

TEMPLE NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S BLOG

In May, Jane Smith continued with the round of film shows and their popularity continues. Ramsgate in WW2 showed us areas of our town that were either unclear or unknown, so thank you Jane and keep it up (see Entertainment News opposite).

Sadly we are losing our Bosun in June. Clive, after many years in the position of Bosun, has decided to have a change and will be working on the London Array Windfarm. I certainly wish to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to Clive for all his hard work and dedication over a long time at the club.

Stiletto continues her run of success and has now been presented with the Commodores Cup by Warsash Sailing Club for their victory in the Warsash Spring Series. Excellent result and it keeps the RTYC profile up in the Solent.

I have just returned from the Ostend to Ramsgate race with some 45 boats arriving in Ramsgate. The weather was perfect for the trip both ways across the channel and there are a lot of red faces in the club this evening.

We are now entering the busiest part of the year for the club and it is very pleasing to see that entries for Ramsgate Week are up on last year and it all looks very promising so far. I hope that you are all able to drop in and enjoy the atmosphere during the week this year.

Mike Brand

NEWS FROM THE HOUSE OFFICER

The Terrace is now looking very smart after Clive, in one of his last major projects at the Club, completed the painting. Together with some new planters and some colourful flowering plants, we are almost there. The tent will be taken down and will only reappear for Ramsgate Week, which will please the sun seekers.

The re-arrangement of our paintings and prints throughout the Club is still ongoing – this is a long and extensive reorganisation. We also now have a painting of the Eastern Pier that has been loaned to the club by a friend of Brian Martin.

I, of course, also wish Clive success in his new job and a big THANKS for all his help!

Judy Pearson

CAN YOU HELP?

RTYC have recently been contacted by the College of Idaho regarding a small oil painting which they have recently acquired. The title of the painting is *Pilot Cutters off the North Foreland*. It is oil on 3mm board measuring 18mm width x 15mm height with a signature scratched in the left lower corner which seems to read "GD'E 89". They have asked if we can help with the identification of the artist. I have contacted the National Maritime Museum and am awaiting their reply. This part of our coastline has always been popular to artists of many nationalities which makes identification more difficult but I am hoping that someone may recognise it as the work of a local artist, i.e. Kent, Essex, Suffolk. If anyone can throw some light on this puzzle, please contact me via the Yacht Club at info@rtyc.com or direct to anniepeers@trot1960.fsnet.co.uk.



Next Year's Diamond Jubilee Thames Pageant Sunday 3 June 2012

If any members are interested in joining in the Thames Pageant next year, you may register your vessel on the website :

<http://thamesdiamondjubileepageant.org/>

ENTERTAINMENT DIARY 2011

RTYC NAVIGATION SCHOOL

2011 – 2012 COURSES

YACHT MASTER OCEAN

Commencing Monday 10th October 2011

DAY SKIPPER

Commencing Tuesday 11th October 2011

YACHT MASTER

Commencing Wednesday 12th October 2011

The cost of each course is £225 which includes your RYA course materials and examination fees

To enrol on any of the above courses either leave your contact details in the office, telephone [Elizabeth Anderson](tel:07891334585) on 07891 334585 or email anderson.e@btinternet.com

3 June	Michel Jonette Party Night with BBQ
25-30 July	RAMSGATE WEEK
	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

Many thanks to Frank Martin and his team plus all helpers for the **Scalextric** night held 27 May. An excellent meal was provided by *Thai Orchid*. £369 was raised for the RNLI which was handed over to Richard Stone from the Ramsgate RNLI on the night.

Michelle Jonette Party Night with BBQ to be held on 3 June 2011; *Willson Ford* will be playing.

Film Night arranged for Friday 10 June 2011 - *Ramsgate in the 2nd World War Part 2* - in aid of the Commodore's Charity.

7.30 for 8.00 p.m.
£3.50 per person including a light buffet

Steve Huckle is to play in the Club on the evening of Wednesday July 6th after sailing. Donations for the Band have been received from Mike Brand, John Barrett, Gary Lewis, Pat Werry, Mark Wrightson, Chris Cox, Frank Martin, Dave Peters and Bob Booth. Food will be available.

As part of the new *Ramsgate Weekend Jazz Festival*
'The Seaside Shuffle' 8th - 10th July 2011
**Dick Smith & The Temple New Orleans
Jazz Band**
will be performing in The Main Club Bar
Saturday 9th July - 20.00 - 23.30

Open to all Members & Guests No Admission Charge
Jazz Band Sponsored by Riga
Light Nibbles Available

July 25 to 30 Ramsgate Week - Live Music every night!

PRESS RELEASE

Ramsgate Week 2011 Programme

Ramsgate Week 2011, sponsored by London Array, will take place on 25th – 30th July 2011. The annual regatta, organised by the Royal Temple Yacht Club, is widely recognised as the friendly regatta and the alternative to Cowes. You may enter and next full information on online at www.ramsgateweek.com

Once again, Ramsgate Week offers a flexible programme for IRC classes, with a mid week series from Monday to Wednesday and this year they will host the IRC East Coast Championships for classes 0 – 3 from Thursday to Saturday. The ever popular cruiser classes are split into 3 classes, with spinnaker and fast and slow white sail and will run throughout the week.

Mike Perham, "On the 27th of August I became the youngest person in the world to sail single-handed around the globe" will be making an appearance during Ramsgate Week this year

<http://www.challengemike.com/welcome.htm>

CALLING ALL RAMSGATE WEEK SAILORS

Ramsgate Week Event Polo Shirts

Available to order at £16.35 for polo with Ramsgate Week logo, plus £3.25 for separate boat name (VAT included).

The polo is on the front page of our website to make things easier, so just link to:

www.trewsworkwear.co.uk

We now have a shop at the top end of Ramsgate High Street (number 130) if anyone wants to pop in. Looking forward to seeing you ...

**Regards
Trevor**

Trevor Kenney (07792) 828097
trevor@trewsworkwear.co.uk
130 High Street, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 9TY
(01843) 599466

RAMSGATE WEEK ENTRIES

We have had our first entry from Germany this year – the fame of our 'Friendly Regatta' is spreading. Entries may be viewed on the website.

I can't believe that we are in June already and the Spring Series is over. It was a close run thing for the series, with Mike & Jo Brand's *X-Waves*, Peter Pearson, Barry Smith & Steve Stokes *Scallywag 3* and my own boat *Marlene*, co-owned by Mark Dale & Chris Denby, all in contention for the series. In the end it was a two-horse race between *X-Waves* and *Marlene* following a coming together at the Stonar mark with *Scallywag* & Frank & Stephanie Martin's *Surprise*. Thankfully nobody was hurt but I understand both boats sustained fairly major damage. *X-Waves* took line honours and the series winning by just over a minute in, it has to be said, fairly breezy conditions.

Elsewhere John Barrett's boat *Stiletto*, helmed by Paul Woodward, won the Warsash Commodore's Cup, and below is an extract from the Ancasta magazine. Great PR for the RTYC!

'The whole event was sailed in very testing light wind conditions and *Stiletto* achieved the enviable score of three 1st and two 2nds. With these impressive results *Stiletto* was awarded the Warsash Commodore's Cup for the most outstanding boat in the series'.



Stiletto's Winning Crew

Credit for Photo - Eddie Mays Marine Photographer

Richard Sparrow's *Who's to No* attended the Shoreham Regatta held over the Royal Wedding weekend, and recorded an impressive set of results, a 1st, two 2nds and three 3rds (see next column).

Our 2nd Offshore Race to Dover, May 28th, was cancelled due to the high winds with worse forecast for Sunday.

As I write this we are preparing to take our boat to Oostende, together with *X-Waves* ready for the Oostende to Ramsgate race June 2nd. *Who's to No* is attending the Crouch Regatta in Burnham and then we host the Euro Regatta in Ramsgate June 3rd, followed by a BBQ and music in the Club.

My thanks go to the ever increasing band of helpers that give up their time to help our Race Officer, Terrie, in the race hut and, if you haven't done so before, this is a great way to get involved with the shore-side organisation, so why not pop along sometime, you will be made very welcome.

Bob Booth

The Royal Wedding J/97 Sussex Regatta

(Shoreham, Sussex, England)- Wedding regatta? Not really. Royally fun? You bet. Prince William and Harry ever sail J's on the Solent? Absolutely! Many times. Nevertheless, the Sussex Regatta was held over the Bank Holiday weekend (the wedding one) at Shoreham, with all due respect to Prince William and Princess Katie. It was a two and a half day affair starting on the Friday afternoon with two races which quickly indicated who was in the frame. It was Graham Allen's J/97 *Jeneral Lee* and the venerable J/92 *Whose To No* (owned and skippered by Richard Sparrow) in the top slots. *Jeneral Lee* managed to bank two wins on the first day capitalising nicely on the crew shortages on the J/92 and others (yes, that wedding problem again!). The wind on the Saturday was starting to build with gusts over twenty knots from the north east, which meant flat seas and good racing. Robin Harris on *Captain Fantastic* warned the opposition that his cavalry had now arrived and so the battle was really on, and he was right! However, *Jeneral Lee* managed the win in Race 3 but was pushed hard by *Whose To No* in second place with *Captain Fantastic* close behind in third. Race 4 saw the charge of the 'Eastbourne Brigade' with *Whose To No* taking the win. So now *Jeneral Lee* had to give his troops the rallying cry to take on the combined colonial armies of Ramsgate and Eastbourne! And what a great fight it was, nip and tuck all the way with the three boats finishing one second apart on corrected time. The *Jeneral* took the win from *The Captain* with *Whose To No* in third. It was all too much for *Jeneral Lee* in the first race on the final day and *Captain Fantastic* put down his marker for the day by taking the win and still fighting hard against *Whose To No* in third. The final race on the Sunday saw a further increase in the wind which was now gusting in the mid-twenties with a more easterly flow kicking up some waves. The *Jeneral* crew were keen to finish in a flourish but obviously the other two contenders were in no mood to let them. *Captain Fantastic* made a good start got to the windward mark first with the two Js snapping at his heels on the run, however *Jeneral Lee*'s running kite blew out of its tapes in a gust and the J/92 took maximum advantage going through the gate just behind *Captain Fantastic*. In the last downwind run of the regatta *The Jeneral* made up ground now using a heavy kite and managed to snatch second place after *Whose To No*'s great run ended with a problem with his jib forcing him past the mark. *Captain Fantastic* took the final win by two minutes but it was not enough on the points tally leaving *Jeneral Lee* in first on 6 points with *Captain Fantastic* on 8 and third on 12 was *Whose To No*. The final tally gave the overall IRC Class Cup to the J/97 *Jeneral Lee*

Press Release reporting the Stiletto Victory

Royal Temple yacht wins overall in Premier UK Regatta

In only their second season in the new Beneteau First 35 *STILETTO* the Royal Temple Yacht Club's stalwart team, led by owner John Barrett and helmsman Paul Woodward, won Class 3 in the first big regatta of the season in the Solent. The Warsash Spring series which is raced in March and April is the first event of a gruelling round of events that attract hundreds of yachts from professional teams in the industry and keen amateurs from across the UK.

The whole event was sailed in very testing light wind conditions and *Stiletto* achieved the enviable score of three 1st and two 2nds. With these impressive results, *Stiletto* was awarded the Warsash Commodore's Cup for the most outstanding boat in the series. The prizes were presented by Mike Golding who is one of Britain's most accomplished and successful offshore sailors

Stiletto is particularly lucky to have the support of North Sails and Ancasta International Boat sales who keep the yacht in good fettle whenever the crew returns to Ramsgate between races.

Stiletto has a very busy season on the South Coast, last weekend winning her class in The Royal Southern Yacht Club's May Regatta. They have another RSYC regatta in June followed by IRC National Championships in Cowes before returning to Ramsgate for the for the Royal Temple Yacht Club's annual Ramsgate Week Sailing Regatta (25-30 July) attracting entries from the UK, France, Belgium and Holland.

2011 CRUISING PROGRAMME

18-19 June	Sailing Weekend - Gravelines
4-10 July	Summer Rally / Ramsgate Week Calais/Boulogne/Dieppe OR Ipswich/Blackwater/Burnham/Thames/ Chatham
27-29 August	Summer Bank Holiday – Dunkirk or Bradwell
24-25 September	Sailing Weekend – Dover/Chatham
6th October	The History of Navigation 2,000 BC to 2020 – Speaker: Jeremy Batch
November	Social Evening (date tbc)

Cruising News

Five boats took part in the Easter Shakedown Cruise to Dover. Conditions were hazy with a flat calm improving the next day with bright sunshine and gentle breeze albeit on the nose. We celebrated St. George's Night as guests of RCPYC and photos confirm that a good time was had by all – a limited selection here for public viewing!



The Bank Holiday Weekend saw some of the cruising section taking part in a rally to Boulogne as guests of RCPYC and YCB with a stopover at Dover for an evening buffet in the Club Room. RCC Nigel Collingwood on *Stella Maris* and Derek Hurst on *Saje* were the only sailing boats to reach Dover with the rest of the cruising fleet meeting up by car in the hope that they could sail direct to Boulogne on Saturday. However these hopes were dashed by gale force weather leaving *Stella Maris* and *Saje* to return from Dover as the weather abated.

The Summer Cruise starts on 4th July at Chatham Marina where we assemble before setting off the following day for St. Katharine's where we will spend 3 nights. A visit has been arranged to the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, HQ Wellington and of course there will be the usual pontoon parties. We depart for Burnham-on-Crouch 8th July, where a meal has been booked, after which boats will make for Ramsgate or carry on to other venues. RC Cruisers will ensure full details of the Summer Cruise are posted at the Club and sent to members by e-mail. Please contact Anne and Tony Peers (Port Officers – St. Katherine's) Tel: 01843 596952 or e-mail: anniepeers@trot1960.fsnet.co.uk if you wish to participate. Port Officers for Burnham-on-Crouch are Laurence and Sylvia Mayne.

RTYC Summer Rally 4th – 11th July

4th July	Yachts meet a Chatham marina Evening get together on one yacht or in local pub HW Ramsgate 13:19hrs HW Sheerness 14:30hrs
5 th July	Depart 07:00-08:00 for St Katharine Haven HW Sheerness 15:10 HW LB 16:38 Port Officer: Anne & Tony
6 th July	Day in St Katharine's Visit to the Honourable Company of Master Mariners. HQ Wellington Evening Meal
7 th July	2 nd Day in St Katharine's Pontoon Drink Party
8 th July	Depart St Kats for Burham-on-Crouch (Burham Yacht Harbour) Dover Royal Burham YC London Bridge HW 06:39 Walton-on-Naze HW 04:25 – 16:46 Club meal at the RCYC Port Officer: Sylvia & Lawrence Mayne
9 th July	Depart Burham for Chatham or Ramsgate Walton-on-Naze HW 05:23 & 17:46 Ramsgate HW 17:38 Sheerness HW 06:15 & 18:31
10 th July	Chatham to Ramsgate Sheerness HW 07:20 Ramsgate HW 18:53

Cruising Section's Meeting Series

Thursday 6th October at 07:30 for 08:00hrs

The Speaker is once again Jeremy Batch who will present *The History of Navigation 2,000 BC to 2020*

TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY
Match played 18 May 2011

300 CLUB – MONTHLY DRAW
May 2011

Winners:

Bill Crawford 37 points -20 points on the back
9- (Cut 2)
Rod Oates 37 points -18 points on the back
9 - (Cut 1)

£25	N ^o 27	Mrs J Bremmer
£50	N ^o 113	Mrs P Forsyth-Jones
£100	N ^o 19	Mrs E M Barrett
£200	N ^o 181	Mr F Hiron
£100 (Snowball)	N ^o 28	Mr C Brearley (absent)

Nearest the pin at the 5th)

John Adkin and Rod Oates

Winner of the Better Ball Pairs:

Rod Oates & Derek Smith

Players:

John Adkin	John Barrett
Bill Crawford	Hugh Cripps
Theresa Hack	Douglas Hack
Rod Oates	Tim Peacock
Carol Say	David Say
Derek Smith	Ron Vaughan

Commentary:

Another round of golf played in warm and dry conditions. Despite three of our members sunning themselves in Spain, and another having twisted an ankle in a rabbit hole, 12 people turned up this month. The match at the top of the leader board was very close with the first three players coming in with 37 points each, therefore the results were decided on count back. John Barrett was the third player with 37 points. The initial results were corrected after it was discovered Messrs Oates and Smith had made an error on Rods' score card. (Disqualification was not deemed necessary as the mistake was a matter of simple arithmetic. Back to school gentlemen?)

Next Templers Meeting

Wednesday 15 June 2011 @ 09.30

Anyone wishing to play please ring

Ronnie Vaughan
01843 864435