

Royal Lymington Yacht Club



Weekly Update For Our Members

Wednesday 24th November 2021

Dear Members,

Our Club events this week have a racing focus. This evening Vita Heathcote and Ryan Orr will be telling us all about their Olympic campaign, followed tomorrow by our second Winter Racing Forum led by Nick Rogers in the Clubhouse and online (book by 4pm for Zoom please).

Read on for the latest news and updates from the RLymYC team, including details of some festive events and activities. Next week we will bring more Christmas events, including details of the Penguin Trophy and Peter Andreae Trophy races. In the meantime, do remember to sign up for the Needles Relief Race and our New Year's Eve Party if you've not already done so.

Remember also to follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter, where you'll find regular updates. And, if you know of any members who aren't receiving these useful weekly email updates, please recommend they update their email preferences with the office.

With best wishes,

Phil Lawrence Commodore





How Lymington helped supply vital PPE

Pete Sanders and Emma McEwan: Wed 1st December at 18:30

For our Winter Lecture on Wednesday 1st December Emma McEwen and Pete Sanders will be talking about how a team of volunteers helped supply vital PPE during lockdown. The "Press Gang" and the "Cutting Crew" were established by a team of volunteers in April 2020, at the height of the pandemic, in order to manufacture PPE for the NHS staff working on the Covid-19 wards at Southampton General Hospital.

<u>Reserve your seat and order your supper by 5pm on Friday 26th Nov - BOOK HERE!</u>



Christmas Buffet Party: Friday 3 December

Booking is now open online for our fun Christmas Party on Friday 3 December. Enjoy a delicious three course buffet meal including a fabulous fish starter, festive main course and Mosimann's famous Christmas pudding, followed by coffee, mince pies and Vince's Christmas Quiz, before dancing the night away with New Forest DJ John Towers! The dress code for the evening is "Christmassy" so dig out those Christmas jumpers!

Find out more and book your tickets by Friday 26th November - BOOK HERE!



Book now for Quiz Night: Thursday 2 December

Vince's Quiz is back on Thursday 2nd December! Register your team's entry today and book your quiz night supper by Sunday 28th November. Teams should have a maximum of 10 people. Assemble in the bar for drinks at 18:00 and Vince will begin the quiz at 18:30.

Find out more and reserve your seats by Sunday 28th November - BOOK HERE!





RYA First Aid Course on 11 December

Our next RYA First Aid Course will be taking place on Saturday 11th December. In a medical emergency a little first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives, especially in remote locations. This one-day course is designed to provide a working knowledge of first aid for people using small craft and to support skippers.

BOOK NOW on our RYA First Aid Training Course on 11th December!



Oppie success at the IOCA Winter Champs!

Last weeked fifteen young optimist sailors from RLymYC headed north to Rutland Water to compete in the IOCA Winter Championships. Congratulations to Archie Munro-Price who won Main Fleet overall, Tabitha Davies who finished as 2nd Girl and Ben McEwen (pictured) was 1st in Regatta Fleet.

Read more



Volunteers needed for Club Christmas Decorations

Thursday 2nd December, 9.30am

Can you help? We are looking for some volunteers to help put up our Christmas decorations on Thursday 2nd December from 9.30am. This fun annual event requires many who are agile enough to climb up and down ladders, others with a creative eye to direct arrangements, those happy to check all the lights work and replace bulbs too dim to last until New Year, plus many runners willing to fetch and carry decorations or hand round the mince pies!

If you can help, please contact Shireen Crowe on **shireen.crowe50@gmail.com**, who will confirm by 30th November. It should take 3 hours with a good team, refreshments will be available! Please let Shireen know if you can bring a stable step ladder and/or a vacuum cleaner (to speed up the clearing up!). Your own scissors and twine is a bonus too. A member of the Club's Health and Safety Team will be on hand to brief at the start.

And finally...

Congratulations to our Sailing Manager, Vicky Lean, on her engagement to fiancé Sonny Wilson. We wish them much happiness in their future together.





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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: <u>rlymyc.org.uk</u>

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