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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Monday 29th March 2021

Titled : A la recherche du temps perdu

**The Club is currently closed, but we are preparing to open the office every day including Saturday & Sunday mornings from March 29th**

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Thanks, Team RLymYC

### Restaurant and Bar



MOSIMANN'S

at

THE ROYAL LYMINSTON  
YACHT CLUB

From 12th April until 16th May, the current Govt. regulations allow Mosimann's to offer table service for food and/or alcohol on the outside areas of the Club. Tables undercover are available and are limited to two households or 'the rule of six'. The initial plan for this period is to offer the following weekly schedule subject to demand:

- **Monday - Open 16:00 - Last orders 20:00**
- **Tuesday & Wednesday - Closed**
- **Thursday to Saturday - Open 12:00 - Last orders 20:00**
- **Sunday - Open 12:00 - Last orders 15:00**

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

Book a Table here

Click

The Mosimann's Menu is coming soon.

## Some Essential Reminders & Updates

### Club Reopening - Restaurant & Bar

To see the 'Road Map' for the Club reopening following the latest Government publication:

[Click](#)

### Mosimann's Click and Collect Service

See [here](#) for the Menu (with items and pricing) and instructions for ordering, or you can even refer to the front page of the Web Site, where there is also a link. This service (Wed-Sat) is being offered to non-Members so if you know someone who would like a lovely dinner and is not a Member, why not let them know, or even put a Menu in their letter box.

### Real Duplicate Bridge Monday 16:30

Last week's winners were NS Carol & David Hayles EW Marilyn & Geoff Holmes There were 11 tables. Full details on joining for today (the penultimate) Bridge night are here.

[Click](#)

### Cruise for Motor Boats to Poole 30<sup>th</sup> March

Meet on the Club Forecourt at 09:00 for a socially distanced briefing then departure at 09:45 followed by departure from the River Mouth at about 09:45. Full details here

[Click](#)

### Penguin Trophy 2<sup>nd</sup> April

For full details – see below

### Club Pontoon

Please be advised that on the morning on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, the south end of the Club pontoon will be reserved to facilitate the running of the Penguin Trophy. (See below) The event is scheduled to finish by approx. 13:00 & after this, full access to the pontoon will resume.

### Shipmates Egg Decorating and Afternoon Tea 4<sup>th</sup> April

Easter Sunday Full details below.

### RNLI Bridge Comp

Click for details of the Final bridge night on April 5<sup>th</sup> -

[Click](#)

### Mariners Scavenger Hunt

Easter Monday April 5<sup>th</sup> 14:00-17:00

[Click](#)

### Spring Series

Starts on April 11th - to enter

[Click](#)

### RIBAX group raid 13<sup>th</sup> April

Note for diary : off up the River Itchen or Hamble – Details to follow from contact [nickryley84@gmail.com](mailto:nickryley84@gmail.com)

### Cruising Dinner – 21<sup>st</sup> May Black Tie

Logs to [georget0104@gmail.com](mailto:georget0104@gmail.com) by April 21<sup>st</sup>

### Book Club

*A Town like Alice* by Nevil Shute; read & discuss by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 15:00

Meeting ID: [838 9211 7940](#) Passcode: 009592

### Details of all Club based Yoga and Pilates Classes

[Click](#)

Hot Link to Coffee Mornings Meeting ID: [845 8593 5579](#) Passcode: 346480

[Click](#)

Hot Link to Happy Hour Meeting ID: [812 2615 4445](#) Passcode: 864279

[Click](#)

Hot Link to Online Lectures.

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Previous Junior and Youth Online Lectures See them here

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### Club House Sailing Facilities post 29<sup>th</sup> March

After 29<sup>th</sup> March, if you are involved in a sailing activity, Toilet facilities will be available. They cannot be used as a changing area. The Men's changing room will remain closed, and the Ladies Changing rooms will be Unisex, bubbles only.

### Club House Hours & Pontoons

Just to remind ALL Members that the Club house is closed, but the pontoons are open and the phones and doors "manned" from [0900-1700](#) hrs on weekdays. **All** charges for staying on the pontoons are suspended forthwith, but please ensure that you speak to the Boatmen or the Sailing Manager to agree an extended stay during the day or for overnight.



## A new Racing Event – Seldén Sailjuice Spring Series



Sailors around the UK are invited to enter a new event called the Seldén Sailjuice Spring Series (SSSS) this April and May.

Its aim is to encourage sailors to go racing without breaking the rules or the spirit of Covid restrictions.

From 29<sup>th</sup> March the government is encouraging outdoor sporting activity in England, but with an emphasis on minimising travel and overnight stays. The new series encourages club members to race on their home waters, not to travel, and to submit race scores for a combined result which SSSS will produce from the country's race data. The Entry fee is £20 which includes use of a SailRacer GPS tracker for the duration of the series which starts 2-5 April.

More details are here -

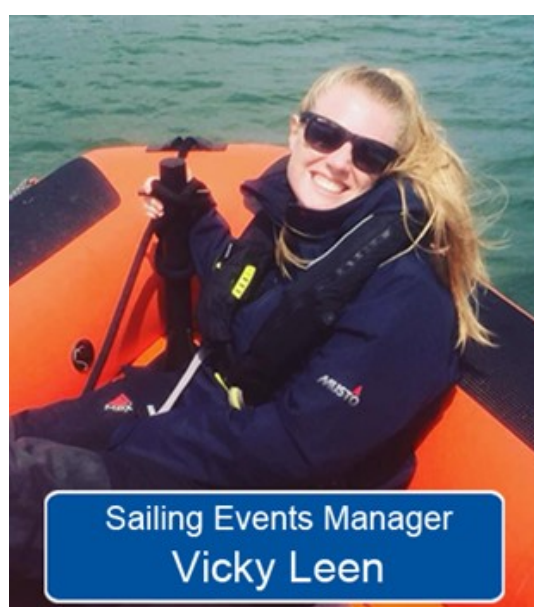
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“Sailing already ticks a lot of the boxes by being socially distanced and taking place outdoors. By minimising travelling around the country, we hope that clubs will embrace the spring series as one of the most viable options currently available,” says series organiser [Simon Lovesey](#).

For more details here is a link to the download –

[Click](#)

## Friday Evening Junior Racing



Sailing Events Manager  
Vicky Leen

Local New Forest builders, Dunford Construction Ltd are once again supporting and sponsoring the Club's young sailors' Friday night racing. This ongoing support is much appreciated by all the Clubs junior sailors.

The fourth generation building family have been members of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club since 1980. Successful Chartered Quantity Surveyor Oliver Dunford learnt to sail at the Club and now races a J80.

Run by Race Officer Steve Greene, Friday night racing takes place after school from the 16<sup>th</sup> of April to late September for all the Youth and Junior classes and regularly attracts 20plus youngsters.

With starts and finishes on the Club line, we encourage parents, friends and family to come and watch the sailing and stay for a drink and food. As restrictions are lifted, we hope to make this a real social activity for the Junior fleets to mix together.

**Vicky Leen**  
Sailing Manager

## Day Cruise to Ocean Village 14<sup>th</sup> April



The second Day Cruise of 2021 weather permitting will be, on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April to **Ocean Village** (Southampton).

If Step 2 out of lockdown goes ahead on 12<sup>th</sup> April, a variety of outdoor catering options will be available there. This event is **open to all Members**, sailing and power.

Based on previous numbers attending, we have booked 5 adjacent tables, each for 4/5 persons (mixed households, compliant with Covid rules), at the **Pitcher & Piano** from 12:00, the earliest you can order food (see the extensive menu on their website). These tables are outdoors,



covered and heated, for use only by those ordering food. Each table will be responsible for settling their own bill. Those who prefer to bring their own food, to eat elsewhere, can of course do so.

For more details

[Click](#)

**Peter Lowe, Cruising Sub Committee**  
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### Club garden renovation - Week 3



It was all going so well, until it rained. The team above (with a missing Roger Wilson) cleared all the final roots and Pampas Grass lumps. With the help of several Members, all of the shrubs and the majority of the roots have now been removed from both the Northern and the Southern site. A tremendous amount of effort indeed.

During the week, we will be purchasing the Trellises from a local Trellis suppliers, (not North Wales) painting them appropriately and preparing them for installation.

Next Thursday we will continue to separate soil from stone and start bed preparation, which had to stop when the rain started. Jane is preparing to order the plants for mid April, so it would be great to get the planting completed before the end of April.

A few Members are required to help with final preparations, we have three already. Please liaise with Stephen Crates if you think you can turn up at 09:00 hrs on Thursday 1st April [stephencrates@gmail.com](mailto:stephencrates@gmail.com)

### Club Mailing



Our Club mailing is ready to go out to you all this week. It has been prepared by our volunteers: Jim Evans, Frances Evans, David Weller and Shireen Crowe – a very big thank you to them and to all the volunteers who have signed-up to hand deliver.

We have had a great take up with only a couple of areas not covered. Coming to you this week will be: the latest Pottership Magazine, Members' Handbook, the Sailing & Powerboating Programme and all the key dates for your diaries for our Centenary year.

The mailings will be ready to collect from 09:00 on

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> from the back door of the Club.

### A virtual tour of Discovery Shipyard and Social



You are warmly invited to the largest-ever virtual inter-yacht-club event. On 12 April at 19:00 BST we will be hosting the Royal London, Royal Lyminster, Royal Southern, Royal Thames and Marblehead yacht clubs for a unique tour and Q&A session with the world-renowned Discovery shipyard.

Harry Lightfoot of Discovery Yachts will be our guide during this unique event. We will not only be given the opportunity to get under the skin of these fabulous world-girdlers, but also learn some of the secrets of a yard that combines age-old skills with cutting-edge technology. Questions



are warmly welcomed and there will be a chance to socialise across all the clubs - we look forward to seeing you on the night and raising a glass to a better sailing season ahead.

To book your place simply sign up using the link below. You will be sent joining details for the Zoom meeting on the day.

[Click](#)

## Dinghy Park and Balance Pond



The 2021 Dinghy Park & Balance Pond allocation letters should be hitting doorsteps by the time you read this newsletter. We now ask that all dinghies that have been temporarily berthed in the parks over the winter are removed & all Optimists and RS Teras should be stored in their allocated rack spaces. Should illegally parked dinghies persist in not being removed from the Dinghy Park, actions will have to be taken as per the dinghy park regulations.

This year the Balance Pond has been redesigned to allow homes for a few more dinghies. The kerb stones have been removed to enable this & we thank those

Members involved. The Scows that were in the Balance Pond for winter storage have now been moved into their new correct spaces so this should enable the new spaces to be found.

Thank you to all for taking part, especially those who missed the Scotland/France rugby match to do so, you all made it a fun evening. It is unlikely we will be doing this again in this format until the winter at least.

**Vicky Leen**  
Sailing Manager

## Monday Evening Dinghies



This year's Monday Evening Dinghy racing begins with a briefing on Easter Monday 5<sup>th</sup> April on Zoom at 18:00 for competitors and 18:45 for race team and safety boat crews. The first race will be on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April, with a committee boat start in the Solent as it is low tide that evening. All the details will be posted on the website here:

[Click](#)

Please remember to put your 2021 dinghy park disc clearly on your boat and put it in the right berth or move your boat out of the dinghy park if it doesn't have a berth allocated, as the dinghy park

will be filling up this week.

**Luke McEwen**  
Captain of Dinghies

## Vince's Quiz Returns - again



After the deluge of positive feedback requesting a second go, we bravely went ahead and did a Zoomy Vince Quiz again. It was the same production team as before.

A big thank you again to Vince, ably supported by Peter Bell and Roger Wilson, for bringing in another successful quiz last Friday. The 7 teams were full of lovely patient folk, as there was a small glitch at the beginning, but this was swiftly resolved. The quiz was more Brian Rix farce than the Matrix this time, as Vince and Peter popped in and out of "breakout" rooms at will. Apparently, this was quite startling if you weren't expecting it. Congratulations must go to The Country Set, led by Heather Jones, who won by a smidgeon, they finished a closely run race by leaping into the top spot with 38 points.

Teams	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Total
All sorts	4	5	4	4	5	5	5	1	33
The Vaccinated	5	5	5	3	5	4	5	5	37
General Recall	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	4	33
Socialites	4	5	5	4	5	5	5	4	37
Lockdown Hounds	4	5	5	4	5	5	4	4	36
Baldwicks beautiful									
Bird Boxes	2	5	5	5	5	5	5	4	36
The Country Set	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	38

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**Mary Bell**  
Chair Social Committee



## Online Art Group 29th March 2021



As Lockdown eases, what better to paint than a picture inspired by the Cornish sea and landscape.

This image does not have to be copied or represented exactly, if the artist does not wish to. As usual, it can instead serve merely as an inspiration for a piece of art which looks completely different.

Last week's picture has not, as yet, inspired anybody (there is still time) but there are 3 pictures by Christina Young supplied, which were drawn from earlier images.

[Click](#)

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. ([rjnieves1@mac.com](mailto:rjnieves1@mac.com)).

**Jose Nieves**  
Art Czarina

## Zoomy Lockdown Talent - another entry



Thank you to fellow Club Member Peter Bell who solved the tricky problem of how to balance a ring tree on a very small shelf. The ring tree was 40 x 40 cm but the shelf was only 23 cm. so it kept falling onto the floor. It doesn't anymore, so the lady in question can now insist that her husband buy more jewellery as it no longer falls on the floor and under the bed..

Hopefully this will inspire you to share *your* latest project with us – anything you have been doing to keep you occupied in lockdown.

If your video is on your computer please send them directly to Gillian by using the free & easy **We Transfer** website (no registration required) <https://wetransfer.com/>

Once you are there click on the 'We' logo at the top left which opens up an area for you to transfer your files – please send your file to [Gillian@rlymyc.org.uk](mailto:Gillian@rlymyc.org.uk).

If your video is on your **phone**, please use **What's App** and send to Gillian's work mobile: [07516029745](tel:07516029745).

**Mary Bell**  
Chair Social Sub Committee

## The Penguin Trophy - 2nd April Good Friday



The Penguin Trophy is one of the Club's most coveted prizes, often attracting Olympic-level sailors. It is raced for annually by Members sailing in loaned Scows, in the Lymington River close to the Club. The postponed 2020 edition of the event will be sailed on the morning of Good Friday (2nd April) 2021. Scows can be sailed single-handed (with no jib) or double-handed. Please enter online by 26th March.

Full details will be posted on the Club website,

[Click](#)

**Luke McEwen**  
Captain of Dinghies & Event Organiser

## Easter Sunday 4th April



Take the stress out of cooking this Easter Sunday and enjoy one last lockdown takeaway with an indulgently delicious Cream Tea freshly prepared by Executive Head Chef Nick Hebditch for £ 22.50 for two, complete with a Fun Quiz and mystery prize.

Following the great success of our recent Shipmates' cookie decorating event, Nick Hebditch has put together another how-to video but this time he is decorating his homemade Easter eggs with the opportunity for shipmates to show us what they can do too.

For details of what you will get and how to order your Tea, as well as details of the Shipmates egg decorating

[Click](#)

## RNLI 10K and Children's Fun Runs



same time.

The event sponsors and supporters have generously supported again and they have come up with a new exciting ribbon for the medals this year to mark this (hopefully) 'one-off' event. There will also be a prize for the greatest sponsorship money raised.

Also there is a separate Children's Fun Run running alongside the annual event,

The RNLI hope you are up for the challenge and find their virtual event motivating and as exciting as all the volunteer Crew at Lymington do. This event has been organised, as always, by the Lymington Lifeboat volunteers and all proceeds will go to the Lymington Lifeboat Station, so be assured that whilst you are benefiting from exercise you are also donating to a very worthy charitable cause.

Events can be held for nearly all ages in any safe location between 09:00 on the 7th May 2021 and 18:00 on 9th May 2021

For more details and links to social media –

[Click](#)

## The View from the Editor's Chair

The Club has just announced the hours allowing us in to use our external facilities – I can only encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to come down to the Club when you can, and use what you are entitled to, and what you have paid for. I will be there – you can always say Hello to me.

This week's photo is a reminder to us all (& thank you J-P Sartre) that we had good times before and that we can recover them. Sailing events are restarting and so are our Wheelie events too. All is not lost – as the ex-Vera said "We will meet again" and the stability and the resurgence of in-Club relationships are coming soon.

Vince's Quiz worked; all who turned up had a lovely evening in a very close contest. I failed to make a massive error and so the comedy quotient was reduced. Vince was on form, as ever and things went relatively smoothly. 'Tis a shame we get it all together as we wind down our winter activities. By this October we will all have forgotten how it all works and so the cycle will repeat. Such is life.

The Club garden continues to require some work. While all of the roots and shoots have been removed, it is now time to separate out the pebbles and reduce the volume of dirt. We have plans & equipment for this. We can offer Members bags of good quality dirt (very valuable in Waterworld, and no need to dive for it) and pebbles, which can be used on your drives. Just turn up and collect after 09:00 on Thursday

Lockdown in Lymington continues as it always should. The Quay is getting quite crowded at times these days. There are queues for the coffee shops and Fish'n Chips are being consumed at lunchtime. There are still some Herberts who feed the gulls, could someone please put those notices back up again.

Stay safe everyone.

**Peter Bell – Editor**

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