



Royal Lyngton Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 26th January 2022

Dear Members,

Spring must be in the air as the entry to our Spring Series is now open! Read on for full details of the first race series of our Centenary year.

We're sad to be losing Will from our office team at the end of February as he departs to join the Royal Navy and wish him well in his new career.

The Club RIB, Haven Challenger, is now for sale as a sealed bid auction with a reserve price. The RIB has a Honda engine and including its trailer measures 4.3m. If you are interested in purchasing Haven Challenger, please hand your sealed bid in an envelope addressed to Kirsty Husband and marked "Haven Challenger Auction" at reception by Tuesday 15th February. Please see the boatmen if you would like to view the RIB first.

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLYMC team and remember to look out for and like our posts and stories on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Winter Racing Forum 4: Sailing Downwind

Thursday 27th January with Rory Paton and Luke McEwen

Racing downwind is the topic of our next winter racing forum, taking place in the Club and online on Thursday 27th January at 18.00. Club members Rory Paton and Luke McEwen will host the discussion and share their vast experience of sailing fast downwind in dinghies and keelboats with symmetric and asymmetric spinnakers.

[BOOK your place now - in the Clubhouse or on Zoom!](#)



Winter lecture: Navigation

Wednesday 2nd February with David Barrie CBE FRIN

For our Winter Lecture on Wednesday 2nd February 2022, we are delighted to be welcoming David Barrie CBE FRIN and Dr Clare Stead, along with members of the Royal Institute of Navigation (Solent and South Branch). David Barrie is the author of two critically-acclaimed books about navigation, Sextant and Incredible Journeys. David will talk about his own experiences as a navigator, the astonishing variety of ways in which animals find their way around, and reflect on our own increasing reliance on electronic navigation tools. His talk will be followed by a Q&A session hosted by Dr Clare Stead.

[Find out more and BOOK seats and suppers by Friday 28th January](#)

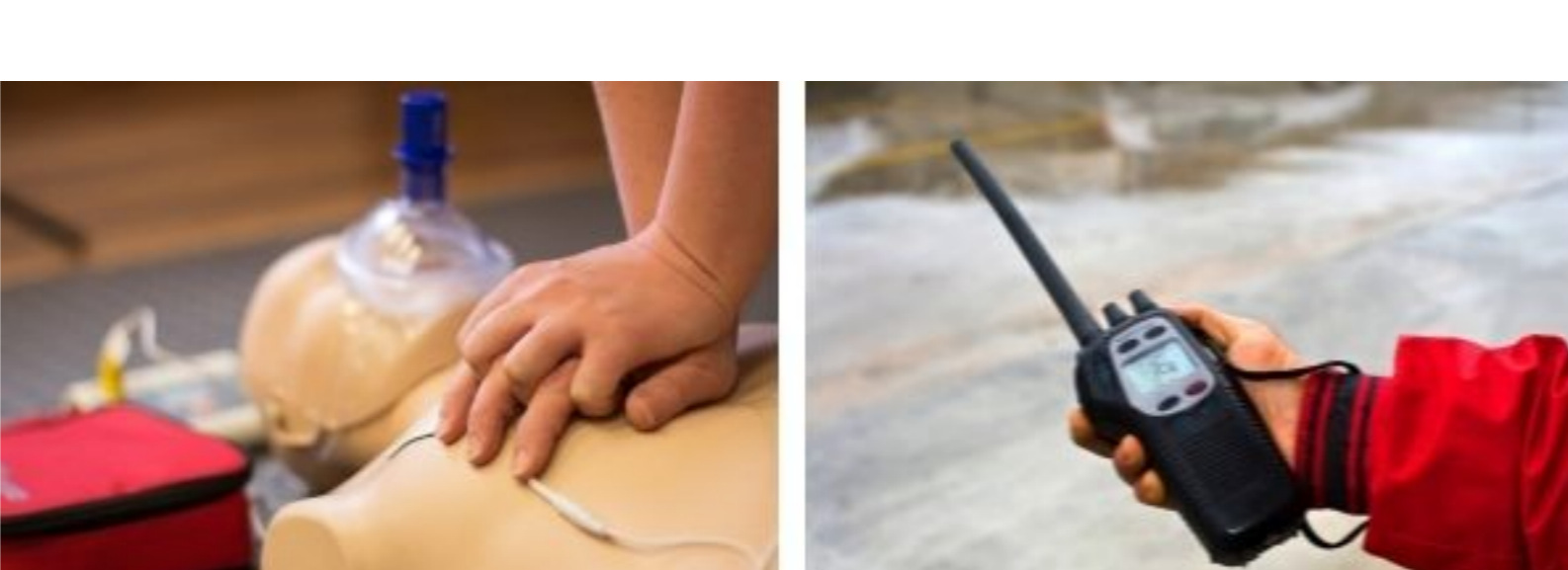


2022 Gallagher Insurance Spring Series

Sundays 3rd, 10th, 24th April and 1st May

Entry is now open for our Centenary Spring Series for cruiser racers and one-design keelboats, sponsored by Gallagher Insurance. Racing will take place on four Sunday mornings in April and May: Sunday 3rd, 10th and 24th April and 1st May. The series provides a great warm up for our Thursday Night Racing Series!

[ENTER the Spring Series now!](#)



RYA Training: First Aid and VHF Radio courses

Our next RYA First Aid Course will be taking place on **Sunday 13th February**. In a medical emergency a little first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives, especially in remote locations.

We also have two dates for the RYA VHF SRC Radio Course, **Saturday 19th February** and **Saturday 19th March**. 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.

[Find out more and BOOK your place!](#)



Jon Emmett coaching for RLYMC ILCA sailors

The RLYMC ILCA (laser) fleet were welcoming hosts of the champion laser sailor and coach, Jon Emmett, at an open training session for youth sailors last week. The session drew in not only a strong local cohort, but also participants from further afield, including five sailors from the famous GCA Sailing, the first inner-city London comprehensive school to have its own sailing club that is famed for their successful Fastnet journey in yacht Scaramouche and other impressive feats.

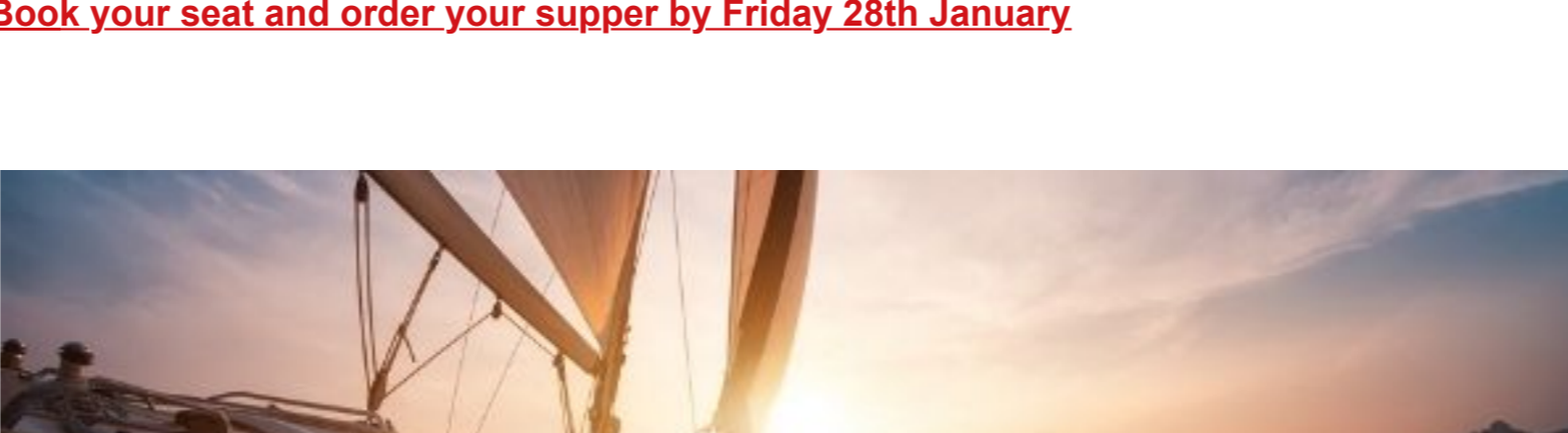
[Read more](#)



Quiz Night with Vince: Thursday 3rd February

Vince's Quiz Night is back on Thursday 3rd February. Register your team's entry today and book your quiz night supper by Friday 28th January. Teams should have a maximum of 10 people.

[Book your seat and order your supper by Friday 28th January](#)

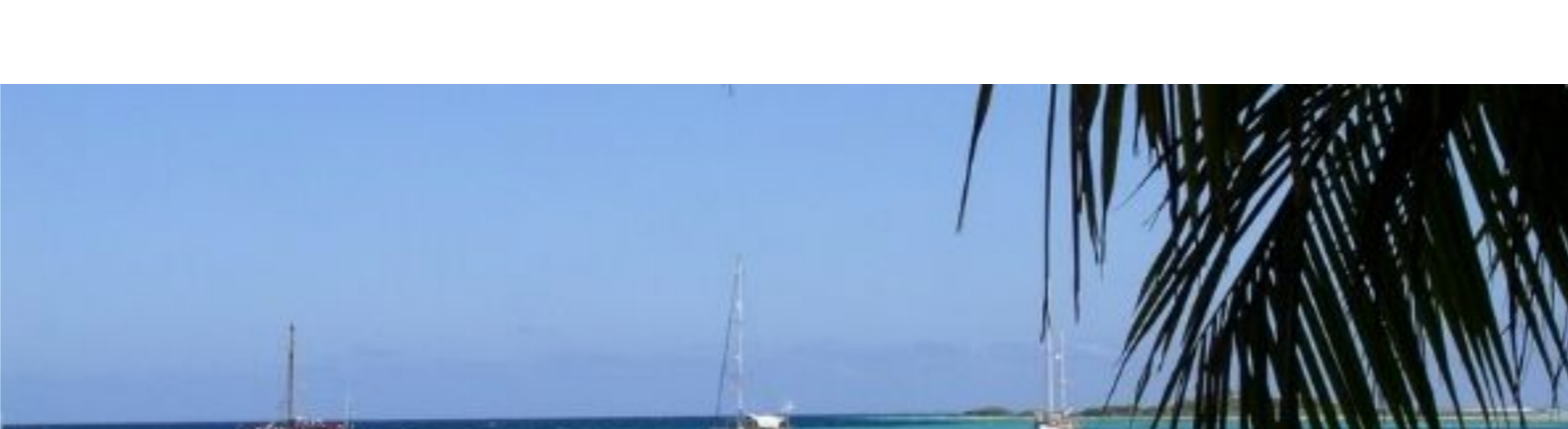


Cruising Dinner: Saturday 26th February

Our Annual Cruising Dinner and Prizegiving will take place on Saturday 26th February 2022, with guest of honour and speaker Malcolm McKeag. Choose either two or three courses, followed by coffee and petit fours. Book your tickets by Tuesday 22nd February.

Remember to submit your cruising logs and blogs to the Cruising Committee for consideration for awards and your nominations for the Seaman's Trophy (for a feat of seamanship or navigation) and the John and Angie Ballie Trophy (for a lifetime of achievement in sailing) by Saturday 5th February.

[BOOK tickets by 22nd February and submit logs and nominations by 5th February!](#)

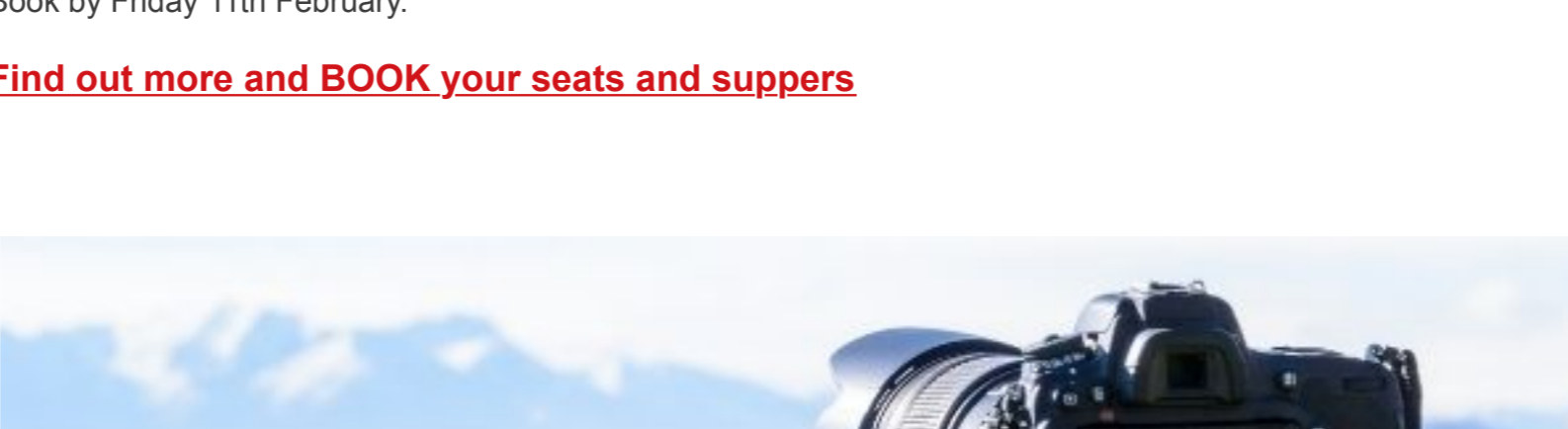


Brushes with officialdom: amusing encounters

Scow Talk with Dick Moore, Thursday 17th February

Our next Scow Winter Talk and Supper will be on Thursday 17th February. Dick Moore will talk about amusing encounters with officials during a 9+ year circumnavigation. Between 2001 and 2010 Pam and Dick Moore visited over 50 countries in the course of their leisurely nine-year circumnavigation. Mostly the officials they met were courteous, friendly and honest... sometimes they were not! All members are welcome to join the talk and supper. Book by Friday 11th February.

[Find out more and BOOK your seats and suppers](#)

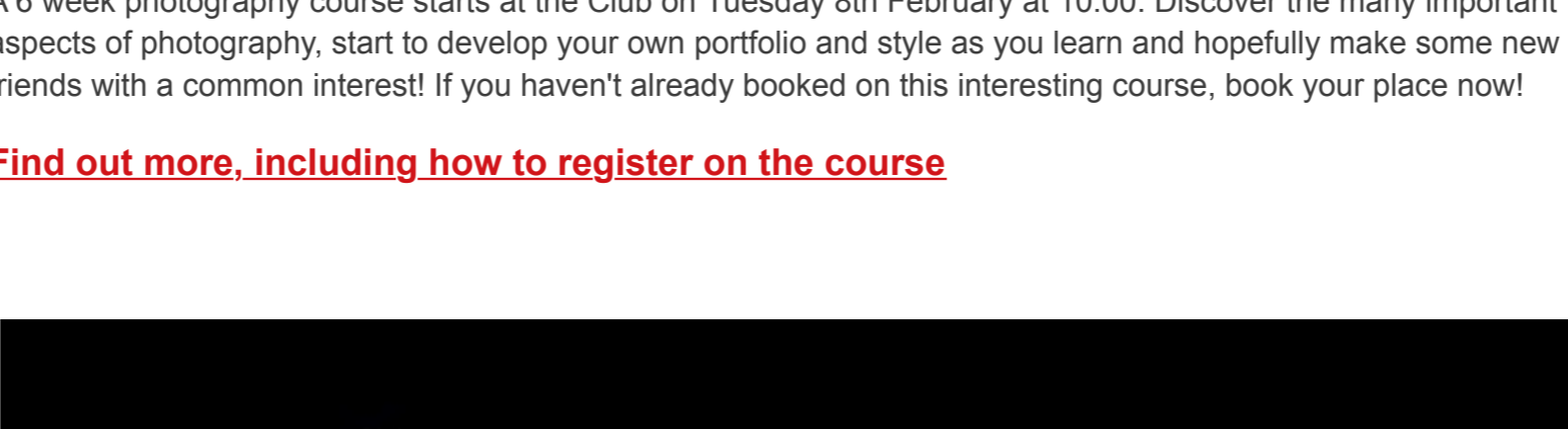


Capture that memory - photography course

6 week course with Paul French starting 8th February

A 6 week photography course starts at the Club on Tuesday 8th February at 10.00. Discover the many important aspects of photography, start to develop your own portfolio and style as you learn and hopefully make some new friends with a common interest! If you haven't already booked on this interesting course, book your place now!

[Find out more, including how to register on the course.](#)



Watch the Six Nations at the Club

Come to the Club to watch the Six Nations! Subject to demand, we are planning to show the rugby matches in the bar on 5th and 6th February, 12th and 13th February, 26th and 27th February, 11th and 12th March and 19th March. The bar and restaurant will be open as normal. [find details here](#), except on the evening of 26th February (Annual Cruising Dinner). There will be a special Valentine's menu on 12th February.

Other forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 9th February: Winter Lecture - Cruising in the West Country
- 10th February: Motorboating Lecture
- 12th February: Valentine's Dinner
- 16th February: Winter Lecture - The diesel bug
- 16th, 18th, 19th February: Centenary Members' Luncheons
- 23rd February: Winter Lecture - Travels and working on a super-yacht
- 2nd March: Winter Lecture - Junior and youth sailing roundup
- 9th March: Winter Lecture - William Bligh
- 10th March: Motorboating Lecture
- 16th March: Winter Lecture - HIWWT Seagrass project
- 17th March: Scow Talk and Supper - Preparing for the new season
- 18th March: Junior and Youth Prizegiving Dinner
- 26th March: **Crew Match** 10.00-12.00
- 26th March: **Centenary Open Day** 10.00-16.00
- 27th March: New Members Day
- 26th-27th March: RS Feva Spring Championships
- 30th March: Racing Forum 5 - Playing the Game

And finally...

NEW Member benefit: BodyBest Chiropractic & Sports Massage

We're delighted to announce a new Member Benefit!

BodyBest Chiropractic and Sports Massage Clinic in Gosport Street, Lyngton is offering RLYMC members a 20% discount on their Chiropractic, Deep Tissue Sports Massage and Relaxation Massage treatments. Each member can use the special offer code for five treatments (the treatments don't have to be the same).

To receive the discount, use the code RLYC2020 when booking online at <http://bodybestchiropractic.co.uk> or by telephoning the clinic on 07483 829798.

[Discover more Member Benefits here](#)

If another member cannot find this email in their inbox, please direct them to the [Club Noticeboard](#) on the website where we will now be keeping a link to the last few weeks of newsletters... and suggest they check their email contact details with the office team. Thank you.

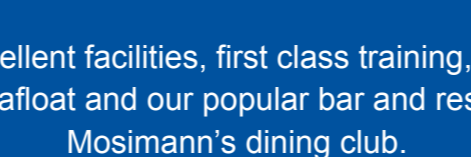


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Royal Lyngton Yacht Club is one of the world's finest yacht clubs: a warm and welcoming home of yachting, dinghy sailing and motor boating.

At RLYMC 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 managed by the world-renowned Moomann's dining club.

Find out more in our website: rylmyc.org.uk



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