



# ePotter News



ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

Welcome Neil Eccles | Logout

## October 2016

### Congratulations

#### Tom Rogers - Runner Up at the 2016 RYA Honda Youth Rib Challenge National Championships

Whittled down from hundreds of competitors, via 12 regional finals across the UK, last Sunday Tom competed against the 13 finalist in the 12 and under category, at this year's RYA Honda Youth Rib Challenge National Championships. Tom was not only representing the Club, but also the Southern Region, having won the Regional Finals in August.

With really tricky conditions, winds speeds ranging between 15-18 knots and plenty of tide, Tom drove two fantastic sub 1 minute runs, on a technically challenging slalom course but was pipped to the post by just 1.5 seconds to take the Runner-up National Champion's medal, 12 and under category. The overall junior category was won with a time of 0.58.31 and Tom had a time of: 0.59.81.

Tom said afterwards "Thank you to the Royal Lympington Yacht Club for giving me this great opportunity and to the coaches and other team members for all the support with training!

Tom with Steve Morris from Honda (UK) and Rory Reid, the new Top Gear Presenter (pictured left)



### Club

### Guests

We welcome Members bringing their guests to our Club but must remind you to ensure that you sign your guests names into the guest book so that we comply with the requirements of our Alcohol Licence. I might also remind you that a Member may sign in up to four guests at a time, but no guest may be signed in more than six times a year by any Member.

Clive Sparrow, Vice-Commodore

## Secretary's notes

### Annual Sailing and Club Review Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

A date for your diary is Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November, when the Flag Officers will present a short review of the Club's sailing and other activities in 2016. This is designed to provide an opportunity for Members to discuss Club issues away from the formality of the AGM, and this year, we plan to include a short session on 'strategic thoughts' which the GC has been addressing in the last few months. Despite the date, it is expected that this session will be more constructive than explosive!

### Flag Officers and General Committee succession

The Commodore has asked me to remind Members that there will be vacancies for positions on the General Committee for election at the AGM in February 2017. Members who would like to know more about serving the Club in this way are requested to make themselves known to the Secretary, Vice-Commodore or Commodore. I should mention that we are also seeking new incumbents in the posts of Rear Commodore Finance and Rear Commodore House, as Roger Garlick and Denise Moore respectively will complete their allotted terms at the next AGM. Again, do please make contact if you feel that your financial or hospitality/people background might allow you to contribute in one of these roles.

### Head Chef

Those who visit the Club regularly may have noticed that our Head Chef, Brian, has departed. As this happened unilaterally and without notice during a major sailing event, the Flag Officers and I are most grateful to the staff, and some Members, who rallied superbly to help to deliver the programme with the minimum of disruption.

I am delighted to inform you that we have run a successful recruitment campaign and selection process, resulting in Mr James Keyte (homophone of 'kite'), joining as our new Head Chef last week. James, who lives in Burton near Christchurch, has two decades of experience; working in senior chef positions in pubs, restaurants and hotels both in Tasmania and locally. He has already demonstrated a determination to understand the food service the Club needs, and to take the necessary management action to start delivering it, achieving favourable feedback from the outset.

I would therefore encourage you please to come to the Club and use the dining and bar facilities as often as you feel able. We are open every lunchtime, and evenings except for Sundays and Tuesdays, and we have an excellent guest lined up for Trafalgar Night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, for which please see the Social section for the poster and menu; tickets are available from Reception.

**TWO WEEKS TO GO, PLEASE BOOK NOW!**

*Kevin Podger, Secretary*

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## House

I start this report with some well-deserved 'Thank You's'. There are hosts of people who volunteer and help make the Club what it is. Amongst those, a huge thank you to the ladies on the Flower Rota who have kept the Clubhouse colourful and often fragrant throughout the summer. Also a thank you to Judy McConnell for keeping our tubs at the front door filled with colour.

Our Social Sub Committee has been busily working on the Autumn/Winter programme with some really exciting Social Events. I do hope to see many of the ladies at our Annual Lunch on the 12<sup>th</sup> October. With the theme of Alice in Wonderland it is sure to be fun. For those who enjoy the more formal events, Trafalgar Night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October has lots of tradition and an excellent speaker. The more informal Laying-Up Supper and dance is on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October. For more details click on the posters in the Social section.

Judy Ruffell has started Bridge Nights and the next is on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Vince Sutherland is ready with questions for Quiz nights starting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Details and how to book in advance are on the [website](#). Do remember to book your table on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

We will be running Movie Nights on Thursdays this winter starting on 20<sup>th</sup> October, do check the [website](#) for dates and Films showing. Thursdays mean that you can take advantage of Happy Hour before the film.

So, there is, I hope, something for everyone, and again a big thank you for all those involved in helping make it all happen. If anyone else would like to become part of making things happen do please get in touch with me, we always welcome new volunteers.

Hoping to see you around the Club.

*Denise Moore, Rear Commodore House*

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## Social

### Annual Ladies Lunch: 12th October

ROYAL LYMINGTON YACHT CLUB

**LADIES ANNUAL LUNCH**

**THE REAL ALICE**

**(in WONDERLAND)**

WEDNESDAY 12TH OCTOBER

**Menu**

Glass of fizz on Arrival

Pear & Stilton Salad on a bed of Rocket & Pine-Nuts with a Honey & Mustard Dressing.  
OR  
Parma Ham & Stilton

Chicken Breast stuffed with Sun-Dried Tomatoes, wrapped in Parma Ham, with Crisped Potatoes, Mango-Tout & Red Wine Jus.  
OR  
Salmon Steak with a Herb & Lemon Crust, served with a Hollandaise Sauce, Baby New Potatoes & Green Beans.

Coffee & Petit Fours

12:30 - 15:00 HRS  
£17.50 per Ticket

Tickets Are Available at Reception

WITH GUEST SPEAKER  
**ANGELA TREND**

Trafalgar Night: 21st October

ENGLAND EXPECTS EVERY MAN WILL DO HIS DUTY

**Trafalgar Night Dinner**

21st October 2016

TIME: 19:30 for 20:00 Carriages at: 23.30

Tickets: £43.00 per person, available from Reception (includes all Wine & Port at the table)

DRESS: BLACK TIE WITH MINIATURE MEDALS OR SERVICE UNIFORM

*Horatio Nelson*

With Principal Guest Rear Admiral Nick Lambert RN Rtd

 Rear Admiral Nick Lambert joined the Royal Navy as a seaman in 1977 and retired as head of the RN Hydrographic Service in 2012. In between, he served in Her Majesty's Ships Birmingham, Ark Royal and Cardiff and commanded Brazen and Endurance. He speaks with relaxed authority stemming from his fascinating experience of operations in high latitudes, electronic navigation, hydrography and maritime power at war in the 21st century. Also a keen yachtsman and family man, we are delighted and honoured to welcome him and his wife Beverley to help us celebrate Britain's proudest victory.

**To Start**

**A Duo of a Hot Smoked Salmon Pannacotta and Gravavlax Salmon served with melba toast and horseradish crème fraîche.**

**Main Course**

**Pepper Encrusted Roast Sirloin of Beef, chateau potatoes, glazed baby beetroot, braised fennel, chanteray carrots and a red wine jus.**

**Dessert**

**Spiced Rum Cake with hot caramel sauce and fresh berries.  
Port & Cheese**



Tickets are available from Reception, please call 01590 672677 or email [sail@rlymyc.org.uk](mailto:sail@rlymyc.org.uk)

## Racing

### Cruiser Racing

#### Tough conditions for Duo Fleet

The Duo Series concluded last Saturday with a race around the Shingles bank with gusts to 30 knots and rough seas in Christchurch Bay. The conditions forced the J80s to opt out as they weren't rigged out for reefed sails. Notwithstanding this those that did compete enjoyed some tough, fast, racing out through the Needles Channel then round a mark off Highcliffe and back through the North Channel into the calmer conditions in the western Solent, finishing off the Lymington River. The overall Series winners were Bill West's J109 Jo Jo Gunne in IRC1, Emma Gage's Sigma 33 Ephesian in LAH1 and Richard Truscott's Westerly Konsort Unity in LAH2.

Richard Truscott, Captain of Cruiser Racers

### Annual Prize Giving Dinner - 8th October 2016

If you're one of the Club's winners this year, don't forget that the Annual Prize Giving Dinner will be taking place on Saturday 8th October. Prizes will be awarded for the following events:

**Spring Series**  
**Duo Series**  
**Thursday Night Racing**  
**Monday Night Dinghies**  
**Club Champion of Champions**

For more details [click here](#)

## Cruising

### Future Events

Day Cruise to East Cowes Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October

There is a Day Cruise to East Cowes on Tuesday the 4th with an optional trip around the RNLi factory. Always an interesting visit giving an insight into the modern factory techniques employed by the RNLi in the manufacture of their RIBs.

### [Cruising Supper Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October followed by Cruising Forum on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October](#)

Looking further into October there is another of the popular Cruising Suppers on the night of Saturday 15th October which is followed on the Sunday by the Cruising Forum. Please come along to both and be prepared to tell us what you want from the Cruising Section at the Forum on the Sunday.

### [Annual Trafalgar Day Cruise to Warsash Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October](#)

On Tuesday 18th there is the annual Day Cruise to Warsash in celebration of Trafalgar Day where the Warsash Sailing Club have always made us most welcome.

### [Yarmouth Fireworks Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November](#)

November sees the Yarmouth Fireworks bash on Saturday 5th with the spectacle followed by either a warming meal in the Royal Solent YC or one of the local Yarmouth pubs.

### [Day Cruise to the Island Sailing Club Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November](#)

On Friday 18th November there is a Day Cruise to the lunch in the Island Sailing Club in Cowes. The notices and signup sheets for these events will be posted in the Club nearer the event so please enter your details to enjoy these very social occasions. Everyone is welcome, come by sail or motor, RIB or even car and ferry.

### [Circumnavigators](#)

The permanent honour board is now being produced and it is hoped that we will be able to announce the completion shortly. As mentioned previously, details of each of the voyages currently recorded are available on the Cruising Section [website](#) Log and Blogs page.

### [Cruising Trophies](#)

I have received some submissions of logs and blogs of this year's cruises but there is still time to enter your own for the many Cruising Trophies to be awarded this year. Submissions can be in printed form or electronically and either submitted at reception addressed to Captain of Cruising or sent to me by [email](#)

### [Past Events](#)

Unfortunately the weather for our events at the start of September was not kind and both the Bucklers Hard BBQ and the rally to Poole and Weymouth had to be cancelled due to rain and high winds.

However the Folly Picnic on Saturday 17th went ahead and was attended by 5 boats, 4 sail and 1 motor, bringing 17 people to the event. Following the briefing at 0900 the boats departed into a NW F3 with gusts to 4 and occasionally 5. Good time was made with all boats rounding Egypt Pt by 11:30.

On arrival boats secured to the Northerly of the two visitors pontoons. Roger Cook and guests proceeded to the Folly for lunch while Peter Bell kindly hosted the remainder to share a picnic in his capacious cockpit. The spray hood provided shelter from the brisk Northerly breeze in the Medina, but it was not sufficiently warm to linger. First boat departed 14:00 to catch the ebb back to Lymington with a comfortable sail (F4), arriving at the starting platform at 15:50 in late afternoon sun.

The report on the Caledonian Canal Charter will appear in next month's ePN as it was completed at the end of September.



George Johnson, Captain of Cruising

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## [Final Reminder - Photography Competition 2016](#)

### [Closing Date Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October](#)

#### [The rules are:](#)

The photograph must be taken 'DURING YOUR BOATING YEAR.'  
Each Member may enter one photograph, caption optional.  
It is to be a print 25 x 20 cm or 10" x 8". Not framed and not mounted.  
It is to have been taken between November 2015 and October 2016.

The competition will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

Please leave named entries in the office in envelopes marked Photography Competition.

All photographs will be displayed between Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November and Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November in conjunction with the Members Art Exhibition.

Judging will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Queries by [email](#) to Harvie Woolley.

Harvie Woolley

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## Club Foreign Legion

If you keep your boat abroad or are thinking of doing so, please come along to an informal meeting on **Friday 28th October at 11:00** after which there will be lunch for those who wish to stay. The idea is to swap notes on places, passages, officialdom and services and then to take wine with like-minded souls.

For further information contact [John Priestley](#) to confirm if you will be attending and if you are staying for lunch.



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## Looking for Hosts for return visit by Sailing Club of the Chesapeake\*\* to the Solent, Saturday 9th - Sunday 17th September 2017

A number of Club Members, having taken part in a wonderful cruise in the Chesapeake Bay last autumn with some delightful members of the Sailing Club of the Chesapeake, are planning a reciprocal cruise around the Solent next autumn. The outline plans include Bucklers Hard, Cowes (with dinner at the RYS and a tour of Osbourne House), Bembridge, Portsmouth (to include a trip around the historic dockyard) and Yarmouth. The plan is to stay in the Solent, so that the weather doesn't matter too much, and arrange a series of trips and dinners that people can opt in or out of as they wish.

Some of the SCC members would like to join us on our boats, whether sail or power, and enjoy getting to know us as well as enjoy the cruise. Some plan to stay on shore but join in the visits and dinners. They would love to stay with members on Friday 8th and Sat 9th Sept, and would then join the cruisers in Cowes and Portsmouth until the following Friday/Saturday. All of them are keen to make friends and would expect to invite their hosts back to the Chesapeake to return the hospitality. SCC is not your usual sailing club, it has no clubhouse but their ability to organize cruising in company is outstanding.

They will be sending us mini CV's and filling in a questionnaire so that we have a good chance of matching people up with hosts they will get on with, which should help; (it certainly worked for us!).

So, if you might be interested in either hosting an American couple on your boat for a week, or just hosting them over the weekend of the 8/9 September 2017, please get in touch with either Jenny or Roger Wilson (01590 679877: [rogermbwilson@me.com](mailto:rogermbwilson@me.com)) or Ann and David Brunskill (01590 677630: [ann.brunskill@btopenworth.com](mailto:ann.brunskill@btopenworth.com)).

Roger Wilson

### **\*\*The Sailing Club of the Chesapeake**

Founded informally in 1944 as The Annapolis Sailing Club - a club of sailboat owners and other persons interested in sailing organized to foster the sport of sailing. By 1949, membership had expanded geographically and the name was changed to Sailing Club of the Chesapeake. Their annual cruising schedule includes a Spring Cruise, a Rendezvous Cruise, a Mid-Summer Cruise, a Labor Day Cruise and a Fall Cruise. A number of Designated Rendezvous are scheduled at which member boats may be found, frequent invitations for Club boats to gather at a member's dock are extended, and occasional Mini-cruises fill the year with good sailing, conviviality and cordiality. Keen competition exists for the several perpetual racing trophies. All members take part in organizing the club cruises and events in one way or another. There is a huge willingness to muck in.

The Club is an active member and supporter of the US Sailing Association and the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association (CBYRA). In 1966 the Club sponsored one of the race days in the first CBYRA Race Week and continues to sponsor that and other CBYRA sanctioned events. Various members cruise outside of the Chesapeake on a regular basis, and extended Club cruises have been organized for the British Virgins, Greece, Maine, Tonga, French Polynesia, southern New England, the Bahamas, the Windward Islands, Canada's north eastern provinces and Croatia. Bermuda, the Intra-coastal Waterway, Florida, and the Bahamas are familiar cruising grounds to many of us. There are a number members who are also keen racers both locally and offshore. The Club contributes annually to a number of sailing-related non-profit organizations including the Sail Training Endowment Fund established by the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum.

# Volunteers

September has been a very busy month for volunteers, with the Monday evening late Scow series, the Late Late Thursday evening Keelboats and of course XOD racing. This in itself would be enough but The Club has also run an open event on every weekend in September making it one of the busiest ever. This all came hot on the heels of the J80 nationals held over the August Bank holiday weekend, so you might have thought that the Club would have run out of Race Team to fill all the positions required to run successful racing. Admittedly there were a few gaps but a some emails and phone calls from Kirsty and Vicky soon filled them and it has been good to see a mix of familiar faces alongside some who have not been active for some time. Last weekend we even had three generations of the Kershaw/Barnett family out on the Race team.

During the winter we will be running a series of training events to support Race Team work, details of which are below. Signup sheets will be on the boards in the New Year.

*Jane Corden*

## Training

### Race Management Training

Over the winter the Club runs sessions for Members involved, or wishing to be involved, in the provision of race events at the Club. Members new to race management are particularly welcome. The sessions are also designed to be a useful update to existing race team members, support boat drivers, mark-layers, committee boat skippers and shore based support.

The venue: Island Room. Time:- 1815 for 1830 to 2000 hours, except Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April when it is 1030 to 1200 hours.

#### Race Team Member – Introductory Course Thursday 26 January

We plan to cover the basics to get you started, or add to your other skills if you crew a support or mark-laying boat.

#### Race Team Member – Introductory Course – Practical Scenarios Thursday 9th February

We turn the Island Room into a Committee Boat and have a bit of fun.

#### Course Setting and Technology -Thursday 9th March

Computer Aids to Course Settings, Maps and Aps - Roger Wilson

#### Setting Start and Finish Lines - Tuesday 21st March

Roger Wilson (We hope, also, to get a practical session arranged the morning of Saturday 25 March.)

#### Using the Clubs VHF Radios- Saturday 08 April 2017

Island Room 1030-1200 hours

*Frances Evans*



### Powerboat Training

RYA Powerboat Training Courses recommence this month. If you have always wanted to get your Powerboat Level 2 now is your chance!

With the first course starting on the 15th/16th of October, further dates to follow through the winter.



If you have your PB2, but would now like to learn the skills to become a Club safety boat driver, come and do the 1 day PB2+ Course on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November.

Further dates and details available from the Club [website](#) or office.

*Andrew Eady, Chief Instructor Power*

# RYA First Aid Training

- 15th October
- 20th November

To book onto this course, please fill in the [training course disclaimer](#) and either bring it into the Club with payment or contact the office to book onto the course. We are able to accept payment over the phone so please do not hesitate to contact us.

Members £50 Non-members £70

Vicky Leen, Events Assistant

## Fleets

### XOD



The XODs have enjoyed an excellent season with close fought and highly tactical racing in the Saturday and Wednesday series as well as some great racing and performances at the two Cowes regattas which are the highlight of the racing calendar. And it's not over yet, we are about to start the Autumn Series!

There are two major regattas at Cowes every year in the XOD racing calendar; the newer Classic Week, which is windward/leeward racing and Cowes Week, which involves two to three hour 'round the cans' races, where competition in the XODs is thought to be some of the fiercest and the Captains Cup, one of the most prized trophies in yachting. For these events as well as others in the Solent and Poole Harbour, Lymington boats are joined by the divisions from Itchenor, Hamble, Cowes, Yarmouth and Poole which makes for excellent competition.

Stuart Jardine in *Lone Star* enjoyed an excellent Charles Stanley Cowes Classic Week, leading the regatta after the first two days and finishing third overall. Rory and Stuart Paton finished fourth in *XL* and Rory won the new helm trophy as it was his first appearance. Unfortunately Paul Woodman, Oliver James and Simon McCarthy in *Ibex* were not able to recreate their first place from 2015 but finished a very creditable sixth. A further eight boats from Lymington took part in the fifty-two boat event.

Aberdeen Asset Management Cowes Week this year was a spectacular event with excellent racing in a fifty-six boat fleet. Eleven boats from Lymington attended included two under-25 teams who received funding from the Class. Two Lymington boats were in the top ten, with *Ibex* in fourth place and one of the under-25 teams, Nik Froud, Charlie Cox and Henry Lloyd Williams in *Venus* in sixth.

Back in Lymington, both the Saturday and Wednesday series were very well attended with a total of 31 boats taking part in the Saturday series and 26 in the Wednesday series. Average numbers were approximately 18 for the Saturday series and 16 for the Wednesday series.

It is often mentioned how competitive the fleet is and how many boats are capable of winning races and the results back this up. On Saturdays seven boats achieved at least one first place with sixteen placed in the top five at least once. On Wednesdays the numbers were eight boats with at least one first place and seventeen boats achieved a top five finish at least once.

#### The overall results are as follows:

##### Wednesday Series:

1st - *XL* - Rory & Stuart Paton

2nd - *Lone Star* - Stuart Jardine, Doug Rogerson & Andy Baker

3rd - *Lucrezia* - Ado Jardine, John Evans & Chris Baldwick



4th - *X-Ray* - Robin & Louise Balme & John Renouf  
5th - *Red Coral* - Roy Froud, Robert Young & Rob Mconnel

### **Saturday Series:**

1st - *Lone Star* - Stuart Jardine, Doug Rogerson & Andy Baker  
2nd - *Ibex* - Paul Woodman, Oliver James & Simon McCarthy  
3rd - *XL* - Rory & Stuart Paton  
4th - *Zest* - Phil & Jo Brewer  
5th - *Asra* - Steve Adshead

Special mention must be made of Steve Adshead's fifth place in the Saturday series in his first season in an XOD. Well done Steve  
And finally, the winner of the Cock Boat Cup, combining the results from the Saturday and Wednesday series is: X48 XL - Rory & Stuart Paton.

*Roy Froud*

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## LR Scow

**Racing** has finished for the year. Monday evenings saw 30 boats afloat on several occasions with 35 the largest turnout. Several new members have taken part and often have been in the front half of their chosen Fleet (Gold and Silver). The average age of our racers has also fallen, a good sign for the future. One of our youngest members, Ollie Tait, will represent the Division in the Club's Champion of Champions race to be sailed in WJS Scows on the morning of 8<sup>th</sup> October.

**Pottering** continues with a Potter on every Tuesday morning as well as on the usual Thursdays until the end of October. In the past couple of years we have enjoyed some really beautiful autumn mornings and hopefully the same will apply this year so do come along and join in. Details on the Noticeboard and on the website.

**Walks** - when Pottering end the programme begins. Scow Walks take place on Thursday mornings, starting in November and running through to April/May - when Scow Potters start. The details of the week's walk are circulated by e-mail with a copy also being posted on the Scow Notice Board. To make sure you are included in these mailings please contact Frances Evans, our Walks Coordinator. Remember, you don't have to sail a Scow to take part in the walks!

**AGM Dinner** - Finally, all Scow Division Members are reminded that our first major social event of the Winter, the AGM Dinner, takes place on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November. Details will be circulated shortly.

## Scow Division visit Beaulieu River SC for return match



Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September saw seven Scows from the RLymYC loaded onto trailers for the short trip to Needs Ore on the Beaulieu River, summer headquarters for the BRSC. The occasion was the second leg of the newly-constituted sailing match between the two Clubs, both of which race Lymington Scows built by local builder John Claridge.

Conditions were nearly perfect (apart from the persistent light rain). The tide was high, the wind stayed just the right side of 20 knots from the SW and the current was fairly predictable. BRSC turned out 10 boats so 17 came to the line for the first of two races. First around the windward mark was John Evans from the Club with local Eric Williams second. Williams took the lead after the downwind legs and finished first with Evans second and BRSC's Jay Devonshire third.

The course was changed for the second race which turned into a tussle between Williams, Devonshire, Evans and Club sailor Dick Moore. Devonshire led at the windward mark from Evans and Moore. At the leeward mark Williams moved into second place behind Evans and Devonshire was fourth. On the upwind legs to the finish Williams took the lead and Devonshire moved up to second with Evans third. Close racing and enormous fun.

Back ashore the racers were treated to a splendid BBQ lunch prepared outside by some of the BRSC Ladies who bravely withstood the quite heavy rain. BRSC Scow Captain Rupert Scott thanked all concerned and presented prizes to Eric Williams and to John Evans and Jay Devonshire who shared second place. All agreed that the match should be sailed again next year.



Dick Moore, Captain of Scows

## Juniors

### 420s

Lymington's burgeoning fleet of 420s have been alternating weekends racing then training, and this appears to have been a productive and enjoyable balance. The autumn continues to be largely Lymington based, so not having to go anywhere unless we really want to, though Weymouth and Bordeaux are the only two scheduled forays further afield.



George Heathcore, Captain of 420s

### Lasers

In September the new Laser sailing season kicked off with three national qualifying events, on which the Lymington sailors held strong in all three rigs.

#### Laser 4.7



The first Laser 4.7 Ladder event was held at the WPNSA. It was also the first qualifier for sailors to make the 2016/17 RYA National Winter Squad. The sailors were tested by the mixture of weather. On Saturday the racing started in medium wind that increased by the afternoon and the last race was completed in a squall with gusts exceeding 30 kts bringing hail storm and torrential rain to the harbour. However, these conditions weren't new to the Lymington sailors and Zac West won the event by a clean sweep of 5 wins. Flo Nicholls was 6<sup>th</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> girl. (Zac in action – photo courtesy of Nick Dempsey Photography)

Two weeks later a big fleet of 46 sailors travelled to Grafham Water SC and took part in the second Ladder event which was also the final selection weekend for the RYA National Winter Squad. They endured the up to 28 knots of gusts and tough conditions on both

days. The results were similar to the previous event as Zac West won the event by scoring four firsts and two seconds.

### International

Congratulations to Arthur Fry, who attended the Dutch United 4 Regatta in Workum in the first week of September and finished 3rd overall racing against 59 Laser 4.7 sailors. (Arthur with his medal pictured right)

### Standard and Radial

The new Laser Radial and Standard season began on 17<sup>th</sup> September at South Shields SC. This event was the GBR World & European Qualifier for both rigs and the first selection event for the RYA Youth Squad. Arthur Fry and Matilda Nicholls, who recently transitioned from Laser 4.7 to Radials had their first big Radial competition against the best adult and youth sailors in the country. The sailors took up the challenge of keeping up with the Rio Olympian Ali Young, Masters World Champion Jon Emmett and 2016 Rio Olympics campaigner and Club coach Hannah Snellgrove. Hannah, by putting in an impressive set of results, inspired the other Club sailors who also achieved great results themselves:

Radial results: 4th Hannah Snellgrove (3rd Girl), 7th Milo Gill-Taylor (3rd Youth Boy), 11th Arthur Fry (5th Youth Boy), 14th Matilda Nicholls (2nd Youth Girl).

### Standard



Over the summer three of our excellent ex-Radial sailors transitioned into the Standard rig and achieve impressive results: 10th Jake Farren-Price (3rd Youth), 18th Tom Fenemore (6<sup>th</sup> Youth), 26<sup>th</sup> Robby Boyd (11<sup>th</sup> Youth).

## Training

Some of the winter training dates might change. For updates please [e-mail](#) Lymington Lasers or join the RLymYC Youth Lasers Facebook group

Dori West, Laser Captain

## Optimists

### Lymington Winter Training 2016/17

Finally our own Winter training programme is coming together. Provisionally we have training booked for the first weekend of each month during the Winter, October to March (no training in January 2017):

National Squad coach Tom Hayes will be the head coach and we will also have working with us our fantastic Lymington coaches .

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Valeria Sesto & Joff McGill, Captains of Optimists

## Lymington Sailability



On 12th of October 2016 Lymington Sailability will be holding a special fundraising Afternoon Tea at Pebble Beach. We are delighted that Clinique's ever popular Make-Up Artiste Carol Jewell and some of her team will also be joining us to demonstrate and share tips on how to achieve a great look using their latest products. With Autumn just around the corner why not treat yourself to a special afternoon and have something to look forward to once summer is over. Perhaps you could take the opportunity to spoil a friend or loved one.

For more details and to book your place please contact Becky or Aly via [LymingtonSailability@gmail.com](mailto:LymingtonSailability@gmail.com), 07738 702255 or 01590 610346.

## RNLI

Wine Tasting with cheese Wednesday 5th October 2016 6–8pm by Priory Wines

Venue - 17 Enterprise Centre, Ampress Lane, Lymington SO41 8LZ

Special offers on the night. Tickets £7 each Available from Priory Wines 01590 610007 or Celia Lassen 01590 672881 (cash only please) All proceeds to the RNLI.



**Lifeboats**

## Quiz Night at LTSC

Tickets £10 including Fish & Chips supper. To book contact Mary Reay 10590 677034

Christmas Cards – on sale at the Club Sundays 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October 11.30 am – 2.30 pm

Christmas cards are now on sale at the shop and will be available at the Club on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

## For Sale Notices

### For Sale

Two 20 metre mooring warps, navy blue, 3 strand polyester with spliced loop on one end, 18 mm dia. Virtually unused. Tel 01590 675966 or [email](#) Clive Sparrow

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