



Royal Lymington Yacht Club



An Update For Our Members

Friday 15th October 2021

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Update from Kirsty Husband, General Manager Operations

Thank you to those who have made my first few days back at the Club enjoyable, six months has gone by so quickly. I guess time flies when you now have two under two.

Whilst I was away, I was keeping up to date with the various Club goings on and I look forward to getting fully up to speed over the next couple of weeks. Should you have any feedback positive or negative then I would love to hear from you so please drop me an email or pop in and say hello.

The boatmen's end of season lifting is in full swing, our seasonal hand Jake has now returned to University and the social team are busy getting ready for a jam-packed winter season. I, for one are looking forward to all those festivities that accompany it. The Annual Dinner is sure to be a big hit with Guest Speaker Dee Caffari MBE entraining us with her single-handed sailing exploits from around the world. One not to be missed! Also keep your eyes peeled for the dinghy park renewals which should be arriving in the next few days.

Lastly just a big Thank You from me to all the Club staff & officers for their continued support whilst I've been away and especially in the transition of me returning.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon.



Annual Dinner 2021

We are delighted to welcome Dee Caffari, MBE to the Royal Lymington Yacht Club on Saturday 20th November as our guest and speaker at the 2021 Annual Dinner. You will also enjoy a 4-course meal along with the presentation of our most prestigious Club trophies. Tickets are £59 per person and the dress code is Black Tie.

[See all the details and book](#)



Update from Mosimann's

Good news - we can confirm that the Club Table is back for Members who wish to dine and join others casually. This is a permanent fixture outside very busy Club events so please come and enjoy.

The Club has been fortunate to have been very busy with Membership Events and will continue to do so as we go through the winter months. Due to staff shortages there will be some occasions where the Restaurant will need to close in the case of highly attended Club functions. If this is the case it will be displayed accordingly in the Club Calendar online [here](#).

Please do remember to book a table by using our online facility [here](#).

NEW MENU coming up in November...watch this space!

[See the Menus and Book](#).



Winter Cruising Lectures

Our next lecture is on Wednesday 20th October by Andrew Watson on Sailing the Antarctic, starting at 18.30 prompt. The meal of the evening will be Fish Pie, Peas and Salad for £13.50. Please book with the Office and pay by 17.00 TODAY if you would like to attend.

[See the schedule and all you need to know here!](#)



Annual Ladies Lunch 2021

Almost 100 members attended this year's Ladies Lunch to hear Lionel de Rothschild share the history of his family and the vision of his grandfather for Exbury Gardens - a spectacular collection of landscaped woodland, herbaceous, contemporary, formal and wildflower gardens in a unique location. Lionel is a charming story teller mixing immense knowledge with many humorous anecdotes. It was an extremely entertaining hour - lunch was enjoyed by all.

Shireen Crowe

[Click to see pictures from the day!](#)



Royal Cruising Club Foundation Atlantic Islands 7th Edition

This latest addition to the Club's Chart Room book collection is available! Written by Club Member Hilary Keatinge, Anne Hamrick and Linda Lane Thornton, and reviewed below by Club Trustee Geoff Holmes.

[Read Geoff's Review here](#)



Winter Racing Forums starting soon!

Join us for the first of our Winter Racing Forums on 21st October at 18:00. Starting with 'Preparing to Win' with Olympic Coach Hugh Styles. Click the link for all the information and to sign up!

[Sign Up Here!](#)



WSPA Youth Regional Championships 2021

On the 25th 26th September 2021 Weymouth held the Regional Youth Championships for Optimists, Fevas, Teras, and Toppers. We were sailing our RS Teras for the weekend.

Sailing at Weymouth was another highlight of our sailing calendar. Lots of medals were won by our fantastic team of RS Tera sailors here at Royal Lymington Yacht Club.

[Read on here!](#)



Cruising dates for your diaries coming up, and a report from Ichenor!

WEDNESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER day cruise is to the Royal Southampton Yacht Club at Ginnis on the Beaulieu river. See all the details [here](#).



Centenary Caribbean Rally in Grenada

The Rally starts on 13th May 2022 at Grenada Yacht Club with a Barbecue and a Sunset dance. It will be hosted by our members Tim and Mayumi Knight, who are based there.

If interested contact Sue Sutherland - suesutherland2014@gmail.com

Ichenor meet 10th to 12th September

Click [here](#) to see the full report on the trip to Ichenor by Member Gerry McCafferty

All member are welcome to join our cruises - find full details and more besides in our [cruising section](#).



29er World Championships 2021

In August, six R Lym YC sailors travelled to Valencia, Spain for the 29er World Championships. It was great to be going back to the Real Club Nautico de Valencia and renewing friendships with some of the Spanish sailors that we had met about Optimist sailing, and who had stayed with us in Lymington on many occasions.

[Read all about it here!](#)



RYA Summer Match Racing Qualifier 3

This weekend, 2nd & 3rd October a team from RLymYC entered its first Match Racing Event for many years. It was the RYA Summer Match Racing Qualifier 3 held at Poole YC. Our team was organised through the newly revitalised Youth section of the Club and led by Nik Froud.

Nik reports:

The summer match racing event went ahead last weekend in some pretty top end conditions in Poole harbour. The event was well attended by 10 teams from across the country, with some notable attendees including 2012 Olympian Kate Macgregor, current women's match racing champion Ellie Cumpsty, current UK match racing national champion Ted Blowers and multiple other teams with top 100 rankings

As a new team at our first match racing event, we were really pleased with our performance of 5 wins from 9 races, leaving us 5th overall and narrowly missing out on the podium. Our trajectory through the event was clear - initially losing our first two, we won 3 straight races on Sunday morning. Most importantly, it was enormously enjoyable and we learnt a great deal from the experience and cannot wait to do some more.

Well done to all involved



All Members' Art Exhibition

We are delighted to announce that the annual Members' Art Exhibition will this year be on the show for most of the month of November. It will be a precursor to the Centenary year, and we hope that many of the pictures will reflect some aspect of the Club's 100-year history. Click the link to download your application form together with all the information you need to know.

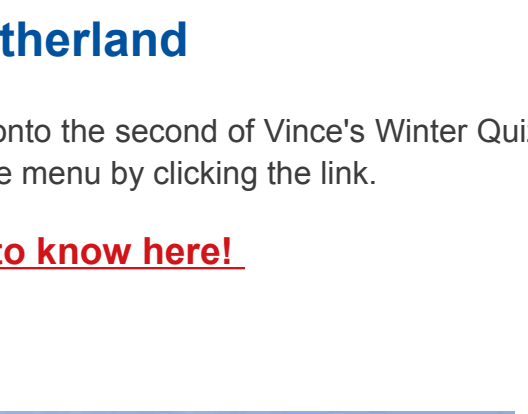
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Quiz Night with Vince Sutherland

Quiz Brains ready! You can now book onto the second of Vince's Winter Quizzes held on Thursday 4th November from 18:00! See how it all works and the menu by clicking the link.

[See the menu and all you need to know here!](#)



Trophies of The Royal Lymington Yacht Club

The Club is fortunate to have acquired, over the years, an impressive collection of Trophies. You only have to look at the glass case which contains the silverware to see what a fine number of cups there are.

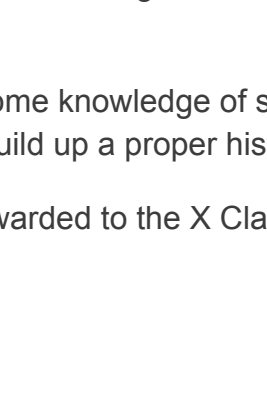
And many of these are awarded on a regular basis, and are in full use. But several lie dormant.

Looking through the list of trophies, little is known about many of them. The Club would very much like to establish, where possible, what each trophy is awarded for, who donated it, or how it came to be in the hands of the club, and when this occurred. In spite of a very thorough trawl through our archives, very little has come to light regarding the background to many of the trophies.

It would be very helpful if members who have some knowledge of some of the trophies, could pass this information on to the office. In that way, we could begin to build up a proper history of our fine collection.

To assist, with the exception of those that are awarded to the X Class, the list of trophies that the Club is aware of is listed below.

[See the list here](#)

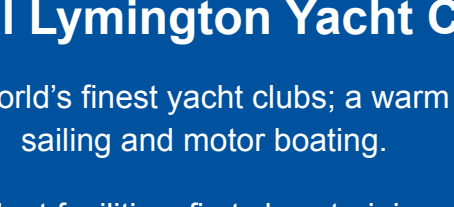


Royal Lymington Yacht Club

Royal Lymington Yacht Club is one of the country'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: rlmynyc.org.uk



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