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ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

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Club

[Annual General Meeting - Saturday 10th February at 11:00hrs.](#)

Can I remind you that meeting will take place on Saturday February 10th at 11.00 am. The documents for the meeting this year were sent electronically on the 8th of January but should any Member prefer hard copies they are available from the office. Details on the [website](#).

I am pleased to report that we are receiving a significant number Ballot papers following the emailing, for the first time, of our AGM pack. For those of you who have balked at the process it is very simple, just print off the two pages of the ballot form, make your candidate choices, put the form in an envelope marked "Ballot Paper" and add your membership number – it's on your card, then post it or hand it in to the Office. If you still prefer a hard copy of the whole pack please request one from Reception.

[The Pottership Magazine for 2017.](#)

Just a reminder that your Annual Review Magazine is available for collection from the office. If you are unable to collect a copy it will be mailed to you with the March mailing.

[General Data Protection Regulation](#)

All Members will by now have received by email or letter our request that you give the Club your "informed consent" that we may continue to hold your personal data in our records. There is no change to how we use or what we use this data for. However, to be compliant with the new regulations, we must have your consent to do so.

The third parties referred to in the consent form can only legally access and use the information for the specific purpose that we, the Club give them. This will be:

- The handbook designers - to format the info for the handbook.
- Jonas to solve individual issues or bigger database queries
- Our hardware specialist to fix / solve problems concerning our onsite hardware.

If the third parties or we decide we need the information for anything else, then we would have to consult you all again before doing so.

Every Member including junior Members needs to have completed this new consent. To fill in your copy now, please click the link below:

[Member's Privacy Preferences](#)

Thank you for your co-operation.

Kirsty Timmis, General Manager - Operations

Dinghy Park

Many thanks to all the Members who turned out on a crisp January morning to clear rubbish and weeds from the Dinghy Park and repair the membrane. Your help is very much appreciated

We are going to persist with the flexible (plastic chain-link) fencing this season; we have proved this enables us to squeeze in more boats which means more Members can go sailing.

We are working out the allocations for the coming season. Once again we have a significant waiting list so, in accordance with the Dinghy Park regulations, we will be prioritising those who make good use of their boats. We have also been able to reallocate spaces from people who have failed to respond by the renewal deadline.

We are often asked how long a Member might have to wait for a space: the answer is it depends on the boat. Optimists and Lasers can usually be accommodated immediately; the larger boats take longer. We would hope that no one would wait more than a season.

Vicky Leen & John Tudor

Membership



Celebrating 50 years as Club Members this month
Congratulations to

❖ **Edmund Gatehouse**
❖ **Richard Hunt**

On behalf of the Club we thank them for their support and hope that they will enjoy continued membership for many years to come.

Clive Sparrow
Vice Commodore



**We extend a warm welcome to the following
New Members of the Club elected on 5th January 2018**

- Jackie Andrews & James Rumens
- Martin, Julia, Albert & Timothy Barber
- Tony Graham & Heather West
- Deirdre Hume
- Nigel Jenkins
- Ian & Kitty Rawlinson
- Tom Williamson

I do hope that you will enjoy your membership of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club, and that you will become active Members both afloat and ashore at the many Club sailing and social events.

Clive Sparrow
Vice Commodore

House



Beer & Wine of the Month

Red False Bay Pinotage South Africa Young, bright, fruit driven Pinotage with dark spice 14%

Bottle: £17.70 **250ml:** £5.90 **175ml:** £4.45 **125ml** £2.95

White False Bay Chenin Blanc South Africa This wine displays classic baked apple & zippy citrus aromas with soft, delicate apple fruit on the palate balanced by crisp acidity. 12.5%

Bottle: £17.70 **250ml:** £5.90 **175ml:** £4.45 **125ml** £2.95



Tuesday 13th February 2018

The kitchen will be closed on Tuesday 13th February due to Kitchen Maintenance.

Sandwiches & cold eats will be available at lunch time but there will be no food offering on Tuesday evening.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Social

6 Nations Rugby - LIVE!

We will be showing all games here in the RLymYC Bar starting this Saturday at 14:15. The highlight of the weekend being the England vs Italy Game on Sunday at 15:00! Following our usual Sunday Carvery service our bar & kitchen will remain open with our new Bar Snack Menu shown below. This menu will be available for all of the 6 Nations games.

In order to book your table for our Sunday Carvery Service please click [here!](#)

We look forward to seeing you there!



The poster features the logos of the six national rugby unions at the top: England Rugby (rose), FFR (fleur-de-lis), IRFU (shamrock), Italy (tricolor), Scottish Rugby (thistle), and WRU (Welsh dragon). The main text reads 'RUGBY 6 NATIONS LIVE' in large, bold letters. Below this, an orange banner states 'BAR SNACK MENU AVAILABLE'. The menu items are listed in white text: '£5 EACH / 3 FOR £12', 'Whitebait & Tartare Sauce', 'Cheese & Bacon Loaded Potato Skins with Sour Cream & Salsa', 'Onions Rings & BBQ Sauce', 'Chicken Strips & Aioli Dip', 'Butterfly Prawns & Sweet Chilli Dip', and 'Nachos with Guacamole, Cheese, Sour Cream & Jalapenos'. A white banner at the bottom says 'ALL GAMES SHOWN' and a black banner at the very bottom says 'IN THE RLYMYC BAR'. To the right, it says '1ST GAME 3RD FEB 14 15'. A small 'PosterMyWall.com' watermark is visible in the bottom left corner.

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IN THE RLYMYC BAR

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Member's Coffee Morning: ****New Date**** Thursday 8th February 2018

Members' Coffee Morning

Join your fellow Members from 10am in the Clubhouse on
Thursday 14th December

Only £4 for coffee & slice of cake!

Representatives from the Social Sub-Committee will be there to
welcome all new members



Please see the Socials
Board to sign up!



The next All-Members Coffee Morning will be Thursday 8th at 10am. As usual there will be a representative from the Social Sub-Committee to greet all new members.

Please see the usual sign-up sheet on the Socials Board to add your name; alternatively call the office on 01590 672677 or email us at sail@rlymyc.org.uk or click [here](#) to be added to the list.

As usual there will be representatives from the Social Sub-Committee to welcome any new members who would like to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there! [Click here for more information!](#)

Movie Nights: Tuesday 6th February - La La Land (2016)



This month's movie night is the 2017 smash hit "Lion":

Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) and Mia (Emma Stone) are drawn together by their common desire to do what they love. But as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart.

[Click on the image above to register your attendance!](#)

Quiz Nights



The winter Quiz season is in full swing, the next one being Vince's on Thursday 8th February. This will include a donation from quizzers to the Lymington Branch of the RNLI. Don't forget that we are also running a second monthly quiz run by Peter J Bell! The next one is Thursday 22nd February. Please call Reception on 01590 672751 to book! Teams of 6-8, starting at 18:30.

New year's Eve - Photographs

Click [here](#) to view the photos, if you would like an original version of a photo please bring a memory stick into reception to retrieve it accordingly.

Informal Ladies Lunch

The next Informal Ladies Lunch will also be on the Thursday 8th from midday with a talk on saving the Bumblebee by Gill Perkins. Please click [here](#) for more information and call the Club on 01590 672677 to be added to the sign-up sheet remembering to confirm

your meal choices.



Valentines Week Special

We will be having a special sharing dessert on our menu this week to celebrate St Valentine's Day! A Café Gourmand comprising chocolate mousse, crème brulee, apple pie & espresso for £12 will be available during both our lunch & supper service.

Dates for your diary:

Fitting Out Party

You will soon be able to book onto the Fitting Out Party on 10th March! This year we have a 70's Disco Theme so get your dancing shoes ready!

Jive Classes

Christine Edwards is set to return from the 27th February to host beginner Jive Classes! Only 8 couples can sign up for this so check your diaries for the following dates:

27th February, 13th March, 1 May, 22nd May, 5th June, 19th June

All classes will be from 7-8pm and £80 per couple. Please call Reception to book now on 01590 672677!

Gillian Poole - Clubhouse Events Manager

Cruising

Annual Cruising Dinner Saturday 24th February

Leave the winter blues behind and join the Cruising Section for their Annual Dinner and Awards at the Club on Saturday 24 February. All are welcome to the Club's broadest forum. We have the 'Foreign Legion' with boats abroad, stalwart home waters cruisers braving the more temperate seas and Members who venture afloat in all manner of craft and rigs. Sense of humour essential! Tickets have just gone on sale! This year's guest speaker will be Lord Strathcarron, travel writer, publisher, mediator and counsellor.

He lived in the Orient for many years, working as a freelance foreign correspondent and TimeLife stringer and founded Japan + Europa Press Agency, since sold to Reuters. More recently he has written the spy thrillers *Invisibility* and *Black Beach*, and the historical travel works *Joy Unconfined! Lord Byron's Grand Tour Re-Toured*, *Innocence and War: Mark Twain's Holy Land Revisited* and *The Indian Equator: Mark Twain's India Revisited*. He is now completing the third part of a Mark Twain travel trilogy *Heart of Lightness, Mark Twain's Mississippi Revisited*, Ian has been a trustee and director of the National Motor Museum in Beaulieu. He is chairman of Unicorn Publishing Group, chairman of Sophie Macpherson Ltd, a fine arts recruitment company, chairman of Play Associates Ltd., an interior design company, and a director of Art World Alliance Ltd. He is also a civil and commercial mediator with the Civil Mediation Council. He has previously talked at the Clun about his biography of Sir Francis Chichester, *Never Fear: Reliving the Life of Sir Francis Chichester*; and has recently published his art book about the painter Sophie Walbeoffe, *Painting with Both Hands*. A keen cruising sailor he is a Yachtmaster Instructor and member of the Royal Yacht Squadron and Royal Cruising Club.v

Day Sail to Gins Farm

If not that, then come along on Wed 21 February and dip a toe in the water on the Day Sail to Gins Farm on the Beaulieu river. Lunch isn't compulsory, but is generally a jolly affair. Please contact the Office for details.

Perrin Towler, Captain of Cruising

New Year Mid Week Day Cruise - Newtown Harbour – January 2018

The event was originally scheduled for Thursday 18th but forecast gales lead to an early decision to postpone the event. Although the offending weather system passed through earlier than forecast the weather on Friday was more certain and a crisp sunny morning beckoned. This reduced the numbers somewhat as many were unable to rearrange their diaries, but we were anxious not to cancel this first event of the year.

A party of 21 in six yachts, one motor boat and the Club rib Dragoon enjoyed an excellent lunch at the New Inn Shalfleet Isle of Wight on Friday 19th January 2018.



A frosty morning in early January sunshine allowed for a gentle reach across to the island on the flood tide. We arrived in good time for coffee on board before being ferried ashore by rib for an excellent lunch of fish or steak pie in the welcoming and friendly New Inn.

All re-embarked safely in the afternoon sun, but a darkening squall line indicated that the return would bring a challenging if quick sail home. A jolly good soaking in a prolonged squall on the return passage to Lymington, with winds gusting over 32 knots in heavy rain, did not dampen spirits too much and provided a shakedown of seamanship skills. This popular event is something of a fixture in the early sailing calendar for the Cruising Section and we much look forward to next year's visit.



The excellent Wednesday Lecture Nights continue until 21st March. Sign up on the sheet on the Notice Board. There are a great variety of talks every Wednesday evening until 21st March. Due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule has had to be amended from the printed Club Programme.

- 7th February Bob Comlay - Travels with Tilman
- 14th February Harvie Woolley - The Spirits of Spring in the New Forest
- 21st February Cam Otten - Cruising on Canal Lateral & River Baise
- 28th February John Attenborough - The Mission to Seafarers- Care for those on the High Seas
- 7th March Michael Pitts - War Wrecks of the Coral Seas
- 14th March Dr Simon Boxall -The Ebb and Flow of the Tides - What determines the tides of the English Channel
- 21st March Harvie Woolley - The Staffordshire Hoard - the largest hoard of Anglo- Saxon gold and silver ever found

Sue Sutherland - Cruising Sub-Committee

Juniors

Wednesday Junior Sailing

Wednesday Sailing are busy preparing for the new season. Will you be able to help this year?

Whether you're an active sailor, keen oarsman, or a willing to learn we would love your help. Full training and a buddy system is implemented for all new helpers.

If you think you could share some of your expertise with the next "sailing" generation then come along to the Safety Briefing.

WJS Dates for your diary

The Safety Briefing – 28th March 2018 - 2pm

Get an update on what's new for this year, share ideas and promote best practice.

We also have some **Training session** for all helpers / Instructors.

- 11th April - 10:00 - 12:00 Rib training. 14:00 - 16:00 Rigging Single handers and pontoon safety.
- 18th April - 10:00 - Rigging Double handers. 14:00 - 16:00 Practice you skills

Training

Mark Laying Course (£45 to all)

- 17th & 18th March 2018

This two-day very hands on course will provide you with the skill & knowledge of how to correctly set and lay marks for all types of courses. This course is both afloat and classroom based.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
RYA Level 2 Powerboat Certificate

The courses run from 09:00hrs to 16:30 approximately, all of the above courses can be booked by replying to this email or by contacting Reception on 01590 672677.

Please note that your booking will not be confirmed until payment has been made.

Vicky Leen, Sailing Manager

Volunteers & Race Management Training

Race Team

The 2018 Sailing Event Teams Form is now available in the Volunteers section of the Club's website. Although Race Team activity may seem a long way off, the first event, the Laser Winter Regatta is being run over the weekend of the 24th and 25th of February and is less than four weeks away. This is followed two weeks later by the Optimist Spring Championships and then the Portmore Spring Series for keelboats which is run over the four April weekends. If you would like to help with any of these events please complete the Events Team Form, if you are not sure of your availability just tick the 'willing to be contacted at short notice' box and Vicky will contact you when she has any gaps in the event rosters.

The XOD early Race Team Scheduling Meeting is being held on Monday 19th February at 18.00 in the Old Sail Loft, wine and nibbles are provided to ease the process of filling the extensive XOD racing programme. If you are new to Race Team work you will find a warm welcome with the XOD teams with the added advantage of only one or two starts to cope with. If you would like to be included in the XOD Race Teams but are unable to attend on the night please forward you availability to [Judy McConnell](#) by email.

Jane Corden

Malcolm has been busy putting together an interesting and almost certainly amusing Club Race Officer Course for us. I, for one, am looking forward to attending! **Bring with you:** Pen and Paper, RRS if you have a copy.

Sign up sheets are on the Club Notice Board.

RYA Club Race Officer Course

Malcolm McKeag

Island Room - 1830 start

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 15th February

Please Note: this course is being spread over the 4 evenings. Please try and attend all four sessions.

Role of the support boat

John Whyte

Island Room - 1830 start

These sessions will cover the task you could be asked to fulfill by the Race Officer if you are driving or crewing a support boat.

Thursday 1st March

Thursday 15th March

Racing

Scows, LR - Small Boats, Large Fleets, Maximum Fun

Scow walks take place every Thursday morning in the Winter and we have been blessed with fair weather for every walk so far. Walks have been 5 to 8 miles in length and have included the sea wall and marshes to the west of Lymington, the Needles and Tennyson Down on the IoW, around Tanners and East End on the South Hampshire shore and a riverside walk from Bucklers Hard to Beaulieu and back. Future walks are planned in the New Forest and on the seawall between Lymington and Keyhaven, including a guided birdwatching walk.

Some walks are now divided into Striders and Strollers. The Strollers start a bit later than the Striders, do a shorter walk and arrive at the pub in good time for lunch.

On 15th January Jason Carrington presented 'The Development and Build of the 35th Americas Cup Class Platform (AC50)' to a packed Island Room.

On 19th February Alastair Mackay will give us a pilot's perspective of the Eurofighter Typhoon and, on 5th March, George Trevelyan will tell us about Sailing Galicia in 2017.

There will be an informal Scow Supper on Monday 5th February.

David Weller, Captain of Scows

Activities

Wheelies - Next Meets

Wheelies is doubling its activity rate and hopefully its reach. we decided to increase our frequency from fortnightly to weekly, since that's what our fitness-crazed membership wanted. Our new plan is based around a fortnightly Friday ride into the forest, along the shore, or on the Island, 15-20 miles, including a pub lunch; and in the weeks between, a Thursday ride starting and finishing at the club at 11 am, lunch at the Club.



The schedule now looks like this:

Friday 9 February tbc

Thursday 15 February Clubhouse

Friday 23 February IoW, Yarmouth, Compton Down, Freshwater, Yarmouth

Anyone wanting to join in, please contact [George Trevelyan](#)



Pilates Classes

We still have spaces on Jenny's Pilates Classes listed below so please register your interest by emailing sail@rlymyc.org.uk or calling 01590 67677. Remember to add all the dates into your diaries as not to miss one!

- Tuesdays: 10:30am 6th February to 20th March (6 weeks) excluding 13th February
- Thursdays: 07:15am 8th February to 22nd March (6 Weeks) excluding 15th February

Vince Sutherland will be running his quiz for us on at the Club on Thursday 8th February. For more details and tickets, please email Ann Brunskill.

Annual General Meeting Thursday 15th March 7.00 pm Lymington Town Sailing Club

The meeting will be followed by a short film on the Lymington Lifeboat.

Beaulieu Boat Jumble Sunday 22nd April 10.00 am - 5.00 pm

Chandlery and sails welcome Contact: John Niven 01590 678839 or Celia Lassen 01590 672881

The 17th annual Lymington Lifeboat 10K and Children's Fun Run events are now open for entries



For 2018 the event will again include last year's popular under 5 yrs run thus enabling all the family to participate. The 10K is open for entrants from 15 upwards and the Children's Run age groups are 0 – 5 yrs, 5 – 8 yrs, 9 – 11 yrs and 12 – 15 yrs, allowing 15 year olds to either compete at 2K for the Inter-school team shield or at 10K.

Dubbed by the organisers as the "Run in the Sun" as they've only had two really wet days in the events history, the 10K route follows quiet country lanes and tracks towards Keyhaven before turning back via the sea wall and Oxey Barn. For the children, one or two laps of a range of measured courses within the confines of Woodside Park provide the distances.

Enter

now at: www.lymingtonlifeboat.co.uk or www.frsystems.co.uk/lymington10k for all events that will take place on **Sunday 13 May 2018** at the **Woodside Park** venue commencing at 10:00 am.

All 10K Run finishers will receive essential re-hydration and a medal with trophies and prizes for the first three men and women and for age categories in the 10K, including a SenSpa Taster Day voucher for two each for the winning man and woman. There are trophies and prizes for the Children's Fun Run in the 5 – 8 yrs, 9 – 11 yrs and 12 – 15 yrs groups and a shield for the best school team in the 12 – 15 yrs group. The 10K runner raising the most sponsorship receives a voucher for a superb dinner at Chewton Glen Hotel and everyone raising over £25 will be entered into a prize draw. All prizes are donated by local companies.

Generous donations from local companies have covered the event expenses, which enable all monies raised to go towards the cost of Lifeboat Crew training and lifeboat operations at Lymington.

If you are not a runner then please still put Sunday 13th May 2018 in your diary to come and support the participants either in the park or on the route. Anyone who would like to help with the event on the day should contact Richard Clarke by [email](mailto:richard@lymingtonlifeboat.co.uk).

Lymington Sailability

Our next charity fund raising event is on Tuesday 27th of February, a retro themed dinner dance at Pebble Beach.

Last year's dinner dance proved very popular and sold out very quickly so to avoid disappointment just call Pebble Beach direct and book your place.

If you would like to also pencil into your diary future event dates:

- 9th May- Fashion and Beauty show at the Chewton Glen. Details for this event will be out shortly.
- 5th November- Estee Lauder, Chocolate crafting and Lunch at Pebble Beach. Again, details will be out nearer the time.

I look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Aly Gunn, Lymington Sailability

Club Sponsors & Discounts

[Click on the link for details of our sponsors and discounts available.](#)

For Sale

'Two XM Quickfit 150 life jackets, little used, serviced January 2016, £20 each, email [Mark Otway](#) (07802303336,)

Email me the details and any photos and the ad will be in one month's ePotterNews. If you don't want your contact details published, interested parties can be asked to contact you via the Club pigeon holes in Reception. Satisfied customers will be requested to make a small donation to Sailability or the RNLi. The listing of items for sale or wanted in ePotterNews does not indicate that RLymYC has knowledge of the authenticity of the advertisement and does not recommend or guarantee the items advertised and the Club cannot accept any liability in this regard.

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