

TEMPLE NEWS

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

COMMODORE'S BLOG

A wet and cold August involved participating in the X-35 World Championships in Aarhus, Denmark, only 650 miles from Ramsgate. The *Xwaves* team did not feature in the results but we all had a great time and learnt a lot in the process. Next year it will be warmer with the Worlds in Barcelona.....

As I write this Brian Chapman with his crew of Lorraine and Andy are on the homeward leg having taken *Xwaves* from Ramsgate to Denmark. They are now weather bound in Amsterdam – couldn't think of a better spot to be stuck.....

Scallywag with the Pearson, Stokes & Smith team have also just returned from the half ton cup in Cowes and *Stiletto* completed a successful Cowes Week campaign. It is so important to have RTYC boats representing the club at away regattas and I hope in 2012 we can increase the number of boats travelling outside of Ramsgate.

I am pleased to report that early indications show Ramsgate Week as being a success for the club again this year; we have had lots of feedback this year and it is interesting, but not unexpected, to see how the balance between cruisers and racing boats has continued to swing in the cruisers favour.

Members from RTYC had a most enjoyable day both on the water and at Broadstairs Sailing Club on 29th August participating in the Dyson Dash in memory of Steve Dyson. We had a record turnout of our cruisers and racers which was very much appreciated by Broadstairs and it was followed by a very social afternoon with friends from both clubs in Broadstairs Sailing Club's bar. The end result was a significant donation to the Hospice – I think Adrian Trice, Broadstairs Sailing Club Commodore, is still counting....

Mike Brand

Action from the X-35 World Championships in Aarhus, Denmark last month



NEWS FROM THE HOUSE OFFICER

Planning the next wave of jobs to be tackled will begin this month in readiness for the winter social season. Mick, our new Bosun, has been busy becoming acquainted with the building and slowly going through the Club, painting and repairing – a never-ending task!

Judy Pearson

SAILING NEWS

To those of you that attended the Dyson Dash hosted by Broadstairs Sailing Club, please accept my apologies regarding the incorrect information regarding this event.

I will be taking up the matter with the officers of the club, as I know that the confusion over which vhf channel to use caused some of us to miss the course information. This information clearly states vhf channel 77. I hope that for the majority of you this did not spoil your day, as the conditions were perfect and Steve's widow, Sue, said to me that Steve would be chuckling over the organisation mess up!

Sunday 4 September is the annual Ladies Race, and we hope to see as many lady helms on the water as possible.

September 18th is the beginning of our Autumn Series, which looks to be a fight to the death for the Club Championships. I may try and slot in a Cross-Channel trip on one of the weekends, so will keep you advised in good time via email and the notice board.

Bob Booth
Rear Commodore Sail

FASTNET RACE

Peter Woodward crewed on yacht *Carpe Diem*, a First 40 owned by Nigel Wakefield. They came 12th in IRC Class 2 and 30th overall, 300 yachts entered in IRC.

Next major race for Peter is the Sydney Hobart Race starting on Boxing Day 2011.

COWES WEEK

Result for Stiletto in IRC Class 4: 4th in Class for the week including two first places – 32 boats in the class

[extract from the Beneteau News:](#)

"Congratulations again to *Stiletto* for a terrific Cowes Week performance. In most conditions she was the fastest boat in a very strong class."

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

BARRY DUFFIELD DEPUTY LIEUTENANT OF KENT

We are proud to announce that a third member of the RTYC has been appointed Deputy Lieutenant of Kent; he is Barry Duffield, Press and RAF Photographer and recently retired from Kent Army Cadet Force where he was Head of the Media Team.

There are a maximum of 64 Deputy Lieutenants headed by the Lord Lieutenant of Kent, The Viscount De L'Isle MBE, recently appointed August 2011, following Allan Willett CMG CVO, they serve £1.6 million residents of Kent.

Our other two members are, of course:

Brigadier (Ret'd) David Ralls CBE DFC DL
and
Frank Martin DL

Congratulations Barry.

DLG
August 2011

ENTERTAINMENT DIARY 2011

24 September	Rifleman's Supper
8 October	Murder Mystery Evening
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

2011 CRUISING PROGRAMME

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 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*

BOOKINGS BEING TAKEN NOW!!



Saturday 8th October 2011

MURDER MYSTERY

£29pp Including - 3 Course Dinner

Set in the 1920'S – A Murder Mystery Dinner

Murder at the Royal Temple Yacht Club

Whilst enjoying a delicious 3 Course Dinner with Friends, 6 Local professional actors will spin a yarn of *lust, intrigue and murder!*

Arrive at 7pm prompt to be greeted by your new commodore, Lord Snotgrass and his fragrant wife, Felicity.

Early booking recommend - Book at the Bar or by phone 01843 591766

Formal Evening Dress

NOTE DRESS CODE!

Social Evening with Royal Cinque Port Yacht Club Saturday 10 September

Dear Sailors, Members and Friends

We have pleasure in inviting and dining members of the Royal Cinque Port Yacht Club to repay their hospitality to us when visiting them earlier in the year.

There will be a hot and cold buffet and live music by a new, up-and-coming, local group, Sweet Sniper, (sponsored by NJC RCC)

The cost of buffet will be £7 per head
(CASH ON NIGHT to be COLLECTED by ELIZABETH)

Everyone is welcome to join in, what we hope will be, a fun night.

Please contact Carol, in the first instance, and give her numbers for the buffet on 01843 591766 or email to info@rtyc.com.

We look forward to seeing you on
10 September at 19:30

Nigel Collingwood
Rear Commodore Cruising



RUGBY WORLD CUP 2011

ENGLAND v ARGENTINA

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER
KICK OFF
09.30

CLUB OPEN FROM 08.30
FOR BREAKFAST

DIAMOND JUBILEE THAMES PAGEANT SUNDAY 3 JUNE 2012

I have been asked by an acquaintance who runs the SSAFA Forces Help charity if I could make my boat available for them to be represented in the Diamond Jubilee Pageant next June. They would like to have some volunteers aboard and show some of their banners. Unfortunately I have a mast which precludes us joining the flotilla because of air draft.

I am therefore publicising their need for a motor yacht so that we may assist.

A little information regarding this charity: SSAFA Forces Help is a national Charity that has been going for 126 years; they are a “doing” charity. They have 7000 volunteers in the UK and overseas and assist 50,000 service and ex-servicemen and their families each year. Please have a look at their website www.ssafa.org.uk to get a feel for some of the fantastic work they do.

I'm happy to act as an initial point of contact (mf@fridays.co.uk) for any volunteer skippers. The conditions for participation are extensive but not particularly onerous – details are at www.thamesdiamondjubileepageant.org/Pageant_Briefing_010611.pdf

Thanks in anticipation
Malcolm Friday
Yacht “Vita”

If any members are interested in joining in the Thames Pageant next year, you may register your vessel on the website : <http://thamesdiamondjubileepageant.org/>

CREW WANTED

“Crewing Across the Pacific”

Right Turn, a Bowman 42 built 2002 and owned by Mike Goldsmith and Kate Richmond is planning to cross the Pacific to Oz leaving Panama mid-February 2012 and is in need of a crew or two for a few months as Kate will be leaving the boat in Panama and re-joining by plane in Oz. Planning to stop along the way in Galapagos, Marquesas, French Polynesia, Cook Inlands to name a few and arriving Brisbane sometime! At least one of potential crew must have some sailing experience and be non-smoking.

The boat is currently in Florida but we will be flying back to the UK for August and September.

If you are interested and would like more information please contact Mike & Kate by email at rightturn@hotmail.co.uk

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS 2011-2012

CATEGORIES:	£
FULL Aged 35+	262.00
JOINT Both Spouses and children below the age of 18	294.00
VETERAN Existing veteran who qualified prior to 2006	125.00
JOINT VETERAN	147.00
NEW VETERAN (2006 Onwards) (Age 65yrs + time of M/Ship = 80 yrs)	197.00
JOINT NEW VETERAN (2006 Onwards) 1 partner to comply	221.00
ASSOCIATE (residing outside Kent and non-boat owner)	133.00
JOINT ASSOCIATE	148.00
OVERSEAS	133.00
JOINT OVERSEAS	148.00
FULL Under 35	70.00
Academy Applicants (18 – 25 years)	5.00
PROBATIONARY (1 year maximum)	262.00
JOINT PROBATIONARY	294.00
WIDOW (From Joint Membership)	FREE
JOINING FEE	100.00
GOLD BAR DISCOUNT CARD (first time credit - each member)	25.00

Renewal notices will be sent out to all members within the next few days by email and post.

**TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY
Match played 17 August 2011**

**300 CLUB – MONTHLY DRAW
August 2011**

Winners:

Douglas Hack 33 pts cut 2
Rod Oates 33 pts cut 1
Doug won on count back (18 pts) on the back nine
against Rod's 15 pts

Nearest the pin at the 11th

Douglas Hack (but not given as only one prize given)

Longest Drive at the 18th

Peter Jackson

Players:

Roger Green	Therese Hack
Douglas Hack	Peter Jackson
Rod Oates	David Say
Ronnie Vaughan	Eddie Beale (Guest Appearance)

Commentary:

Seven players plus a guest appearance from Eddie Beale turned out for our last match. Conditions were very good although the scores were nowhere near the record scores of last month.

With only three more matches until the end of the eclectic year, it's getting very crowded at the top of the leader board. Only three points separate the top five players. For now, at least, with 53 points is Rod Oates.

Next Templers Meeting
Wednesday 21 September 2011 @ 09.30
Anyone wishing to play please ring
Ronnie Vaughan
01843 864435

£25	N ^o 95	Mr S Stokes
£50	N ^o 161	Mr J Holmes
£100	N ^o 43	Mr B Young
£200	N ^o 189	Mr M McDonald
£175 (Snowball)	N ^o 171	Mr J Collard (absent)