

# TEMPLE NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

## COMMITTEE NEWS

**Season's Greetings from your new Committee members. We hope to see you all enjoying some festive cheer in the Club during the Holiday.**

### Officers

Commodore	Mike Brand
Vice Commodore	Peter Mair, Chairman of Elective and Bar Committee
Rear Commodore Sail	Dick Smith, Co-opted
Rear Commodore Cruisers	Nigel Collingwood
Hon Secretary	John Barrett
Hon Treasurer	Nick Irwin
House Officer	Anne Peers

### General Committee

Elizabeth Anderson	Minute Secretary and Entertainment
Rick Archer	Project 2010 and Cruiser Class Observer
Bob Booth	Chairman Entertainment Committee
Trevor Drury	Project 2010 and Membership Promoter
Davena Green	Entertainment and Ramsgate Week
Frank Martin	Project 2010 and Management Advisor
Judy Pearson	Trophies, Regalia, and Youth Promoter
Steve Stokes	Sailing Committee, Youth Sailing and Training Co-ordinator
Paul Woodward	Chairman Ramsgate Week Committee

## NEWS FROM THE HON SEC

### Project 2010

Following overwhelming support for this project from the membership at the AGM, the Building Project Committee have now applied for Building Regulations Approval and have prepared a Schedule of Works to be put out to tender.

It is hoped that work will start in the light well towards the end of January which will mean the TV Lounge will then be out of action for the duration of the project. The Main Bar will then be screened off for the whole of March and members will use an improved Hold Bar for socialising. We are hoping all works will be completed by Easter and carpeting etc shortly after.

### Winter Hours (Reminder)

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November there will be limited staff in the club between 1530 and 1730, Monday-Thursday. The club will remain open to members who can access the club with their Gold Cards via the main door. Melanie will be in the office but may not be able to serve you in the bar. Members should attend to their own needs and enter all drinks, hot and cold, in the honesty book provided. Payment should then be made when staff arrives or when you are next in the club. I would ask members not to attempt to use the till.

### Christmas and New Year Licensing Hours

The Club will be open over the 2009/10 Christmas Holiday Period as follows:

**24<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Eve**  
12:00 noon – 11:30 pm

**25<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Day**  
12:00 noon – 3:00 pm

**26<sup>th</sup> December - Boxing Day**  
12:00 noon. – 5:30 pm

**27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> December**  
11:00 am – 11:00 pm

**31<sup>st</sup> December - New Year's Eve**  
12:00 pm – 01:00 am

**1<sup>st</sup> January - New Year's Day**  
12:00 noon – 5:30 pm

**John Barrett**

## ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RTYC

### Dates for your Diary

#### New Year's Eve Dinner

#### **Champagne on Arrival and at Midnight**

##### Menu

Cream of Mushroom Soup  
King Prawns with Lime & Ginger  
Lemon Sorbet  
Rib of Beef, Roast Potatoes & Seasonal  
Vegetables  
White Chocolate Torte  
Coffee

#### **Dancing to "2bro"**

**7:00pm for 7:30pm**

**Black Tie** with a splash of **Red**

**£28.00 each**

#### **BOOKINGS BEING TAKEN NOW**

## LONDON INTERNATIONAL BOAT SHOW

Details of the Club's annual 'jolly' are now available – please contact the Club direct.

### **BURNS NIGHT**

**Saturday 23 January 2010**

**7:00 for 7:30 pm**

**Dress: Reefers (Highland Dress optional)**

Come and celebrate the Scottish Bard's birthday in true Scots style. There will be poetry, songs and some insight into the reason that this son of a poor lowland farmer has retained deep and true affection from people and nations all over the World for 250 years

Traditional Fayre Menu  
Further details will be available soon

## NAVIGATION SCHOOL

Unfortunately the Yacht Master Ocean course has had to be cancelled as there were only 3 applicants who actually enrolled.

We will be holding the course next October 2010. If anyone is interested please contact:

Mary Fomison on 07891334585  
[marytf@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marytf@hotmail.co.uk)

### 300 CLUB – MONTHLY DRAW

#### November 2009

£25	N <sup>o</sup> 52	Mrs S Jones
£50	N <sup>o</sup> 198	Mr B Riley
£100	N <sup>o</sup> 260	Mrs S Foster ( <i>hey, that's me – hurrah!!</i> )
£200	N <sup>o</sup> 193	Mr S Carter
£25 Snowball	No 197	Mrs P Tyler (not present)

## TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY

### **No news this month - so**

*Anyone wishing to play please ring*

*David Say*

*01843 863 249 or 07966 365 761*

## SAILING THE BALTIC SEA

RTYC member Neville Potts and friends spent three months last summer sailing around the Baltic Sea (somewhat out of the main stream of sailing areas from Ramsgate) and visited seven Baltic States. Members may be interested to read the exploits of long distance cruising members in the new European States that are, rapidly developing their facilities and cruising grounds. This story is different!

**His account of the trip is to be posted on the Royal Temple Yacht Club's Website for all to read.**

Needless to say, Neville is an ex-student of the Club's Navigational School having taken the Yacht Master, Radar, VHF and First Aid Courses.

Please send any contributions for compilation into the next issue or comments, etc, to Sue Foster at  
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