

TEMPLE NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S BLOG

So far this year I have got my car stuck on the A299 in the snow twice and been seen sailing an RC laser in a snow blizzard. Wish you all a happy New Year and let's hope the summer is a scorcher!

New Year's Eve at the club was a night to remember with the whole club rocking - a fantastic choice of band and the dinner was simply excellent. Thanks go out to Bob & Terrie Booth for putting on such a brilliant evening.

Not a great deal to report in January but soon we will be in a position to give you all an update on the building works at the club.

The tender responses are now in and we have Building Regulations granted. From this point it is planned that we will be able to select a contractor and we hope to complete all the preliminary tasks in January and discuss in the committee meeting at the end of the month.

As soon as we are a bit further down the track we will be able to issue an information sheet on the plans to maintain as full a service as we can during the works. It is, however, still the intention to complete Phase One works in advance of the start of our season in April.

More next month.

Mike Brand

MESSAGE FROM THE HON SEC

REMINDER TO MEMBERS

New Security Door Entry System

A swipe card door entry system has been installed at the Club on both the Main and Terrace doors using your existing Gold Cards. After a trial period with the usual technical glitches I am confident that access to the club will now be easier. Some cards may need replacing because of old age but access to the club will still be possible because the existing buzzer and bell will remain. The staff will now feel a lot safer and our property is better protected.

Winter Hours

As of 1st 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.

John Barrett

3000 CLUB – MONTHLY DRAW

December 2009

£25	N ^o 195	Dr A Morgan
£50	N ^o 221	Mr N Webber
£100	N ^o 40	Mr D Say
£200	N ^o 63	Mrs S Foster <i>(I don't believe it – me again!)</i>
£50 (Snowball)	N ^o 38	Mr D Smith –not present

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE RTYC

2010 Dates for your Diary

23 January	Burns Night Supper
30 January	Club Grand Draw
6 February	Combined RTYC & BSC Dinner & Dance, Broadstairs Pavilion
20 February	RNLI Supper
13 March	Wine & Wisdom Evening
27 March	Combined Cruising & Fitting-Out Supper (7.45 start)
24 April	St George's Supper
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

SOUTHERN IONIAN FLOTILLA

Are there any members who would like to join a week-long flotilla holiday around the beautiful Greek Islands of the Southern Ionian? Jo and Martin Ross (yacht *Magnum*) and Sue and Tommy Foster have booked their yachts for the week starting 20 June. Last year we had six boats on flotilla (see account in previous newsletter) which was great fun. Should you wish to join us please contact Joanne Ross for details at

joanne.wall@complanet.com

or

07880 796963

TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY Match played 16 December 2009

Winners:

Eddie Beale	31 points (Cut 2)
Ron Vaughan	30 points (Cut 1)
Nearest the pin:	David Say

Players:

John Barrett
Eddie Beale
Hugh Cripps
Carol Say
David Say
Rod Oates

**Templers Society Eclectic Champion for 2009 is
Carol Say**

Next Templers Meeting

Wednesday 20 January 2010 @ 09.45

Anyone wishing to play please ring

David Say

01843 863 249 or 07966 365 761

You may have received the following by email:

CRUISING BULLETIN AND INFORMATION SHEET NO 1/2010

Dear Members

This is addressed to all boat owners, cruising members and anyone wishing to join in the cruising activities in 2010.

I am particularly interested in hearing from any member on what they would like to have in our cruising activities.

I would also like as much feedback from a short questionnaire I have put together (overleaf) which will assist me and our new cruising subcommittee in putting together a program of events for next year. Please complete and return to info@rytc.com by 16th February.

A cruising members' get together is planned for Friday in the RTYC room on 19th February from 19:30. Come along and meet the committee and fellow cruisers. Have your input for the yearly agenda.

As reported in the October/November Newsletter, please note there is the ICCY rally from 19th-23rd July in Rotterdam, which makes it a very viable option this year, please put your name forward asap. If you require further information please contact me.

Nigel Collingwood

Rear Commodore Cruising

Cruising Questionnaire

Name:

Date:

Telephone #

- 1) Number of cruising activities/events you would like to see over summer? i.e. two-three days each.
1 – 3 4 – 5 5 – 6
- 2) Length of a summer rally/cruise?
4 – 6days 6 – 9days 9 – 14days
- 3) What would be your preference/area to cruise?
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| Dover | <input type="checkbox"/> | French Coast (Dieppe/Fecamp) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| French/Belgium/Dutch Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> | Essex (Blackwater/Crouch) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| South Coast to Solent | <input type="checkbox"/> | St Katherine's – London | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Limehouse – London | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chatham | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| No preference | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
- 4) Any other ideas on what you would like to do will be most welcome.
- 5) British Virgin Islands Cruises. Would you be interested in two weeks bare boat charter in February 2011 organised by the RTYC Cruising. You can choose what yacht to charter and put your own party of crew together.
Yes No
- 6) Attendance to cruising members get together on the 19th February
Yes No

Please complete and return to info@rtyc.com 16th February 2010.

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