separate race courses, please note the age and experience requirements outlined in the NOR. Entry includes a hot meal for each sailor after racing each day, which will be served "takeaway style" next to the Club.

[Find out more](#)



Register now for our Centenary Regatta: 18th June

And book your tickets for our Apres Sail Festival!

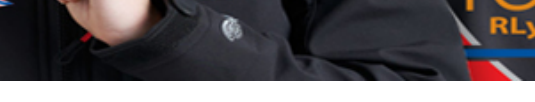
All members, their friends and families are welcome to join our fabulous Centenary Regatta Day on Saturday 18th June 2022. There will be something for everyone, with racing, adventures and games on the water followed by fun, food and entertainment ashore at our Apres Sail Festival!

The Regatta Day racing will include our prestigious Potter Ship Race, along with racing on the Solent for all classes of dinghy. There will be sheltered water racing in the River and around the marshes for LR Scows and in Oxey Lake for our less experienced Optimist and RS Teras. Meanwhile Shipmates, Mariners and paddle boarders will enjoy a fun nautical afternoon adventure with a cheeky icecream!

After an anchor meet and picnic, the Cruising Division and Motorboat Division will anchor in lines by the marshes, dressed overall and prepared for review. From here you can flag down the ice cream boat, put your feet up and watch the racing!

Entry for the racing and 'on the water' activities is free! Tickets for food at the Apres Sail festival cost just £15 for adults and £6 for children and can be booked when you register for the water activities.

[Find out more, register and book your tickets now!](#)



Centenary Custom Clothing

As part of our centenary regalia we have teamed up with Rooster Sailing to provide our membership with a selection of casual and technical sailing clothing designed to offer both protection and comfort for when you are sailing. The kit is also uniquely branded for the Club and it's centenary year.

[Shop the range!](#)



XOD Week BBQ Party - All Members Welcome!

Our XOD Fleet invite all RLYM YC members to join them in celebrating their Centenary XOD Week on Saturday 4th June for a BBQ and party at the Club with live music by the brilliant Goodfoot Band! Tickets are just £20 and the party starts at 19:00.

The 2022 X One Design Week will be taking place at the Club from 4th to 8th June 2022. An open event, XOD Week consists of two scheduled races per day. The overall winner is awarded the King George V Silver Jubilee Challenge Cup 1935 (Whittaker Cup). Boats entering for XOD Week will be eligible for prize draws during the week. We have some fantastic prizes courtesy of our generous sponsors.

[Book your tickets here!](#)



Looking for something fun to do this summer?

Have a passion for Sailing, Dinghies and being out on the water?

Then we've got just the job.

Our seasonal boatmen position has unexpectedly become available, and we are looking for an enthusiastic individual to step in. Working 40hrs a week (Tuesday – Saturday) this varied role will include maintaining our Club dinghy fleet; ferrying members to and from their boats; supporting our busy centenary sailing programme and assisting our waterfront team with all their waterfront arrangements.

A power boat level 2 qualification is advantageous, and knowledge of the Club's supported dinghy fleets is desirable.

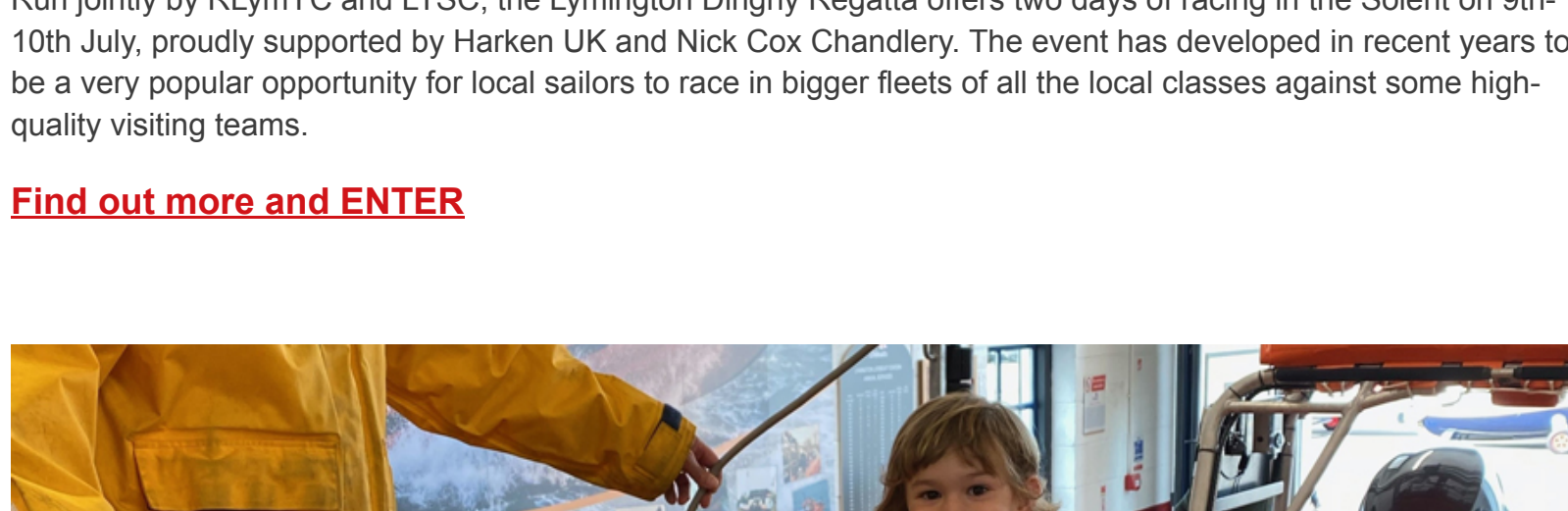
[For more information and to apply email Kirsty Husband - GM-Ops.](#)



Lymington Dinghy Regatta: 9th and 10th July

Run jointly by RLYM YC and LTSC, the Lymington Dinghy Regatta offers two days of racing in the Solent on 9th-10th July, proudly supported by Harken UK and Nick Cox Chandlery. The event has developed in recent years to be a very popular opportunity for local sailors to race in bigger fleets of all the local classes against some high-quality visiting teams.

[Find out more and ENTER](#)



The Shipmates visit Lymington RNL

The Shipmates were invited to the Lymington RNL station for a tour and to watch the lifeboat launch on exercise.

Several voluntary crew members showed the keen young sailors the various equipment onboard the lifeboat and also the crew room. The children seemed particularly interested in "Fred" the man over board dummy!

They also learnt 2 key safety messages, call 999 in an emergency and always wear a lifejacket at sea.

[Join the Shipmates](#)

Forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 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
- 4-8th June: [XOD Week](#)
- 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: Contessa 26 Nationals
- 15th June: Day Cruise RTI/Seaview
- 18th June: [Centenary Regatta and Apres-Sail Festival](#)
- 21st June: Scow Alexina Trophy
- 25-26th June: RS Tera Southern Area Championships
- 25th June: Team Racing
- 25th June: [Round the Island Race](#)
- 28th June: Motor Cruise RTI or to Cherbourg
- 2-8th July: Blind Sailing Week
- 5th July: Scow Captain's Trophy
- 9th July: Lymington Dinghy Regatta
- 9th July: RYA DJ Pre Entry Assessment
- 16th July: Nordic Folkboat/XOD WSS Long Race East
- 16-17th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 23-24th July: [Taitinger RSYC](#)
- 23-24th July: RYA Dinghy Instructor course
- 25-29th July: Youth Week
- 30th July: [Cowes Week](#)
- 3rd September: [New Year's Party](#)
- 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!](#)



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 RLYM YC 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: flymcy.org.uk



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