

# TEMPLE NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

## COMMODORE'S BLOG

For the second year running we hosted a joint dinner and dance with Broadstairs Sailing Club. An excellent evening was spent with our friends from Broadstairs and we have agreed to go for another joint function in 2012. A huge thank you to Bob Booth, Elizabeth Anderson and Carol Jackson who all helped to arrange this function.

This month we have the RNLI Supper which, I hope, is fully attended by our members. If you haven't booked yet it's time call in and book your place. This is not the Commodore wanting to take on Entertainments but it is very clear we do not have an Entertainments Committee at present so if there is anyone out there who would like to take on this important role please step forward....

February is normally a quiet month for the club and the Dining Room is undergoing a facelift and will reopen in a couple of weeks.

Now is the time of year when we all look into the boat park and put off doing anything to our boats for another couple of weeks so here's looking forward to some sunshine in March.

**Mike Brand**

## NEWS FROM THE HON SEC

### 250 Club Big Draw 2010 Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Although the Big Draw night had competing functions the club was packed with members eager to share in the buffet and free wine. The big draw commenced at 21:30 and was preceded by the regular monthly draw:

£25	Nº 78	Mrs B Smith
£50	Nº 92	Mr J Plewa
£100	Nº 109	Mrs P Thompson
£200	Nº 112	Rev. P Dewey
£375	Final Snowball Rollover	
	Nº 22	Mrs E Barrett

The Snowball starts again in February at £25.

The draw numbers are selected by our electronic raffle machine but assisted by a variety of the members present. The surprise of the evening was Norma Russell's initial reluctance to approach the machine; the even bigger surprise was that her own number took the big prize of £2,000. Sportingly, Norma immediately rang the bell, drinks for all.

£250	Nº 218	Mrs E M Barrett
£500	Nº 132	Mrs M White
£1,000	Nº 185	Mr P Moore
£2,000	Nº 180	Mrs N Russell

The 250 Club was able to make a generous donation of £15,000 towards the bar improvements in 2010 and more recently paid for the refurbishment of the gas fire in the bar. It is still very important that the 250 Club is able to pass funds to the Club to enable the finer things in our building to be maintained to the high standard befitting a Royal Club. Membership has declined a little over the past couple of years so I would ask again that if you are not included, please give a thought to joining. It only costs £5 per month.

Complete the form on page 4 of this newsletter and send to me at the club.

**John Barrett**  
**Hon Sec (& 250 Club Organiser)**

## PROVISIONAL ENTERTAINMENT DATES 2011

26 February	RNLI Supper
12 March	Wine & Wisdom Evening
16 April	Cruiser & Fitting Out Supper
14 May	<i>Scalextric</i> Racing & Supper
3 June	Michel Jonette Party Night with BBQ
June	TBA
<b>25-30 July</b>	<b>RAMSGATE WEEK</b>
	Live Music Every Night!
August	TBA
September	TBA
30 October	Racing Crews' Lunch
5 November	Prize Giving
26 November	Club Dinner & Party Night
11 December	Children's Christmas Party
17 December	Club Christmas Dinner
31 December	New Year's Eve

**RNLI SUPPER**  
**26 FEBRUARY 2011**  
**ONLY £20 PER HEAD - BOOK NOW!!!!!!**

## BURNS SUPPER – 22 JANUARY 2011

Why weren't you there? Stuart organised a terrific evening, the highlight of which is always his very theatrical Address to the Haggis. With contributions from the Williamsons, McDonalds, a very amusing *To the Ladies* from Derek Mallett and a truly inspired, poetic reply from Joanne Ross, a very entertaining evening was had by all. Leisure Force seem to have 'upped their game' recently and the meal was very good.

Well done Stuart for organising a super evening - **Ed**

## NEWS FROM REAR COMMODORE SAIL

The 2011 sailing programme is now available to download from the club website, and there are copies available in the club. (The first half of the programme is also reproduced at the end of this newsletter.)

Whilst I write this I am sure there are many like us who have not decided what events to attend this year. Please take time to look at the programme; I would like to get some feedback from the boat owners to discuss what events you are considering attending. It is important for the RTYC to support our fellow clubs, because we cannot expect them to come to Ramsgate if we don't make the effort to visit their regattas.

Events to consider are:

Easter Offshore to Gravelines	23/24 April
Shoreham Regatta	29 April/1 May
Ostend to Ramsgate	2 June
Ramsgate to Boulogne	4 June
Cote de Opal	11/13 June
Round the Island Race	25 June
EAORA Week	26 to 1 July
Ramsgate to Rye	9/10 July
Breskens Weekend	26/28 August

Then of course there is Sail East, Crouch Regatta, Felixstowe, Medway and Blackwater, as well as Ramsgate Week 25/30 July

There will be an evening talk presented by Richard Waterman from Ocean Safety on 18 February from 20.00. Some of you will have attended this event previously, and it is a very informative and eye opening presentation, light refreshments available after in the bar – where else! It would be nice at this time to receive some feedback about your 2011 programmes.

There are some new boats to the club this year, Mark & Nicky Wrightson & Trevor & Angela Drury have purchased a Beneateau 25, Jim Humphris has a new boat, Mark Dale & myself have a new partner, Chris Denby who used to own Mr Lifter, and together we have purchased a Jeanneau SunFast 37, which we are working hard on to get ready for the new season.

I look forward to seeing you all on the water.

**Bob Booth - RCS**

## CRUISING NEWS

### 2011 Meeting Series

#### 'THE STORY OF LONDON'S DOCKS'

Presented by Jeremy Batch - Thursday 24 February 2011

All RTYC members and guests are invited to enjoy the first meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2011 in the RTYC in the 'HOLD BAR' – commencing at 8.00pm until approximately 10.15 pm with a short break. A donation Fee payment of £3.50 for members and £5.50 for guests will be donated to the 'Pirate Club' an outdoor activities centre for young people on the Regents Canal in Camden, London see website [www.thepiratecastle.org](http://www.thepiratecastle.org)

You will go away fascinated..... This talk tells the story of London's Docks (East India, West India, London, The Royals, Surreys, etc.) and also covers some of the other history of 'London Rivers': Alfred and the Danes, the first locks, the East India Company, the Jamestown expedition, the Blitz, etc. The bath was filled, and the First Sea Lord climbed onto the toilet seat. His aides stood ready with a back-brush and a tray of paper boats. Also present were Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Winston Churchill and one Mae West. Where were they, what were they up to, and what was the connection with South Dock Marina? How did the Black Death lead to the setting-up of the most powerful multinational corporation that has ever existed? '

Our Guest Speaker's presentations are very professional, his humour is droll and he is a mine of information. Jeremy Batch is Lock Keeper at Limehouse Lock where the Regent's Canal and the Lee Navigation meet the Thames. He is a 'narrow boater', cruising on the inland waterways and boat owner, sailing mainly in the Thames Estuary in a 24 foot sail cruiser. He is a member of the Cruising Association (CA based in Limehouse) and also the Greenwich Yacht Club (GYC)

### BOOK NOW

Contact Carol at the RTYC

TELEPHONE (01843) 591766 or

E-mail: [info@ryc.com](mailto:info@ryc.com) to reserve a place

**Nigel Collingwood - RCC**

**TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY**  
**Match played 19 January 2011**

**Winners (decided on count back):**

Ronnie Vaughan 33 pts (18 on back 9) – cut 2  
David Say 33 pts (16 on back 9) – cut 1

**Nearest the Pin:**

John Barrett On the 14<sup>th</sup> hole

**Players:**

John Adkin Rod Oates  
John Barrett David Say  
Bill Crawford Derek Smith  
Hugh Cripps Florence Sparrow  
Doug Hack Richard Sparrow  
Stella Matsubara Ron Vaughan

**Commentary:**

A rather cold but sunny day, although warmer than our last match in December. Despite the recent weather conditions, the course was very playable with soft greens, which helped to stop the ball. A turn-out of twelve players was very good so early in the season and I look forward to seeing even more next time.

***The next Templers' Meeting is on  
Wednesday 16 February 2011 at 09.30  
Anyone wishing to play, please call  
Ronnie Vaughan on (01843) 864435***

**Ronnie**

Please send any contributions for compilation into the next issue or comments, etc to Sue Foster at [sueandtommyfoster@googlemail.com](mailto:sueandtommyfoster@googlemail.com)

*Royal Temple Yacht Club 250 Club*

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I.....Name

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WISH TO JOIN THE RTYC 300 CLUB DRAW

SIGNED.....

STANDING ORDER

TO.....Bank PLC

.....Branch (your own)

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Sort code.....Account No.....

Please pay £5.00 monthly\*

£60.00 annually\* to Royal Temple Yacht Club 250 Club

Account No. 60-17-17 08060932 at Nat West Bank Plc. 53 High St, Ramsgate, Kent, CT10 9DQ commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> February next\* / immediately\* / and on the first of each month\* / 1<sup>st</sup> February each year\*, thereafter and debit my

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(\* Delete as required)

Signed.....Date.....

Please remit this form to the Club

<b>RTYC PROGRAMME 2011</b>				
		Ramsgate		
<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>HW</b>	<b>RTYC</b>	<b>SAIL EAST &amp; OTHERS</b>
Sat	02/04/2011	12.00		Warsash Spring 13,20,27 March 3,10,17 April
Sun	03/04/2011	13.31	Spring 1	
Sat	09/04/2011	15.37		
Sun	10/04/2011	16.27	Spring 2	
Sat	16/04/2011	10.45		
Sun	17/04/2011	11.29	Spring 3	
Fri	22/04/2011	14.20	Easter	Rorc Red Funnel 22nd >24th April
Sat	23/04/2011	16.10	Ramsgate > Gravelines Offshore 1	
Sun	24/04/2011	17.04		
Mon	25/04/2011	18.07	Easter	
Fri	29/04/2011	10.09		Sussex Regatta, Shoreham 29th April > 1st May
Sat	30/04/2011	10.50	RTYC April Regatta	
Sun	01/05/2011	11.27	RTYC April Regatta incl Spring 4	
Mon	02/05/2011	12.01	Bank Holiday Weekend	Bank Holiday Weekend
Sat	07/05/2011	14.42		
Sun	08/05/2011	13.35	Spring 5	
Sat	14/05/2011	9.28		
Sun	15/05/2011	10.20	Spring 6	
Fri	20/05/2011			
Sat	21/05/2011	15.04		
Sun	22/05/2011	15.49	Spring 7	
Sat	28/05/2011	9.21	Ramsgate > Dover Offshore 2	Crouch Sail East

Sun	29/05/2011	10.10	Dover > Ramsgate	<i>Crouch Sail East</i>
Mon	30/05/2011	10.53	Bank Holiday Weekend	Bank Holiday Weekend
Thurs	02/06/2011	12.42	Ostend > Ramsgate	
Fri	03/06/2011	13.16	Euro Regatta	
Sat	04/06/2011	13.53	Ramsgate > Boulogne Offshore 3	
Sun	05/06/2011	14.32		
Wed	08/06/2011	16.53	Evening 1	
Sat	11/06/2011	7.55		Cote de Opal 11th > 13th June
Sun	12/06/2011	9.02	Summer 1	Normandy Week 11th > 13th June
Mon	13/06/2011	10.01		North Sea Regatta 11th > 13 June
Sat	18/06/2011	14.05		<i>Medway Sail East (18/19)</i>
Sun	19/06/2011	14.46	Summer 2	<i>Medway Sail East (18/19)</i>
Wed	22/06/2011	16.51	Evening 2	
Sat	25/06/2011	7.25		Round the Island Race
Sun	26/06/2011	8.29	Summer 3	
Mon	27/06/2011			