



# Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 30th March 2022

#### Dear Members,

The Club was a hive of activity at the weekend! Many thanks to all the volunteers who gave up their time to be at our Open Day and Crew Match, both of were a great success.

Many thanks also to the volunteer team on and off the water at our first sailing event for the year, the RS Feva Spring Championships. The Club was buzzing with young sailors and their parents, with over 125 enjoying a meal together in the evening. Well done to all the RLymYC sailors who took part, in particular to Mark Jenkins Jauma who won the event with his crew Alex.

Congratulations to Hattie Rogers, who at the weekend was crowned SailGP WASZP Inspire Racing female champion at the Grand Final in San Fransisco.

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLymYC team and remember, look out for and like our posts and stories on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>LinkedIn</u>!

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence Commodore



# **Congratulations Hattie! SailGP Inspire Champion**

Massive congratulations to Hattie Rogers who is the SailGP - WASZP INSPIRE Racing female champion! Hattie led her races from start to finish at the Grand Final Championship of Champions in San Fransisco. Before the Grand Final, Hattie had the amazing opportunity to step up to the F50 and had a chance to drive - unofficially becoming the fastest women helm in sailing in the World (at 48.2 knots!!)

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# Our 2022 Spring Series starts this Sunday 3rd April Last few days to enter our Spring Series!

Our 2022 Spring Series sponsored by Gallagher Insurance starts on Sunday! If you have not already entered the series, taking place on Sunday 3rd, 10th, 24th April and 1st May, then be sure to register by Saturday! For those already entered, remember to join the <u>WhatsApp group</u> and to book a table in our restaurant for after the race. The restaurant, with Sunday Carvery, will be staying open for racers until 16:00.

If you're short of crew, contact Jack on jack@rlymyc.org.uk who can put you in touch interested crew.

Find out more and ENTER now!



## **Race Forum 5: Play the Game with Hugh Styles**

#### Wednesday 30th March at 18:00

This evening Hugh Styles will lead our last Race Forum for the season. The "Play the Game" talk will engage the audience with a tactics and strategy game (it will be played indoors and there is no need to get wet, other than having a drink!), which will help the audience develop some simple tools to help with their decision making on the race course this season. The talk will be interactive and participants will be working with their peers to help their team win the sail racing game. It looks to be a great evening of fun and entertainment!

Book your seats at Hugh's fun interactive Forum now!



## **Club success at the Feva Spring Champs**

On Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th March the Club hosted the RS Feva Spring Championships (GP4). Over 50 boats entered into this national event, including 12 RLymYC boats and 2 from KYC. The weekend granted near champagne sailing conditions for a fleet with a broad range of experience. On Saturday evening the bar and restaurant were buzzing with a fantastic atmosphere. Congratulations to all who took part, especially Mark Jenkins Jauma (RLymYC) and his crew Alex Sydenham (HISC) who won overall with four bullets in the first four races!

#### Read more



#### Thanks to volunteers at Open Day and Crew Match

The Club was a hive of activity on Saturday 26th March as we welcomed people to our Centenary Open Day and Crew Match. Representatives from many areas of the Club were on hand to show visitors around, including a selection of members' boats on the pontoon. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time both before the event and on the day.

If you missed Crew Match and would like to add your details to our Crew Register, or if you are a skipper looking for crew, click the link below.

#### Visit our Crew Register



# **2022 UK Folkboat Association International Regatta**

From 17th to 22nd September, Royal Lymington Yacht Club will be the host of two prestigious events for Nordic Folkboats: the 2022 Sessan Cup and the UK National Championships. The 2022 UK Folkboat Association International Regatta will include five days of racing in Christchurch Bay and a fantastic week of social events and activities to accompany the racing. As well as our Centenary, this year the Nordic Folkboat celebrates 80 years, making the International Regatta even more special. Entry is now open - please tell your friends!

Find out more about the Nordic Folkboat and enter the International Regatta now



## **RYA Youth Sailing Scheme: school holiday courses**

We have a number of RYA Youth Sailing Scheme courses available to book for the Easter, Half Term and Summer holidays. Book now to avoid disappointment as numbers are limited on each course.

- RYA Stage 1: 12th-13th April, 14th-15th April, 19th-20th April, 30th-31st May, 1st-2nd August
- RYA Stage 2: 21st-22nd April, 2nd-3rd June, 4th-5th August, 11th-12th August,
- RYA Stage 3: 6th-7th August, 22nd-23rd AugustRYA Stage 4: 25th-26th August
- Find out more and BOOK NOW



## **Tuesday evening oppie coaching**

On Tuesday 3rd May, evening optimist coaching will resume - every Tuesday evening until mid October. There will be two groups: "race training" and "new to the river". The latter is suitable for those of confident RYA Stage 2 or equivalent. Please contact the Optimist Fleet Captains, Fanny Rogers and Dan Howe, for more information on <u>RLymYC.Oppies@gmail.com</u>.



## **Centenary Afternoon Tea: Friday 8th April**

Book your tickets now for our special Centenary Afternoon Tea, taking place at the Club next Friday 8th April from 15:00. All members are welcome to our relaxing afternoon inspired by the Club's once famous 1920s teas! Arrive at 14:30 when Jane Clegg will give a short talk about the planting scheme chosen for the Club's new front border. Enjoy a Mimosa cocktail on arrival followed by a traditional afternoon tea with a selection of open sandwiches and savoury treats, scones with clotted cream and strawberry preserve and delicious cakes. All with a selection of teas and freshly brewed coffee. Tickets £25.

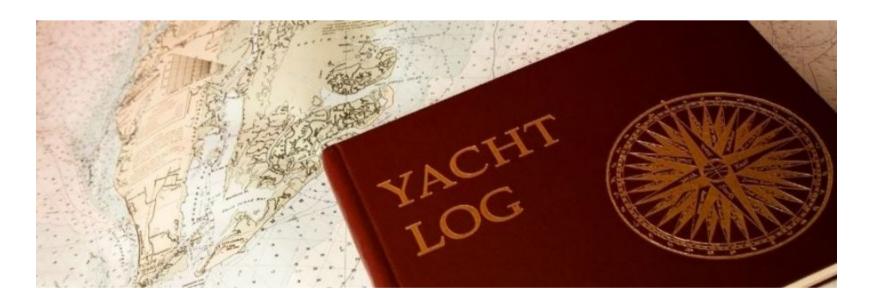
Book your tickets now!



# Quiz Night: Thursday 7th April

Join our fabulous Quizmaster Vince for the last quiz night of the season on Thursday 7th April! Supper for the evening is Thai Chicken Curry with Rice (£9.95) - please book your supper by Monday 4th April. Teams should have a maximum of 10 people, team entry is £20.00. Assemble at 18:00 with drinks from the bar. Supper will be served at 19:00.

Book your suppers by Monday 4th April and enter the quiz now!



## **Informal Cruising Dinner: Saturday 9th April**

On Saturday 9th April our Cruising Section will be celebrating spring with an informal cruising dinner at the Club. Choose either 2- or 3- courses from a delicious menu - £26.00 for 3 courses or £20.00 for just main and dessert.

Book your tickets by Tuesday 5th April



### **Scow walkers scale Tennyson Down...**

Recently twenty scow walkers plus two dogs enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather on "South Island" with not a cloud in sight. For the strollers the views from Tennyson Down were magnificent and provided compensation for the climb to the top where an unsuspecting stranger was press ganged into taking a group photo in front of the monument!

Find out more about our Scow Division



# **Sunday Carvery lunches in the restaurant**

The Sunday Carvery has returned to the restaurant menu! Available from 12:00 noon and now until 16:00 to enable Spring Series entrants to eat after racing.

Full details of our restaurant opening hours with sample Sunday menu

### Other forthcoming dates for your diary...

- 30th March: Wednesday Junior Sailing training
- 30th March: Racing Forum 5 Playing the Game (book here)
  3rd April: 2022 Gallagher Insurance Spring Series 1 (ENTER here)
- 4th April: Spring back to Scowing (<u>book here</u>)
- 6th April: Wednesday Junior Sailing training
- 7th April: Quiz Night (<u>book here</u>)
- 8th April: <u>Centenary Afternoon Tea</u>
  9th April: Scow buoyancy testing and rigging workshop
- 9th April: Informal Cruising Dinner (book tickets here)
- 10th April: 2022 Gallagher Insurance Spring Series 2
- 11th April: Monday Evening Dinghy Racing Briefing
  12-13th April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 1 course
- 13th April: Wednesday Junior Sailing Safety update (2pm/7pm)
- 14th April: Scow Potters start
- 14th April: John Doerr Rules Talk
- 14-15th April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 1 course
- 16th April: Team Racing
- 16-17th April: ILCA (Laser) Fleet coaching
  17th April: Easter Sunday <u>book your table now</u>!
- 19th April: Motor day cruise to Medina
- 19-20th April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 1 course
- 21-22nd April: RYA Youth Sailing Stage 2 course
  20th April: <u>Spring Cruise to Swanwick Marina</u>
- 21st April: Thursday Night Racing Briefing
- 22nd April: Friday Evening Junior Racing Briefing
- 23rd April: XOD Saturday Points Series starts
- 23rd April: Nordic Folkboat Saturday Points Series starts
  23rd April: XOD Party
- 25th April: Monday Evening Dinghy Racing starts
- 26th April: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 27th April: Wednesday Junior Sailing starts
- 27th April: XOD Wednesday Points Series starts
  27th April: Nordic Folkboat Wednesday Points Series starts
- 28th April: Thursday Night Racing starts
- 29th April: Friday Evening Junior Racing starts
- 30th April: Team Racing
- 3rd May: Tuesday Evening Optimist coaching starts
- 6-9th May: Cruise to Bembridge
- 7th May: <u>Centenary Vintage and Classics Exhibition Day</u> 11:00-16:00
- 14th May: Duo Series starts29-30th May: Lymington Optimist Open
- 4-8th June: <u>XOD Week</u>
- 7th June: Ladies' Sailing course starts
- 18th June: Centenary Regatta and Après-Sail Festival
- 3rd September: Centenary Party

Find more information about forthcoming events on our website events calendar!



#### And finally... HAPPY BIRTHDAY GILLIAN!

This coming Saturday, we can't quite believe that Gillian will be 40! We're sure you'll join us in wishing Gillian many happy returns of the day!



#### 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 RLymYC 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: rlymyc.org.uk



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