



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 8th December 2021

Dear Members,

In Autumn 2020 the Club outsourced the Bar and Restaurant service to Mosimann's with the aim of improving food quality and service to members and the financial performance of the first floor.

Unfortunately, within a few days of starting the contract, Mosimann's were forced to close due to the coronavirus lockdown and then operate under Government restrictions until late July 2021. Since restrictions were lifted their capacity has been constrained by staff shortages in the hospitality industry.

Following the impact of coronavirus and nationwide hospitality staff shortages, Mosimann's have reviewed their activities and decided to refocus on their core businesses. They have therefore notified us, in accordance with the terms of their contract, that they wish to leave us at the end of February 2022.

Executive Chef Nick Hebditch is committed to stay at the Club until the end of the contract and all planned functions will proceed as planned. Nick and his team are currently doing a fantastic job successfully delivering all our end of season and Christmas functions.

The General Committee has decided to continue with the outsourced model, updated with feedback from members and our learnings over the past 15 months. Rod Clark, a hospitality professional who is standing for election as our next Rear Commodore House, is already leading a small team working to engage another supplier. I will keep members updated with progress.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence
Commodore



Winter Race Forum 3: Upwind Sailing

Ben Saxton: Thursday 9th December at 18:00

We're delighted to be welcoming Olympian Ben Saxton to the Club for our third Winter Racing Forum on Thursday 9th December 2021 at 18:00 hrs. The Upwind forum will be live in the Clubhouse and also on Zoom, making it easy for members of all ages to attend.

Please register your attendance in the Club OR on Zoom by 16:00 on Thursday 9th December, using My Club Account. Numbers are limited in the Club so do register early to ensure you get a seat. Zoom details will be sent out once you have registered, so we advise early registration to avoid last minute setbacks. As detailed last week, the restaurant will only be open for those who pre-booked suppers by 5th December.

[Find out more and REGISTER attendance in the Club AND on Zoom](#)



Book your tickets now for New Year's Eve!

Book your tickets by midday on Friday 17th December for our fabulous roaring 20's New Year's Eve party! Dress up and enjoy an exquisite three-course serviced buffet by Mosimann's, followed by live music and dancing into the night. Numbers are limited for the evening so be sure to book now to avoid disappointment! So, dig out your glad rags (our new Centenary bow ties are perfect for dappers!), dust off your dancing shoes and get set to welcome in our Club's Centenary year! It'll be berries!

[BOOK your NEW YEAR'S EVE tickets by midday on 17th December](#)



The 2021 Peter Andrae Race

Race for Under 21s: Monday 27th December

A bit of history for those who each year wonder "Who was Peter Andrae?" In 1965, when Life Member Herman Andrae passed away, he bequeathed to the Club a sum of money in memory of his beloved son Peter, who was lost at sea in a yachting accident before the First World War. The dividends were to form the annual prize for a competition amongst members under 21 years of age.

The 2021 Peter Andrae Race will take place on Monday 27th December. This double-handed race for under 21s in Scows is brilliant fun and a great way to get active on the water after your Christmas feasts! Entry is just £7.50 per person and includes boat hire - enter online now for this historic race.

[Find more information and ENTER now!](#)



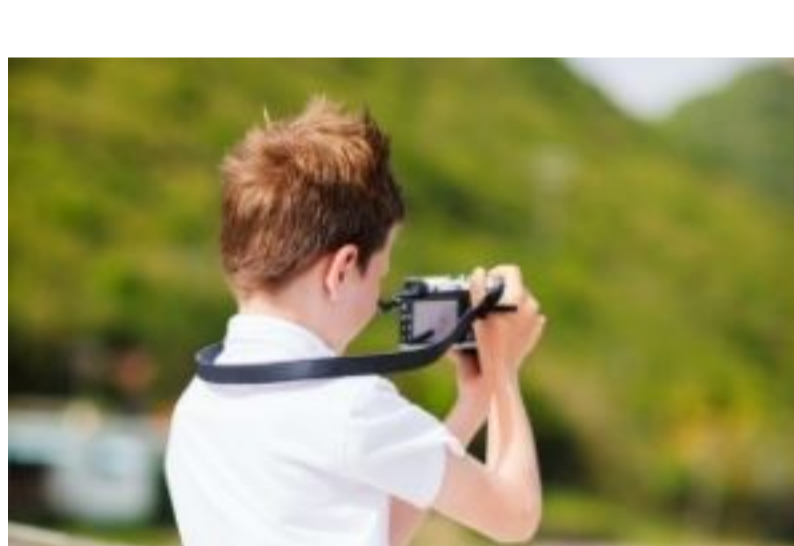
The 2021 Penguin Trophy

Family scow race on Tuesday 28th December 2021

The Penguin Trophy was returned to the Club in the early 2000s by a mystery sender, with a note to the effect that the trophy had been won in 1939 by a member of the sender's family, packed away on the outbreak of World War 2, and had only recently come to light. It is the perfect trophy for our winter scow race!

Today the Penguin Trophy is one of the club's most coveted prizes, often attracting Olympic-level sailors. Scows are raced double-handed, with a minimum combined crew age of 35 years. Helms must be members of the Club and aged 18 years or over.

[Find out more and ENTER NOW!](#)



RLymYC Annual Photography Competition

Calling all members! It's time to start preparing your entry for this year's Photography Competition. The theme is "Water" - our brief this year is deliberately broad and open to your interpretation. Members of all ages and photographic ability are welcome to enter this fun annual competition. Submit your photos by Thursday 6th January 2022 in jpeg format. Click the link below for full details!

The photos will be judged at our winter lecture on Wednesday 12th January by Neil Hardy of Beaulieu Camera Group.

[Full details including how to ENTER](#)



Warm up in the Club! And Christmas hours...

Come and warm up in the Club, which is looking very festive indeed! Mulled wine and festive hot chocolates with marshmallows are now available in the bar - the perfect antidote to these chilly days!

The Club will be open as follows over the coming weeks:

- **Today:** bar open all day, light lunch menu only, no evening dinner except for Lecture attendees who have booked and paid in advance.
- **Tomorrow:** bar only for lunch and dinner. Dinner service only for Race Forum attendees who have booked and paid in advance.
- **Mon 20th - Thur 23rd December:** Club and restaurant open as normal.
- **Christmas Eve:** Office and Boatman 09:00 - 13:00, restaurant 12:00 - 15:30 (last food orders 14:30)
- **Christmas Day and Boxing Day:** Club closed.
- **Mon 27th December:** Office open 09:00-13:00, Peter Andrae Race.
- **Tue 28th December:** Office open 09:00-13:00, Penguin Trophy. Bar open for drinks 10:00-15:00.
- **Wed 29th - Thu 30th December:** Office and Boatman 09:00 - 13:00. Bar open for drinks 12:00-17:00.
- **Fri 31st January:** Office open 09:00-13:00. New Year's Eve party in the evening.
- **Sat 1st January:** Office closed, Boatman 09:00-13:00. Restaurant open 11:00-18:00.
- **Sun 2nd January:** Office closed, Boatman 09:00-13:00. Restaurant as normal 09:00-17:00.

[BOOK a table for lunch or dinner](#)

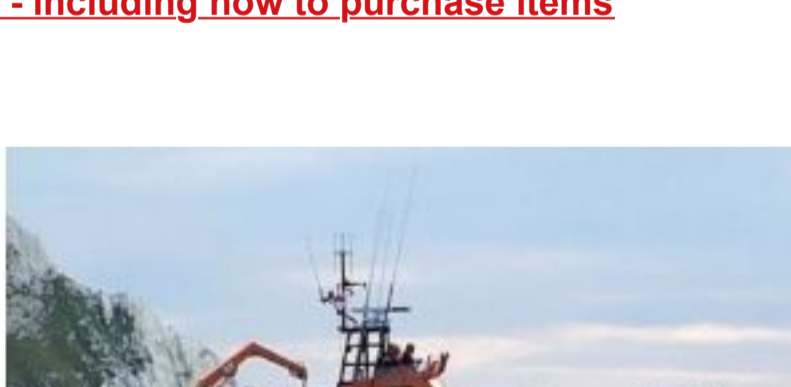
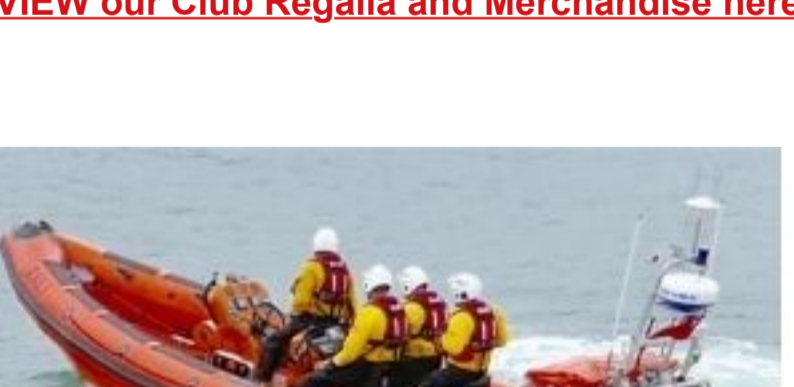


Our new Centenary pennant

New to our Club Centenary selection is a Cruising Pennant, available in two sizes. The 2 metre pennant is ideal for sailing yachts and is priced at £26.00 and the smaller 1.2 metre pennant is suitable to fly on a powerboat, priced at £15.00. Both sizes are now available in our Club Shop

Shop for Christmas gifts at the Club! Choose from our new Centenary range, RLYMYC branded merchandise, sailing gifts and Mosimann's books, puddings and wines. We have a fabulous selection of items available - you'll find something for all the family! Remember also your [member benefits](#) when out shopping (take your membership card!)

[VIEW our Club Regalia and Merchandise here - including how to purchase items](#)



Needles Relief Race in aid of our RNLI

Register by 16:00 on Thursday 9th December

Last call for entrants in the 2021 Needles Relief Race! Register your entry by 16:00hrs on Thursday 9th December. If you are not taking part and would like to support the Lymington and Yarmouth Lifeboats, [click here to visit the RNLI website where you can make a donation](#) and remember the Lymington RNLI shop (great for Christmas gifts!) is open Tuesdays to Sundays 12:00 to 16:00 until Thursday 23rd December.

[Information and ENTER HERE](#)



Annual General Meeting: Saturday 5th February

The Annual General Meeting of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club Ltd will take place in the Clubhouse on Saturday 5th February 2022 starting at 11:00.

In accordance with Article 11.1.5, the papers will be emailed to members during the week commencing Saturday 8th January 2022. It would therefore be helpful if members who wish to propose motions or to nominate candidates for election would hand in the relevant papers (in the case of a nomination, a typed CV of no more than 100 words accompanied by a photograph), by Tuesday 4th January 2022, in order that the papers can be prepared for dispatch before 15th January 2022. The Commodore is happy to discuss any proposed resolutions or nominations for election if the proposer should so wish.

[READ HERE the full notice of AGM](#)

And finally...

This Friday our office team will be wearing their Christmas jumpers for National Christmas Jumper Day in aid of the charity Save the Children (for which our patron, HRH The Princess Royal, is also patron). If you are coming to the Club on Friday and would like to wear your Christmas jumper and/or make a donation to this excellent cause, please pop by Reception!



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 managed by the world-renowned Mosimann's dining club.

Find out more in our website: rlymyc.org.uk



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