



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



An Update For Our Members

Wednesday 12th May 2021

Dear Member,

Welcome to our new-look news update which we will now be sending out fortnightly to keep you informed of all the exciting things happening at Royal Lymington Yacht Club.

On behalf of us all, I would like to thank Peter Bell for his editorship of the newsletter over the last year and more. It has been an absolutely vital channel for information for us all during lockdown, and the introduction of innovators such as the virtual coffee morning and virtual lectures were very well received. Supported by Mary, it really did help us stay in touch. Peter is now taking a well-earned rest (literally) in the sun, and Gillian will be in charge of email communication. We are intending to produce it fortnightly from now on, but will monitor demand and can change the frequency if required. Please join me in thanking Peter for all his efforts.

We are all looking forward to the further relaxation of lockdown on the 17th May. It can't come a moment too soon. Nevertheless, you are reminded that it is still a legal requirement to wear a face-covering when moving around in the clubhouse. Our employees have been instructed to politely request members to comply with the law should they forget to wear a face-covering (organisations that do not comply face heavy fines). Please help us to comply by wearing a face-covering when not eating/drinking. Your cooperation is much appreciated.



Our New Website is Live!

We are very excited that our new club website is up and running - please do take a look! The website is an important communication channel to our Membership and includes lots of information about what's going on and what we're doing.

I would particularly like to thank Tanya Baddeley who led the project, Gillian, Hayley, Kirsty, and Vicky from the club office who made sure it was ready to go and did a lot of the creative work, and the IT team at Jonas. Thank you also to the members who helped with the design and vision: Michael Derrick, Roy Froud, Dan Howe and Dick Moore. A number of others provided information for specific pages, including in particular Nick Ryley. Thank you all very much for all your hard work to make this happen.

Our team are still in the process of thoroughly checking the new website, if you spot a link that should be working and isn't, please email details to Gillian on gillian@lymyc.org.uk

[Take a look at our new website!](#)



Save the Dates: 2021 Events

Diaries at the ready! Our annual social events are now in our club calendar - save the dates to not miss out! New events for 2021 include a James Bond Summer Ball and an End of Season Comedy Night organised by Mosimann's.

[Read more!](#)



Upcoming Cruising Events

Our cruising section has organised a number of day and weekend cruises. Find out more below about our weekend cruise to Portland on 4-6 June, the Summer Rally at Bembridge on 18-21 June and our "Round the Island" RIB and Axopar Raid on 10 June.

[Find out more!](#)



Annual Cruising Dinner: Friday 21st May

Booking is now open for this year's long-awaited Annual Cruising Dinner and Prize Giving. Guest speaker and club member, Donald Begg, will share some of his many yachting experiences after a special Mosimann's supper. On arrival you will be served with a glass of Emilie Laurence Brut Mousseaux, followed by supper of two or three courses including coffee. BOOK BY TUESDAY 18th!

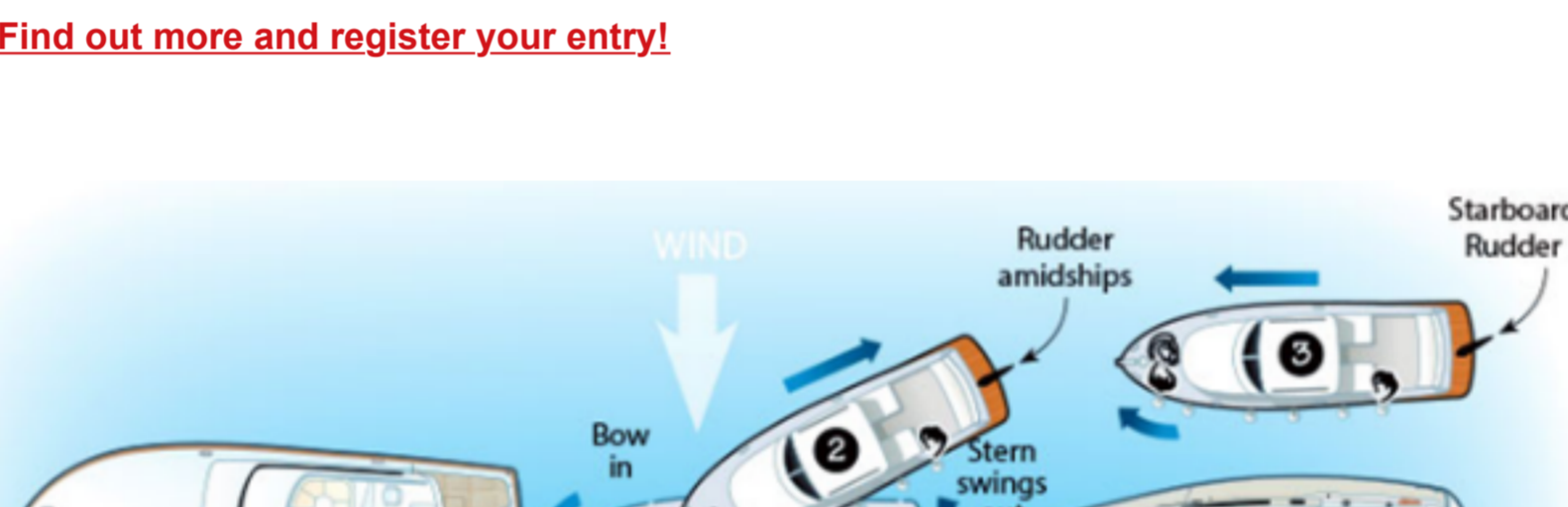
[Find out more and book your table!](#)



Lymington Optimist Open 29-30 May - Enter Now!

We are delighted to be hosting the Lymington Optimist Open at Royal Lymington Yacht Club on 29th and 30th May, sponsored by [Berthon](#). Main and Regatta fleets will have separate race courses however please note the age and experience requirements for sailors as set out in the Notice of Race. Entry is now open - click the link below for more information and to register your entry.

[Find out more and register your entry!](#)



Easterly Wind on the Pontoon

"I am always conscious of an uncomfortable sensation now and then when the wind is blowing in the east" - Charles Dickens might well have written for boat owners of the Royal Lymington Yacht Club as they either approached or departed from the club pontoon recently! How not to embed the boat in the pontoon and burst the fenders arriving and how to depart at all. Here are a few thoughts from our Rear Commodore of Sailing.

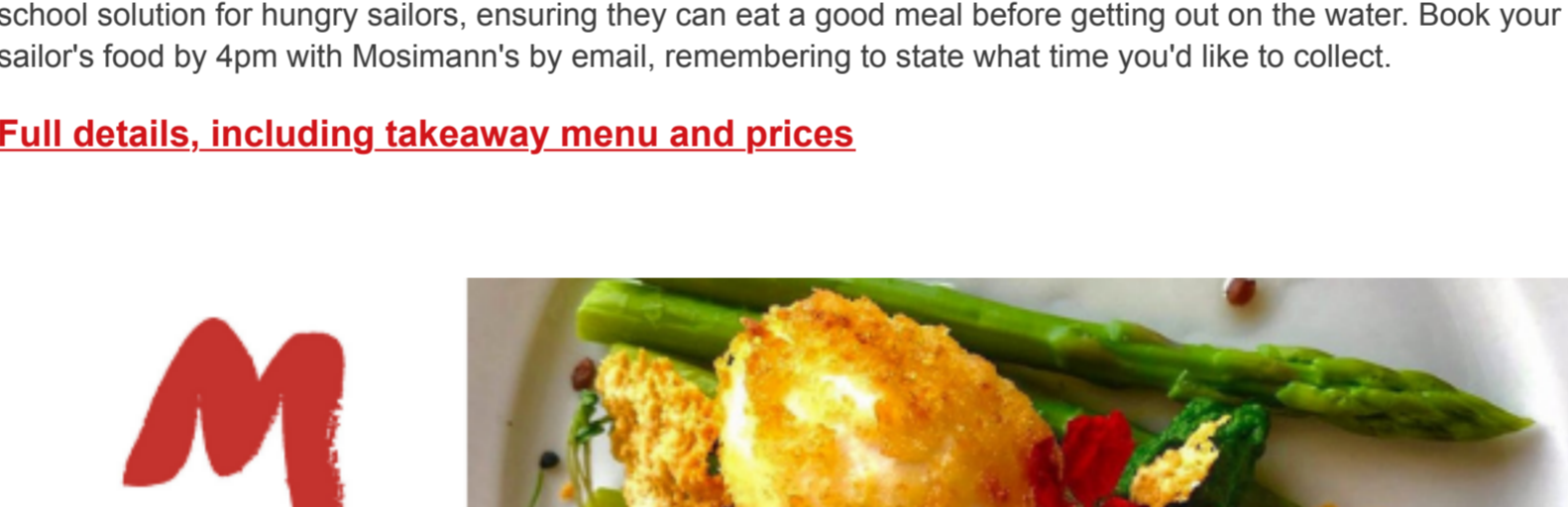
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Friday Evening Junior Racing Takeaways

The Mosimann's team has introduced takeaway food for our Friday Evening Junior Racers. The perfect after-school solution for hungry sailors, ensuring they can eat a good meal before getting out on the water. Book your sailor's food by 4pm with Mosimann's by email, remembering to state what time you'd like to collect.

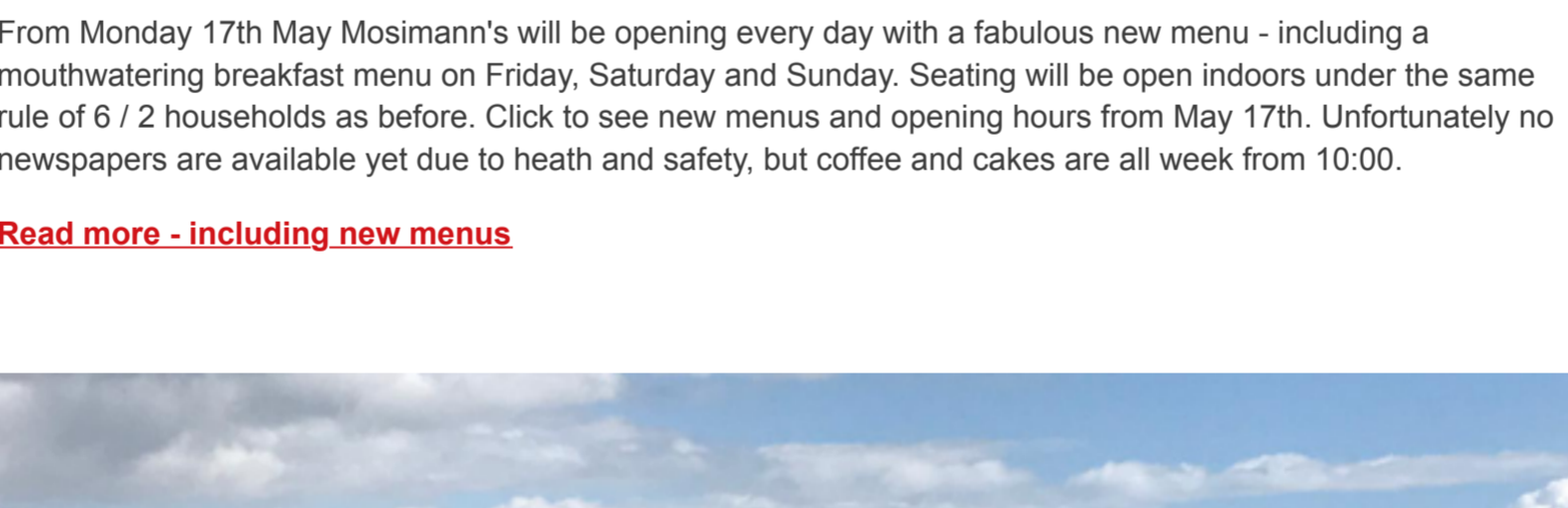
[Full details, including takeaway menu and prices](#)



Mosimann's Opening Hours and Menu from 17th May

From Monday 17th May Mosimann's will be opening every day with a fabulous new menu - including a mouthwatering breakfast menu on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Seating will be open indoors under the same rule of 6/2 households as before. Click to see new menus and opening hours from May 17th. Unfortunately no newspapers are available yet due to health and safety, but coffee and cakes are all week from 10.00.

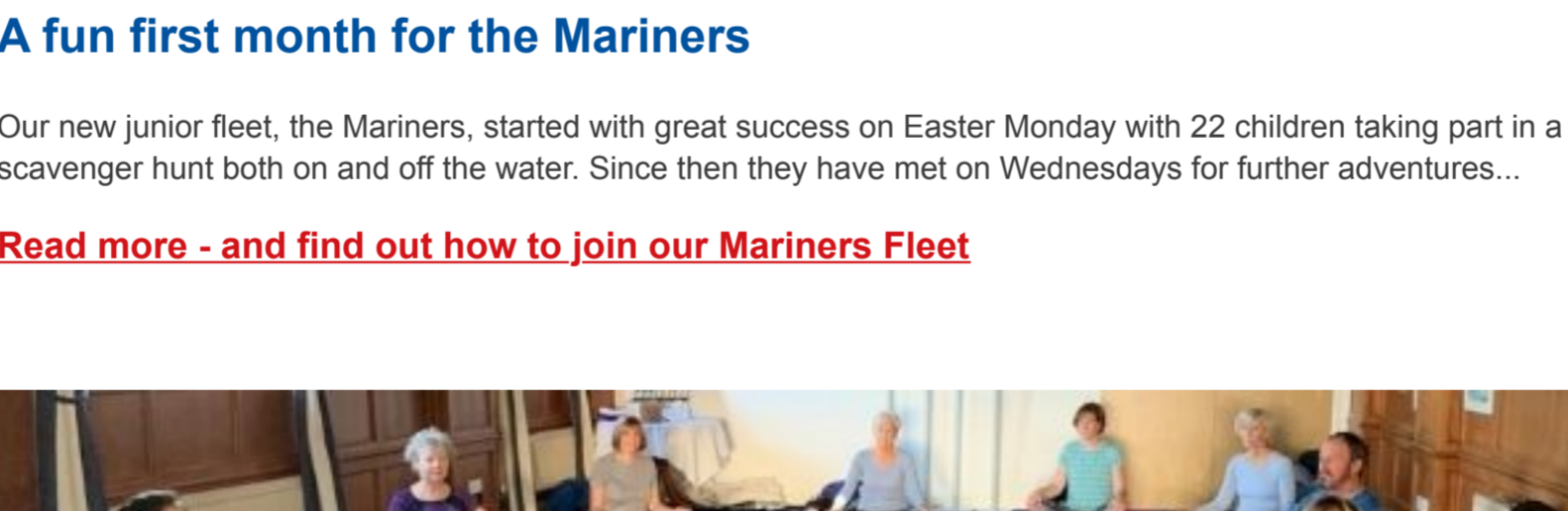
[Read more - including new menus](#)



A fun first month for the Mariners

Our new junior fleet, the Mariners, started with great success on Easter Monday with 22 children taking part in a scavenger hunt both on and off the water. Since then they have met on Wednesdays for further adventures...

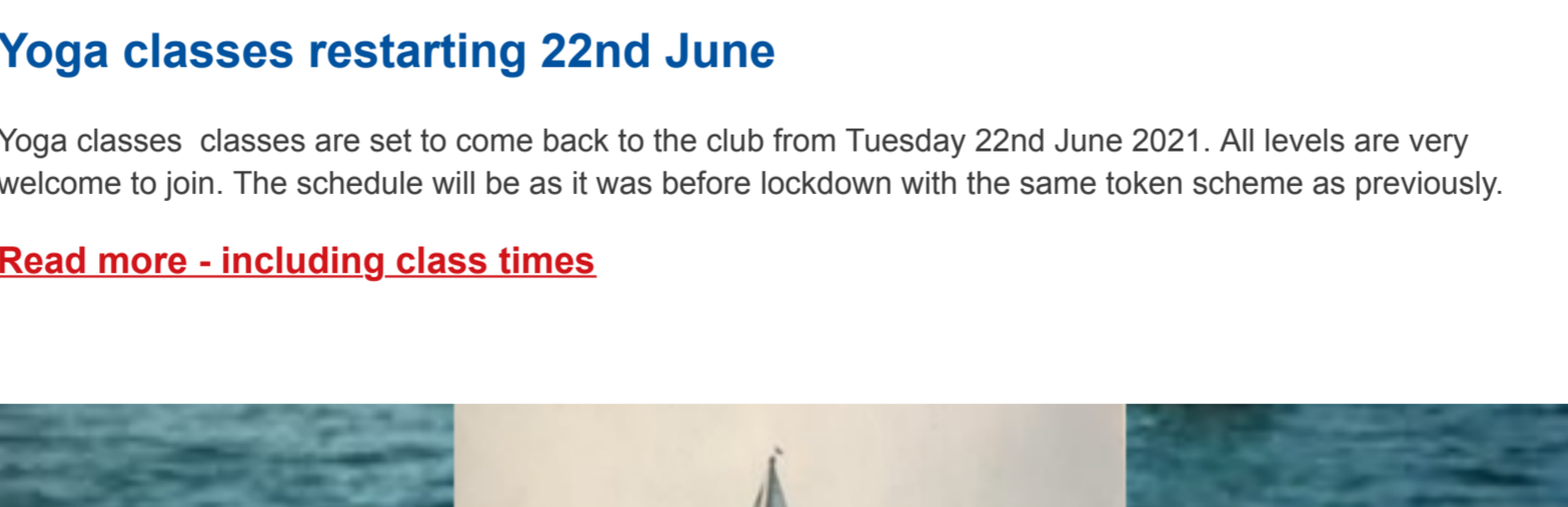
[Read more - and find out how to join our Mariners Fleet](#)



Yoga classes restarting 22nd June

Yoga classes - classes are set to come back to the club from Tuesday 22nd June 2021. All levels are very welcome to join. The schedule will be as it was before lockdown with the same token scheme as previously.

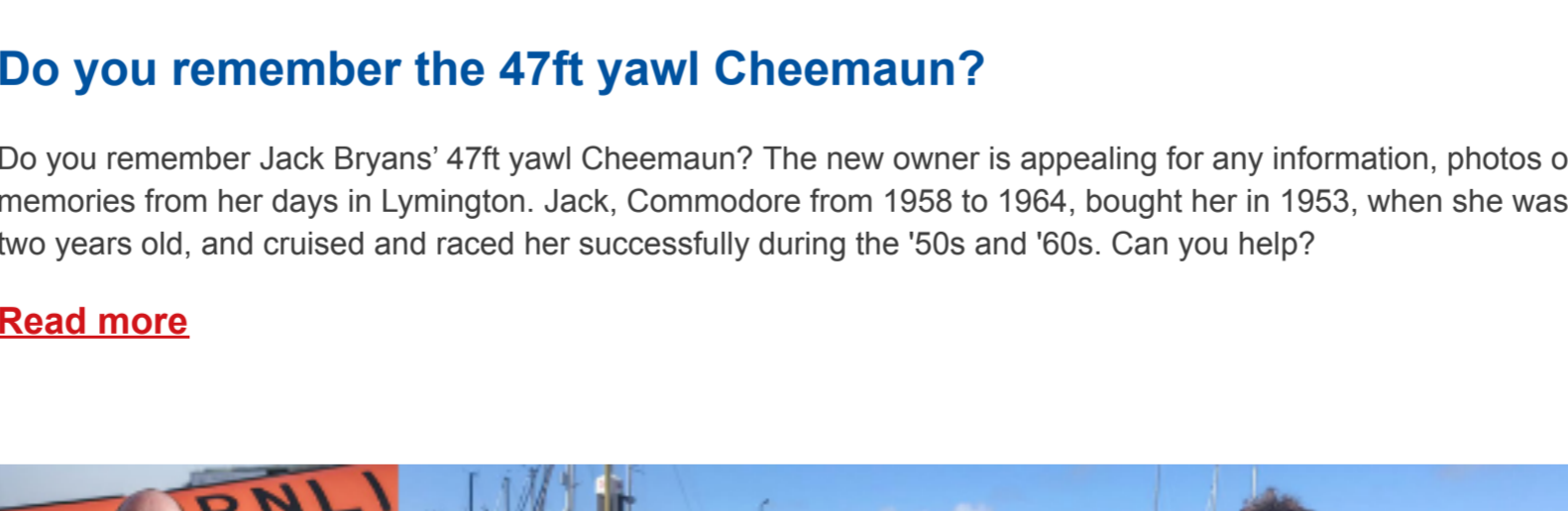
[Read more - including class times](#)



Do you remember the 47ft yawl Cheemaun?

Do you remember Jack Bryans' 47ft yawl Cheemaun? The new owner is appealing for any information, photos or memories from her days in Lymington. Jack, Commodore from 1958 to 1964, bought her in 1953, when she was two years old, and cruised and raced her successfully during the '50s and '60s. Can you help?

[Read more](#)



Boatmen: Welcome Jake and Congratulations Phil!

Welcome to Jake, new member of our boatmen team and congratulations to Phil Baker who recently received a commendation from the RNLI in recognition of a life-saving mission in 2019.

[Read more](#)

And finally...

As previously advised, Hayley Seery (our Interim GM Operations) left us on Friday to assume a permanent role elsewhere - we are grateful for her contribution and the impact she made in her short time with us. We wish her well.

As you will know we are recruiting for the remaining office vacancies at present and, whilst we expect to fill most of them imminently, we are still short-staffed in the Club office. All the ground floor team are very busy as we steadily open up and head back to normality again; please try and help us by being patient with your demands on the office team. Thank you for your much appreciated co-operation.

Best wishes,

Phil Lawrence

Commodore

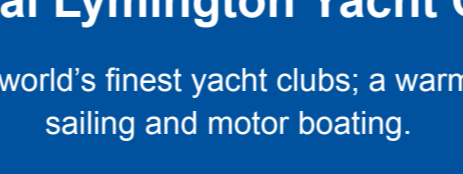


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At RLmYC you'll find a warm welcome, excellent facilities, first class training, expert waterside services, a thriving social programme for all ages both ashore and afloat and our popular bar and restaurant managed by the world-renowned Mosimann's dining club.

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