



Your RLYmYC Newsletter

Monday 29th June 2020

This week's edition is getting exciting. The taste of the Bar and Kiosk being open is almost tangible. The 4th of July can celebrate a revolution – I suspect it will be down at the Club.

If you have anything to add, or a photo that can be used on our masthead (see above) Send to sail@rlymyc.org.uk. Please provide all content (including images) attached to the email in a word document as suggested within the document to [download here](#).

This week's photo is of Nereida in Victoria Harbour BC Canada. It is the vessel in which the globe trotting Jeanne Socrates circumnavigated the world several times.

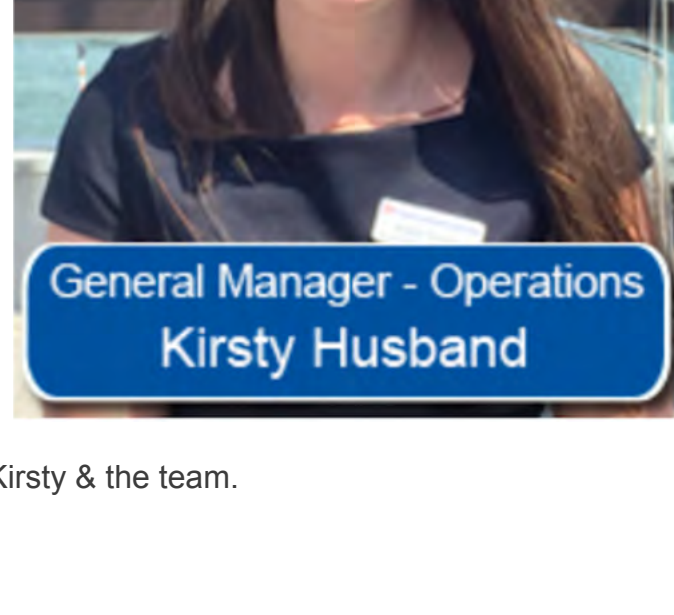
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Thanks, Team RLYmYC.

An Inspirational message from the General Manager



Kirsty & the team.

The team at the RLYmYC cannot wait to welcome our lovely Members back into the Club. We are currently busy preparing the first floor so as to keep you safe and provide you with an initial but limited service, similar to that requested by the replies from around 170 Members from our last survey.

We advise you to keep an eye out for the announcements coming this week (most likely by email) of how and when you can use your Club.

We will definitely be opening for a limited bar service on Saturday 4th July & the Clubhouse will be open Thursday - Sunday from the 9th. Restrictions based on Government guidelines will be in place and more details of how the first floor will operate on a day to day basis will follow, but in the meantime, we just can't wait to welcome you back.

From our Vice-Commodore - John Tudor

I want to take this opportunity to explain how your Flag Officers, supported by the General Committee, are deciding when to open up our facilities and restart our sailing programme.

Our paramount requirement is to safeguard our Members and employees; we will not compromise on this. We are fortunate that we have Dr Peter Blick (Rear Commodore House) and Professor Allan Hill (Captain of Racing) able to provide us with medical advice as we try and digest the emerging advice from Government, which sometimes has lacked precision and clarity in its initial instructions.

For the full explanatory text [click here](#) to download

Club Rowing Dinghies

A message from our Sailing Manager

Please can all Members when taking a rowing dinghy, return it back to the pontoons before going sailing. Currently we have no Boatmen at the Clubhouse collecting dinghies, if rowing dinghies are left on Member's moorings, this limits others being able to get afloat. I thank the Members that have been complying with this request.

As a reminder; to avoid cross contamination, the oars have been removed and are stored next to the Club's east door. Members are encouraged to wear their own gloves and sanitize the oars using the spray and wipes provided before and after use. The oars are to be returned to the holders.

Mayflower 400, 15th August - Parade of Sail

Advanced Warning

The RSYC Captain of Cruising is pleased to announce that the Grand Parade of Sail in Southampton water is set for 15 August, 2020 to commemorate the departure of the Mayflower and Speedwell in 1620.

Please advise Laurie directly if you would like to take part. Details will be available on application to lauriebates@mac.com

Full details can be found by [Download here](#)

Online Crane Booking

The crane and mast derrick will be in operation from the afternoon of Wednesday 1st July - Friday 3rd July. Bookings will be made on a first come, first served basis.

To make a booking, please [click here](#).

Club Organised Group Sailing

For this week's activities please [click here](#)

Reports from our Sailing Groups

Please click on the title below to download the report

[Juniors](#)

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Junior Race Week - Monday 17th to Friday 21st August

(Advance pre-warning)

The Club has decided to host a new style Junior Race Week in August if Government Guidelines allow. The event will be open to all; 21 years of age and below. The measures to protect public health mean that whatever we may be able to organise will look and feel different to previous years. It would be easy to cancel but equally young members are telling us that if it is possible, they would love some activity on the water.

The government is due to review the current measures in the next few weeks. Our plan is to keep these under review and if at all possible, organise something in a Covid secure way.

Firstly we have to measure the enthusiasm and support that this venture will receive from Club members and we ask that you respond to our questionnaire as this race week would very much be one in which parental involvement would be essential.

For the full article & questionnaire [click here](#)



Which logo do you want the Club to use for 2022 to celebrate our Centenary year?

See all the designs [here](#)
Vote for your favourite [here](#)

Voting is open until midday on Tuesday 30th June. (eg Tomorrow) The judging panel will then make the final decision on which is the winning logo design.

More information can be found [here](#)

Our Cruising Plans for July

On Wednesday 1st July the tides are perfect for a day cruise to Studland Bay. George and Julia Trevelyan on Late Again plan to go. To join this and other "Pop up" cruises in company contact George - george104@gmail.com - sending your mobile number to join the Connected Cruisers WhatsApp group.

Tuesday 9th July- the Day Cruise to Warsash is cancelled. However Gerry and Carolyn McCafferty, both on the Cruising sub Committees, are planning to sail that day to Island Harbour on the Medina and picnic on the marina's foreshore. Email them your mobile number if you'd like to cruise in company oxleyslodge@hotmail.com

Happy Hour - 24th June 1800 - 1900

We had the last Happy Hour and bid farewell to our online friends and "see you in the Club - soon" was banded about. My thanks to Les being the only other person who has attended every one, and I hope all those who joined over the last 3 months enjoyed the 'savage craic' that ensued.

Yoga & Pilates

Do you normally attend yoga or pilates lessons at the Club? Some of the teachers are continuing online classes until we can meet again. Please look on the Home Port page under [Online Social Activities](#) for details. Please would you make contact with the teachers, as they would like to chat to you first to make sure it is suitable for you.

Vince's Mini Quiz

Another tricky quiz this time from Vince, how good is your knowledge of French Cultural icons. Check it out [here](#).

Online Book Club

The next online book club meeting will take place on Thursday 9th July at 3pm. Don't forget to join us if you can. Just follow the zoom link below.

We shall be discussing *The Summer Isles* by Philip Marsden

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86282559543> to manually log in please use;

Meeting ID: 862 8255 9543 Password: 592316

For details of future books to order [here](#)

Online Art Club

New picture for Monday 29th June

Always wanted to find your artistic side? Jose invites you to participate in the online Art Group, where she will post a picture every Monday and invite you to share your artistic impression of this by the following Monday via email to Jose Nieves. All of your pictures will be displayed a week after Josie has received them - see Rules [here](#)

Online Coffee Morning

10:30 - 11:30 Tuesday & Thursday

We host the last 2 coffee mornings this week on Tuesday and Thursday 10.30 to 11.30.

We will wish our zoomy coffee morning friends a fond farewell for now and thank you for your company during these past few months. With the exciting news that the Club is re-opening, we look forward to chatting in person over a drink or two soon, and anticipate the extra special day when our "out of towners" can come to visit in real life.

Tuesday: Meeting ID: 886 7239 9375
Password: 444656

Thursday: Meeting ID: 899 6926 3039
Password: 520061

The ever hiding mythical Club Cat

This is your last chance to find the Club Cat as next week we will open his home up and he cannot bear all those people tramping around his own personal fiefdom (you know what cats are like)

Last week he was at the very top of the stairs. So where is he this week? You may wish to ask your father or Grandfather for a clue - which is in the picture. As you can see, he is feeling a bit grumpy this week

Click [here](#) for the picture.

Paddleboards



We expect to launch our Paddleboard offering in the next couple of weeks and will be sending a specific email about this shortly.

Pauline's Sun Advice

Due to the current fantastic weather we are anticipating, we are re-issuing our resident specialist's advice for living warmly on our planet.

[Download here](#)

Member Assistance

Please remember that if you need any help because you are isolating or self-isolating contact [Hilary Tudor](#) who is coordinating the activities of the Club Members who have offered their assistance.

From the Website & Newsletter Team

This week sees the termination of the rest of the online social activities. We say "Farewell" to the Coffee mornings and the Happy Hour. Items like the Book Club and the Jose's Arts Group continue. However on the positive side, it looks like we are turning back into a yacht Club with sailing activities, replacing our online social activities. Hoors!



An update on the Website use from last weeks figures - The graphic on the left shows that we had 826 visitors to the site last week, up by 5%

The graphic on the right shows that most visitors lived in Lymington and surrounding conurbations. We should not ignore those who live on the Continent as well as those in North America who also visit the site (OK not in vast numbers considering their populations but still) As we said last week visit are increasing but still room for more.

It also shows that the 4th highest page viewed was "When is the first floor going to open, and what will it serve" so we can see a desire from Members to get back into the rhythm of visiting the Club. The lead article from Peter Blick RCH should help explain the Club's plans. There will be more detail as of NEXT Monday as these plans have been fully finalised yet. A work in progress.

The Club cat remains elusive. We have still not heard of ANYONE guessing his resting place correctly. He intends to retire after this newsletter as there will soon be too many people in HIS Club.

Remember "Click here" to website, "Download Here" PDF into your downloads folder for viewing.

We continue to encourage you to submit thoughts, photos and pages. See guidelines [download here](#), then send to here sail@rlymyc.org.uk

We hope you appreciate and use the Newsletter. It is designed for you.

The Team

