



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 27th April 2021

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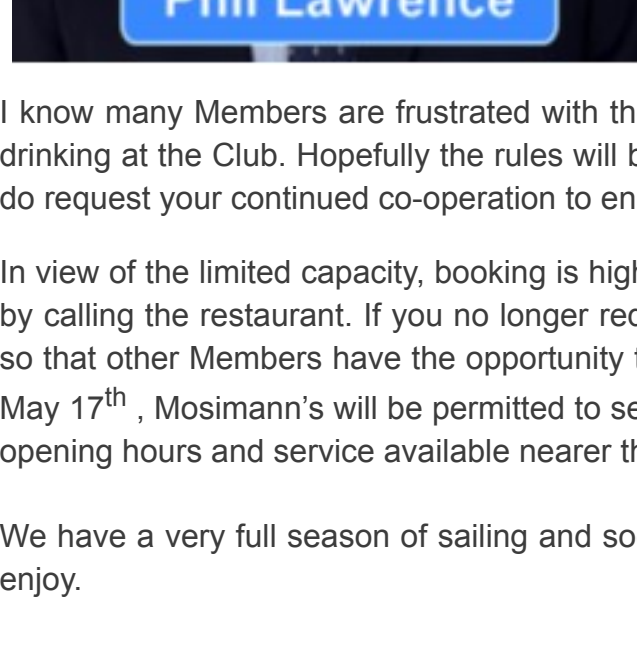
Our thanks to Pauline Crates

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Thanks, Team RLYMJC.

An update from the Commodore



I was delighted once again to see so much activity taking place at the Club over the weekend: Friday evening Junior racing took place despite the strong winds and a very large group of young Optimist sailors were training on Saturday and Sunday undeterred by the 25 knot gusts. The Spring Series keelboat fleet enjoyed another two exciting races, the portons were active with cruising yachts and Mosimann's were busy serving Members. Our return to Club life continues to build momentum this week with the commencement of Thursday evening keelboat racing and regular XOD and Folkboat racing.

In order to speed up service to Members on race evenings, Mosimann's will no longer be able to process Club membership card top ups on Monday and Thursday evenings. If you find you have insufficient funds on your card on those evenings, you can now pay by debit or credit card and still receive your Members discount by showing your membership card. Card top ups can still be done at the Club office or online on the website.

I know many Members are frustrated with the requirement to adhere to Government regulations when eating and drinking at the Club. Hopefully the rules will be relaxed soon in line with the roadmap dates, but in the meantime, I do request your continued co-operation to ensure we remain safe and legal.

In view of the limited capacity, booking is highly recommended and this can be done online on the Club Website or by calling the restaurant. If you no longer require a booking, please may I ask you to always notify the restaurant, so that other Members have the opportunity to take your table. Thank you in advance for your co-operation. From May 17th, Mosimann's will be permitted to serve Members and Guests inside the Club and I will update you on the opening hours and service available nearer that date.

We have a very full season of sailing and social activities ahead and I hope there is something for all Members to enjoy.

Phil Lawrence
Commodore

Some Essential Reminders & Updates

Spring Series

Last one May 2nd, then all finished. To enter to the last race [Click](#)

Monday Evening Dinghies

To enter series [Click](#)

Book Club

A Town like Alice by Nevil Shute; read & discuss by Monday 10th May 15:00

Meeting ID: 838 9211 7940 Passcode: 009592

Friday Evening "After School" Racing for J and Y 16th April

Race two this week and continues until September. Come and join in, but leave your parents on the terrace upstairs looked after by Mosimann's

Information poster - [Click](#)

Enter Online: [Click](#)

Day cruises to come

Newtown Creek on Wednesday 12th May. Raft up on the buoys for a picnic lunch. (the New Inn is closed until 17th May) Contact Sue Sutherland if interested at suesutherland2014@gmail.com or message on the cruising WhatsApp RLYMJCconnected Cruisers.

New Members Evening 7th July 18:30

If you know a recent Member who has not been to one of these, please encourage them to come along. More details to follow.

RIB share

A member has contacted Nick Ryley, organiser of RIBAX, wanting to take a half share in a RIB. If you are interested in someone taking a share in your RIB, please contact Nick on nickryley@gmail.com.

Thursday Evening Keelboats 2021

The on-line entry link, Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions are now on the Club Website [Click](#)

Details of all Club based Yoga and Pilates Classes [Click](#)

Hot Link to Coffee Mornings

Meeting ID: 730 180 5373 Passcode: coffeemom

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Hot Link to Happy Hour

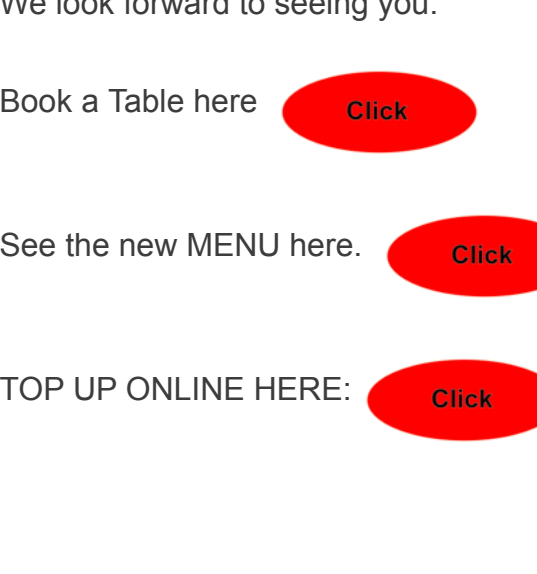
Meeting ID: 344 192 1824 Passcode: happyhour

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Hot Link to Online Lectures. [Click](#)

Previous Junior and Youth Online Lectures See them here [Click](#)

Bar & Restaurant



From 12th April until 16th May:

- Monday - Open 16:00 - Last orders 20:00
- Tuesday & Wednesday - Closed
- Thursday to Saturday - Open 10:00 - Last orders 21:00
- Sunday - Open 10:00 - Last orders 15:00

There will be flexibility on this schedule to serve Members coming ashore from Monday and Thursday evening racing.

The restaurant will now be opening earlier from Thursday to Sunday to welcome members wishing to come in for coffee and sit out on the terrace.

Members are also welcome to use the terrace to consume their own food and drinks when Mosimann's are closed however please remember to follow the social distancing rules and take rubbish home.

- Some reminders:
- Please use the hand sanitisers provided when entering the club and wear face covering masks at all times, unless sat at your allocated table.
 - Please wait at the entrance to the terrace until seated by a member of the team.
 - Please remain seated at your allocated table during your visit - unless visiting the toilet or paying the bill.
 - All members of your party are now required to use our QR code to register with NHS track and trace. If you are unable to use this service you can provide your details manually.
 - We can only accept payment by credit/debit card or membership card. Please help us to provide a faster service by topping up your membership card online or at the Club Office.

While we have installed a Marquee to help shelter from the elements, we suggest you wear warm clothes and encourage you to bring your own blankets.

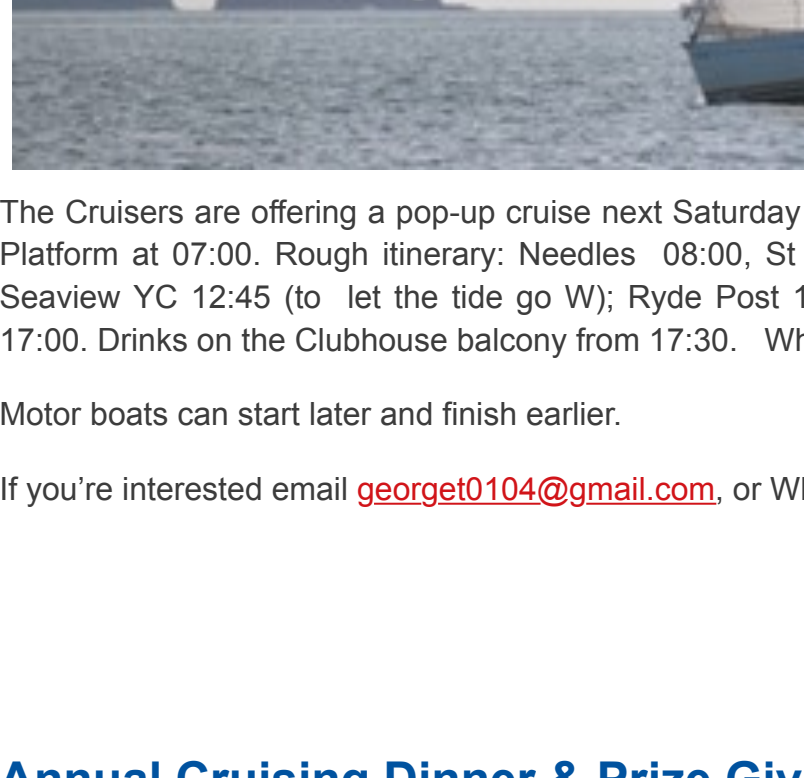
We look forward to seeing you.

Book a Table here [Click](#)

See the new MENU here. [Click](#)

TOP UP ONLINE HERE: [Click](#)

Motor Boat day trip up the Medina River 11th May



The Motorboats are planning a day trip to Cowes to explore the Medina River. Those who can manage in only 2m of water can head on up to Newport for morning coffee before meeting the bigger boats at Island Harbour Marina for lunch. Be careful with the tides as Newport does dry out, and there is a shallower bit 0.5M North of the harbour. Berthing at IHM will be on the walk-ashore berths either on the holding pontoon or in the Marina.

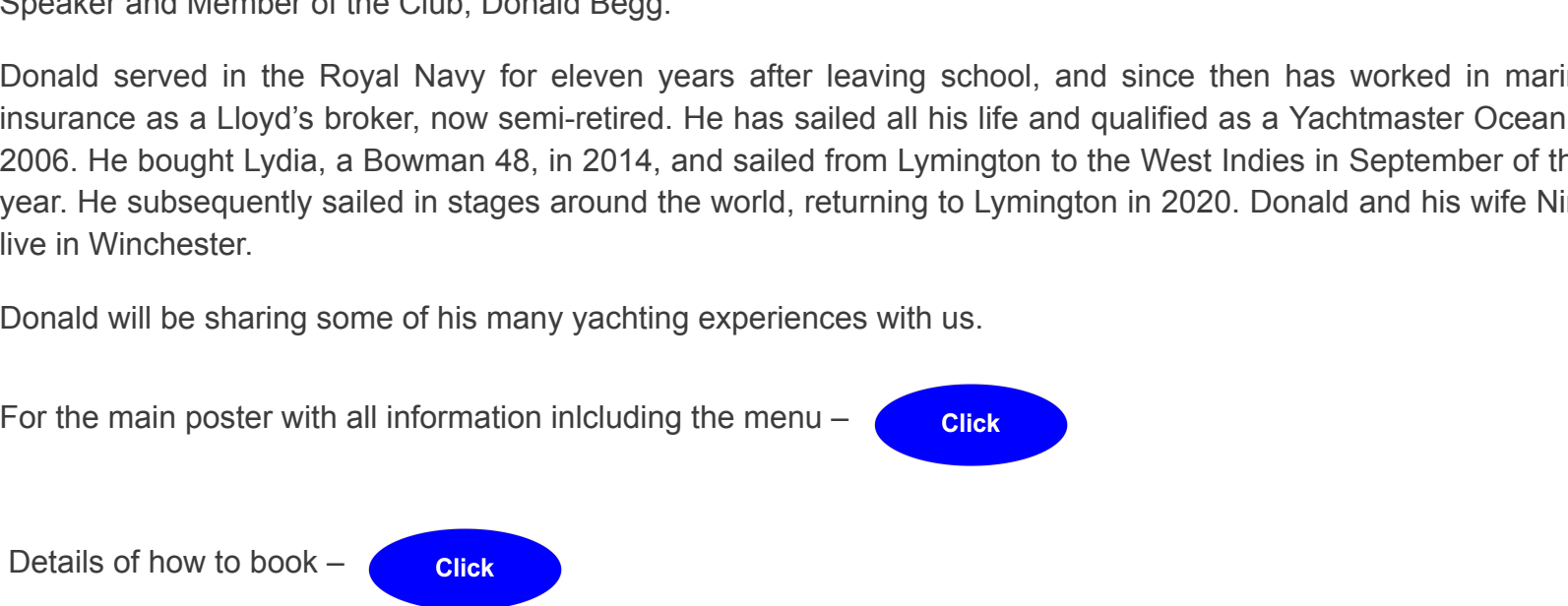
There will be a small charge for berthing (approx. £10-£15).

Lunch will be in the Breeze restaurant in the Marina.

[Click](#) for the full details

Nick Ryley & Roger Wilson
Organisers

Day cruise around the Island - 1st May for Sail & Motor



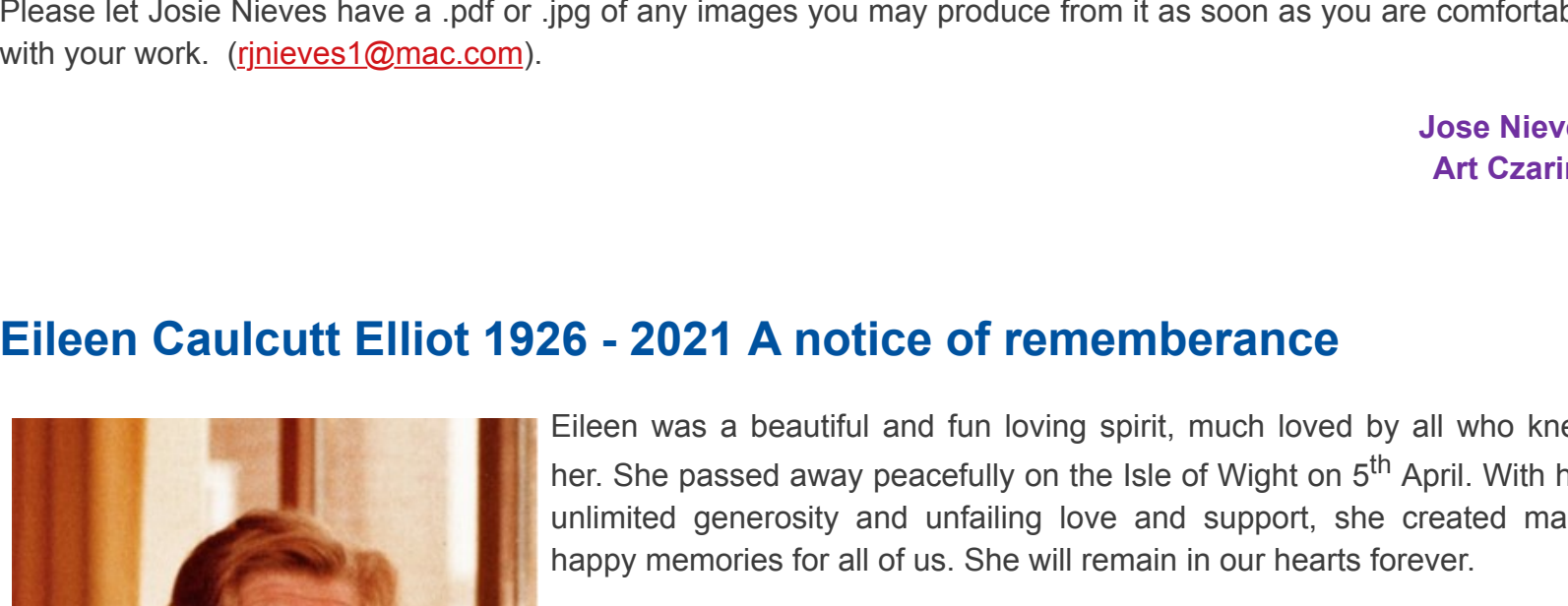
The Cruisers are offering a pop-up cruise next Saturday morning on 1st May, to catch the last of the Ebb from the Platform at 07.00. Rough itinerary: Needles 08.00, St Catherine's 10.15, Bembridge Ledge 12.10, lunch-break Seaview YC 12.45 (to let the tide go W); Ryde Post 14.00, Prince Consort 15.15, Lym River entrance 16.30-17.00. Drinks on the Clubhouse balcony from 17.30. What's not to like?

Motor boats can start later and finish earlier.

If you're interested email georget0104@gmail.com, or WhatsApp 07801 414517. Late entries always welcome.

George Trevelyan
Capt. of Cruising

Annual Cruising Dinner & Prize Giving - Friday 21st May 2021



Booking is now open for this year's long-awaited Annual Cruising Dinner and Prize Giving. Joining us will be Guest Speaker and Member of the Club, Donald Begg.

Donald served in the Royal Navy for eleven years after leaving school, and since then has worked in marine insurance as a Lloyd's broker, now semi-retired. He has sailed all his life and qualified as a Yachtmaster Ocean in 2006. He bought Lydia, a Bowman 48, in 2014, and sailed from Lymington to the West Indies in September of that year. He subsequently sailed in stages around the world, returning to Lymington in 2020. Donald and his wife Nina live in Winchester.

Donald will be sharing some of his many yachting experiences with us.

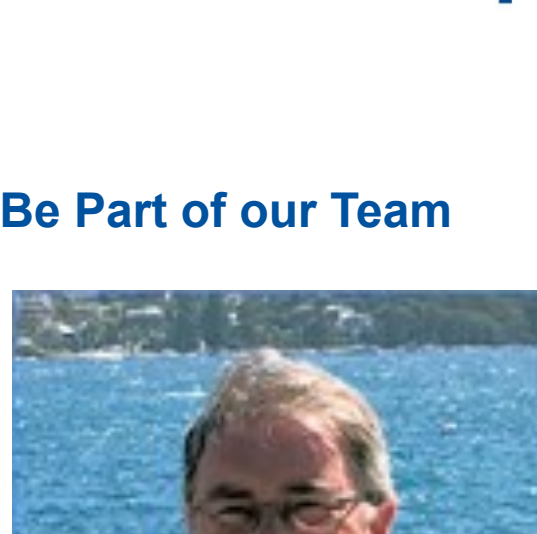
For the main poster with all information including the menu - [Click](#)

Details of how to book - [Click](#)

Online reservation - [Click](#)

George Trevelyan
Capt. of Cruising

Online Art Group 26th April 2021



As the lockdown restrictions ease and the boating season settles - inexorably, if not warmly, into Lymington hearts, the online Art Series is taking a break. We wish all Royal Lymington artists a wonderful summer, full of painting opportunities.

The Autumn Art Exhibition will, all things being equal, take place in November and this year there is a theme - nautical paintings which, if possible, reflect life at the Yacht Club during the past 100 years.

The final image for Winter/Spring 2021 is here. As usual, pictures inspired by this, or any other images that have been posted on the website over the past few months, will be happily received. We are hoping that we will have a Flag Officer's Favourite Picture to post up in the next newsletter

Please let Josie Nieves have a .pdf or .jpg of any images you may produce from it as soon as you are comfortable with your work. (jnieves1@mac.com).

Josie Nieves
Art Czarina

Eileen Caulcutt Elliot 1926 - 2021 A notice of remembrance



Eileen was a beautiful and fun loving spirit, much loved by all who knew her. She passed away peacefully on the late of Wright on 5th April. With her unlimited generosity and unflinching love and support, she created many happy memories for all of us. She will remain in our hearts forever.

In accordance with her written request, an unaccompanied cremation will be followed in time by a scattering of her ashes at sea by close members of her family

A small group of people who cared for her during the last two years of her long and adventurous life will gather insofar as Govt. regulations permit to bid her 'Adieu'

We invite you to join us, wherever you are in raising a glass to Eileen at 18:30 BST on 30th April

[mykeeper.com/profile/EileenElliotV](#) Tributes and photos can be posted on Password : solent

Donations will be accepted at the Gurkha Welfare Trust - twt.org.uk

How the Club became Royal

It is appropriate in the lead-in to our Centenary year, to reflect on how the reborn Lymington River Sailing Club of 1922, blossomed into the RLYMJC that we are today. We know of two powerful and important founder members of the Club: Major Cyril Potter and the Hon. Mrs Cecil Brownlow - Angela - both of whose memorable sketches grace the western end of the Island/ Needles Room. Between them, they are responsible for the birth and the development of the Club and, in Mrs Brownlow's case, its care during the war.

From its energetic early days, at Blakes, Potter's house near the entrance to the ferry pier, huge strides were made to establish the Club, as both a shore-based entity and its growing position as a source of waterborne activity. Potter was a man of vision, energy and ambition; from the outset, he wanted the Club to develop and be recognised as an eminent 'honorary' of yachting in the western Solent. It was no surprise, therefore, that he should want that recognition to include the accolade of becoming a Royal yacht club.

For many more intriguing details and how Cecil Potter, backed up and pushed on by The Hon. Mrs Brownlow managed to 'get the ball over the line' read on here [Click](#)

Be Part of our Team

We currently have THREE exciting opportunities to join our crew.

- Interim General Manager
- Accounts Assistant
- Membership Services Administrator

Sadly, although Hayley Seery has had a great start to her tenure here at the Club and very much enjoys it, she will be leaving us for a permanent opportunity that she understandably couldn't refuse, when set against the temporary nature of the interim role. We wish her all the very best and are sad to see her go so soon. Therefore it means we are looking for her replacement.

We are also searching for a part time Accounts Assistant, and a Membership Services Administrator needed to assist our Office staff.

All candidates will ideally have a passion for the yachting industry but this isn't essential; experience, enthusiasm, and energy are more important to us.

For more information about all three positions, please click here: [Click](#)

We'd be lost without many of the people who keep the wheels turning who aren't so visible to our Members and customers and opportunities in these areas can be rare, so if you would like to join our expanding team then please email your CV to vice-commodore@rymjc.org.uk and Gillian@rymjc.org.uk.

The last View from this Editor's Chair

Club visitors will have noticed that the Club Garden is now looking less bare. The battens and trellises are on the walls and at the bottom are several climbing plants that one day will fill the walls with glorious colour. Within the next week or two, further planting will occur so that in the summer it will look lovely. Look out for it as you pass by.

The Easterly wind continues to reduce temperatures on the balcony where many Members have been dining and discussing. The upper balcony gets quite full with those who do not wish to dine, particularly on Friday and Monday evening dinghies.

Today the Club announces that this Newsletter is going from a weekly to a fortnightly offering. It will also be published sometime on a Tuesday. This seems a good time for the current Editor to hang up his green eyeshade, park his blue pencil and slide off to Portugal and sail his boat, along with the previously mentioned Mrs Editor.

I have enjoyed putting something out there to keep y'all informed, hopefully entertained and most of all connected to your Club during the darkest days of Lockdown. But my work is now done and it is time for someone else to pick up the baton and run with it.

I offer my sincere thanks to Gillian who has been a stalwart of the composing team helped by Maria and Vicky.

So, from Newsletter Towers it is "Fare Well & Fair Winds" from me.

Stay safe everyone.

Peter Bell ex-Editor
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