

TEMPLE NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S BLOG

Bar Update

My thanks this month go out to all members of our building sub-committee very ably chaired by "she who shall be obeyed" Anne Peers. This project has been managed by Rick Archer and Trevor Drury and it is due to their professionalism that both phases, ie the bar and the improvements on the first floor, have been delivered on time and within the original budget.

Only one day before the opening you would not have thought the bar could open on time but with exceptional efforts from Clive Nichols, Dave Peters, Anne Peers, Elizabeth Anderson, Davena Green and Tim Peacock we opened on Friday 2nd April at lunchtime. The first pint was tested by Jim Boorman on Thursday night. We checked to see if he was ok on Friday morning and went ahead and opened ahead of schedule.

Sue Foster has kindly donated a table lamp for the new bar and we all thank you for that Sue.

[If you haven't seen the new bar yet there are some pictures on our web site.](#)

Rugby 7evens

Our Easter weekend continued with RTYC winning the Rugby Sevens tournament at TWRFC on Sunday ably supported by a team of professionals brought in by Gary Lewis. Anyone seen Gary since Sunday?

Yachting

Racing commenced on Easter Monday and the cruiser class have already shown up the racing classes all of whom, myself included, have yet to get their boats back in the water. First win to Magnum - I am sure Martin and Joanne will be pleased and it sets the scene for a very competitive year in classes 3 & 4.

Mike Brand

NEWS FROM THE HON SEC

A lot of members are asking about this year's Club Diary. The diary is produced Free Of charge by a local company. Despite repeated chasing by me their excuses are wearing a bit thin. I suspect they have financial problems and I am not over optimistic about its arrival.

Tim Peacock forwarded the following to me –members may be interested to attend:

BROADSTAIRS DICKENS PLAYERS

WAY UPSTREAM by ALAN AYCKBOURN

This is our Spring production at the Granville Theatre, Wednesday 21st April – Saturday 24th April at 7.30.

This is being adjudicated on Thursday 22nd April by Arthur Rochester, for the Kent Full Length Drama Festival, and tickets are £9 each available from The Granville Box Office, telephone number 01843 591750.

A very funny play which gradually becomes darker and more thought provoking as it progresses. Well worth seeing, very rarely performed by amateurs, and it's not often you see a play set on a boat!

(apart from the odd drama during the racing! – Ed)

John Barrett

FROM THE HOUSE OFFICER

Project 2010

I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Clive, our Bo'sun, Sue, our Housekeeper; Caroline, our Bar Supervisor and Mel, our Administrator for all their help during the building works. They have all 'kept their cool' throughout the dust, noise and frustrations which must occur during the course of such an enormous undertaking.

I would also like to thank the members of the Building Sub Committee who have given so much commitment to this project – their time and enthusiasm have been invaluable.

Anne Peers

CRUISING BULLETIN

As usual when a cruise is organised the weather decides to play its part in trying its hardest to stop you going. However Easter Saturday turned out to be a cold by lovely day and four yachts managed to get to Dover with another three yachts deciding the weather wasn't quite for them.

Saturday evening was a most enjoyable event with some 28 members enjoying the hospitality of the RCPYC, a great turnout by all.

Our next event planned is the Temple on Tour to Ostend in mid May, look out for details.

Nigel Collingwood
Rear Commodore Cruising

SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION & SAIL TRAINING

The end of March has traditionally become the time to celebrate the success of the Navigation School Students. A celebration dinner was held and Certificates and Trophies were awarded.

Our Commodore Mike Brand and Rear Commodore Sail Richard Smith presented the awards. The Rear Commodore Cruising, Captain Nigel Collingwood, a Navigation School Instructor assisted during the evening.

Day Skipper Trophies

The Navigation School Trophy	Anthony Atkins
The Roy and Mary Trophy	Justin Tilley
The Noel Smythe Trophy	Andrew Wood

Yacht Master Trophy

The Denys Tweddell Trophy	James Blackmore
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The John Quartermain Trophy for services to the Navigation School was awarded to
Commodore Gordon Greenfield

Our shore based courses will begin again in October 2010 - Day Skipper, Yacht Master and Yacht Master Ocean Courses. Also available through the Navigation School are VHF, Radar, First Aid, ICC and Cevni.

If anyone would like to put their name down for any of the courses, or would like further information please telephone Mary Fomison on 07891334585.

ENTERTAINMENT DIARY 2010

24 April	RNLI Supper / St George's Night
14 May	Michel Jonette Party Night
11 June	Scalextric Racing & Supper
16-21 August	Ramsgate Week, Entertainment TBA
4 September	Inter Club Quiz Night
25 September	Rifleman's / Officers Reunion Supper
24 October	Racing Crews' Lunch
6 November	Prize Giving
27 November	Club Dinner & Party Night
5 December	AGM
12 December	Children's Christmas Party, 3:15 start
18 December	Christmas Dinner
31 December	New Year Eve Dinner

Please don't forget the RNLI Supper on 24 April 2010, when we entertain our local Lifeboat Crew. The price per head is only £18.00. Call in or telephone the Club to make your booking.

300 CLUB – MONTHLY DRAW

February 2010

£25	N ^o 21	Mr K Marrison
£50	N ^o 283	Mr K Holmes
£100	N ^o 46	Mr R S Fuller
£200	N ^o 111	Mr A Tomlinson
£100 (Snowball)	N ^o 3	Mrs & Mrs K Harding (not present)

March 2010

£25	N ^o 184	Mr M Speakman
£50	N ^o 40	Mr D Say
£100	N ^o 190	Mr P Mair
£200	N ^o 125	Mrs A Fitzpatrick
£125 (Snowball)	N ^o 110	Mrs & Mrs Thorniley (not present)

SOUTHERN IONIAN FLOTILLA

Update/Reminder

Jo and Martin Ross (yacht *Magnum*), Sue and Tommy Foster and Davena and Roger Green have booked their yachts for the week starting 20 June. Last year we had six boats on flotilla (see account in September's newsletter). Should you wish to join us please contact Joanne Ross for details at:

joanne.wall@complanet.com

or

07880 796963

(or Sue – details at the end of this newsletter)

TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY

Match played 17 March 2010

Winners:

Bill Crawford	38 points (Cut 2)
Rod Oates	34 points (Cut 1)

Nearest the pin:

Ron Vaughan (he then birdied the hole)

Players:

Eddie Beale
Bill Crawford
Roger Green
Douglas Hack
Theresa Hack
Peter Jackson
Stella Matsubara
Rod Oates
Ron Vaughan

Commentary:

Only 9 players turned up for the March competition. The weather was, once again, very good with clear blue skies, sunshine, very little wind and temperatures reaching 17° Centigrade; a really splendid day for golf and much enjoyed by those who played.

Under the new revised handicap rule for low handicap players Eddy Beal and Ron Vaughan both get another shot back. See the Eclectic Sheet for all current handicaps.

Next Templers Meeting

Wednesday 21 April 2010 @ 09.30

Anyone wishing to play please ring

Douglas Hack
01843 582297

CHARITY COUNTRY WALK

The next country walk in aid of the East Kent Breast Cancer unit is on Saturday 8 May. As usual, Lindy Tweddell is the organiser. All those who have previously taken part in these walks will know how enjoyable they are. The RTYC is generally very well represented – probably because the route always takes in lunch at a convenient hostelry! Please contact Lindy for further details.

SPONSORED SLIM

Sheila Jones is to undertake a 6-week sponsored slim in aid of the Commodore's chosen charity – in this case the RNLI. RTYC members who also wish to lose a few pounds and raise money for a good cause should use the sponsorship form attached and take up the challenge. If you need any support you may wish to contact your local Slimming World group – details on their website. Sheila has spoken to Sarah from her slimming world group and she says that anyone wanting to do a charity 'slimathon' can come along and get weighed at the beginning and end of the sponsored period. To find your nearest group go to <http://www.slimmingworld.com/> and put in your postcode.

Please send any contributions for compilation into the next issue or comments, etc to Sue Foster at sueandtommyfoster@googlemail.com

