

COMMODORE'S BLOG

Here's to another enjoyable event; The Ladies Race took place towards the beginning of the month, with many showing us chaps how it should be done. It has been noted numerous times by many top sailors that women predominantly make better helms with their better concentration, I believe, along with the ability to multitask. A great day was had by all.

Our social event of the month was the Masked Summer Ball. All dressed up in our finest, we gathered on the terrace of the Sir Stanley Grey for pre-dinner cocktails whilst being pleasantly entertained. Dinner was a magical affair, quite literally; the table magician was very entertaining, though failed to turn the water into wine? The team had organized a number of fantastic prizes for the raffle with the top prize going to Sally Ball. Finally, we all danced the night away to the fabulous Hotsy Totsy. Well done to all involved in organizing a very pleasant evening.

The Club Cruisers have also been very active (hats off to those who departed late so they could attend the Ball). Headed by Rear Commodore Martin Morgan and his Committee, they organised another successful Dutch adventure. Just following their daily *What's App* messages, noting who was where, certainly made us wish we were with them. I believe all who went had an amazing time. Don't miss out on their next cruise.

Our racing Mini Regatta was a great success also; getting a good number of boats out for a weekend of racing and crews out for a good evening of drinking and dancing. Despite all the racing going on at the club, I think this month goes to our cruising section.

Only a couple of weeks now to our club's main event, Ramsgate Week. If you have not yet signed your boat up, please do so as soon as possible to assist the organisers. It takes a huge amount of effort from the team to make the week run smoothly and anyone wishing to offer their help over the week will be very much appreciated. Please get in touch if you could spare an hour / day or two. Help leading up to Ramsgate Week is also much appreciated.

If you've not been to the Club lately, why not pop in during Ramsgate Week? There is some great entertainment booked and you are bound to bump into old friends.

Happy boating
Andy

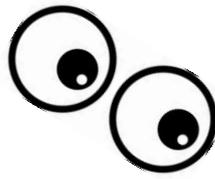
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June 2019

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ENTERTAINMENT

CLUB EVENTS DIARY

JULY	
21-26	Ramsgate Week
OCTOBER	
Sat/Sun 5-6	Trafalgar Race St Katharine's Dock
Friday 11	RNLI Supper
Saturday 19	Supper & Prize Giving hosted by the Cruisers – All Welcome
Sunday 20	Sailing Crews' End of Season Lunch
Wednesday 23	Curry & Conkers Competition for School Kids of All Ages!
Saturday 26	Halloween Fancy Dress Party featuring "International Gin Day" Raffle
NOVEMBER	
Saturday 2	Sailing Prize Giving
Sunday 10	Remembrance Sunday
Thursday 21	Quiz Night £5 pp incl. Cheese Platter per Table
DECEMBER	
Sunday 1	Sunday Lunch, 250 Draw & RNLI Shop
Thursday 12	Decorating the Club for Christmas
Sunday 15	Children's Christmas Party
Date tbc	RTYC Service
Date tbc	Officers' Drinks
Friday 20	Illuminations Presentation
Saturday 21	Christmas Dinner (Members Only)
25-26	Opening Times tbc
Monday 31	New Year's Eve

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CRUISING SOCIALS

The next date is
19th July

From 7.30pm Everyone welcome

A great way to catch up with old friends and make new ones!
And enjoy something to eat with Fishy Friday from 6.00pm

CATERING DURING RAMSGATE WEEK



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Monday..... Curry Night
Tuesday..... Lasagne
Wednesday...Chilli con Carne
Thursday.....Pie Night
Friday.....Tagine

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RAMSGATE WEEK NEWS

Euromarine Insurance Ramsgate Week is fast approaching keeping the committee and the office really busy with all the last-minute details and I'm pleased to say that entries are up on last year with the regatta attracting new yachts. Our wonderful mix of great sailing and welcoming hospitality seems to be attracting everyone back and it's been nice to have people asking about sponsorship due to the success of our social media which continues to attract more followers. Of course, we are always happy to have more sponsors so if you know anyone keen to join our merry band for next year then please pass my details onto them.

Our newest sponsor is **Riga Marine**, a new venture for Gary Lewis and his team, based in their existing store at 10 Military Rd under the Arches where they are selling Helly Hansen, Gill and Musto clothing and accessories. Go and check them out!



Exciting news regarding the regatta is that Sue Pelling, a journalist who works for *Yachts & Yachting* is coming down to spend all Thursday day and night with us to get the feel of the regatta for a three-page article she is doing for magazine. If you see her around, make sure you make her feel welcome and tell her how much you enjoy the event!

Our headline sponsors, **Euromarine Insurance Services** based in Broadstairs, are also going to be around from the Wednesday to Friday so, again, please make them feel welcome; they are a great bunch of people and really keen to work with us. There is a money off code on their advert in this newsletter, if you are ready to renew your insurance.

Richard Matthews will once again be attending, he is bringing his latest yacht *Oystercatcher XXXIII* a Ker 51 which used to be owned by Piet Vroon and is well known in the IRC world of racing as *Tonnerre*.



All of the bands are playing from 9pm every night. Details can be found on the Ramsgate Week website but a quick run through is as follows so you can plan your week!

Saturday 20th July - EAORA fleet arrive and music that night is their favourite and ours, **Steve Huckle**.

Sunday 21st July - Round the Goodwins Race with a new singer to us, **Michael**, singing reggae favourites.

Monday 22nd July - Official start with the Mayor Raushan Ara firing the cannon to start the first race and in the evening we have the talented **Elgin John**, playing Elton John music

Tuesday 23rd July - another new band for us. **Six Shades of Grey** playing Mowtown and other favourites.

Wednesday 24th July - yet another younger new band, the extremely talented **Ozzie and the Ugliers** playing a mix of music.

Thursday 25th July - a more rocky band, **Jeepster Band** who have played New Year for us before.

Friday 26th July - it wouldn't be Ramsgate Week without these favourites - the inimitable **Moments Duo**!

All the latest updates for Ramsgate Week may be found on Twitter and Facebook.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Moving onto the RTYC social media, the cruising section have kept me busy with their recent jaunt to Holland.

Our RCC, Martin Morgans, set off on his latest adventure last Thursday 4th July and I will be posting his updates on that site if you wish to follow his and Rachel's adventures.

Chris Cox kindly took photographs at the recent Masked Summer Ball held at the Pegwell Bay Hotel, a couple of which are below.



It was a most enjoyable evening and next year we are going to hold it 'inhouse' so hopefully many more of you will attend.



Well, that was another busy month, and it's about to get busier - see you on the other side of Ramsgate Week!

All the best

Karen
Ramsgate Week Chairman and Social Media.



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TEMPLE TEASER FROM STUART CARTER

Culture and the Sea

1. What was the name of John Silver's Parrot and what was its favourite phrase?
2. Which film is based on an ill-fated sailing trip in 1961:
 - a. White Squall
 - b. The Sheltering Sky
 - c. Into the Blue
3. What 19th Century US poet wrote these lines: "Till my soul is full of longing, for the secret of the sea"?
4. Which famous rock band member did Johnny Depp base Captain Jack Sparrow in the "Pirates of the Caribbean"?
5. Who sang about the Bermuda Triangle in 1981?
6. What is the name of the big musical number sung by the sailors in the film South Pacific?
7. Which real life castaway is said to have inspired Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe?
8. Name the first line and title of the poem and song that continues: "A-home on the rolling deep"
9. Which 1970's pop group wrote the song "Southern Cross" about a man who sails around the World following a failed love affair?
10. Which French port does Claude Monet's "Impression, Sunrise" Depict?
 - a) Le Havre
 - b) Honfleur
 - c) Calais



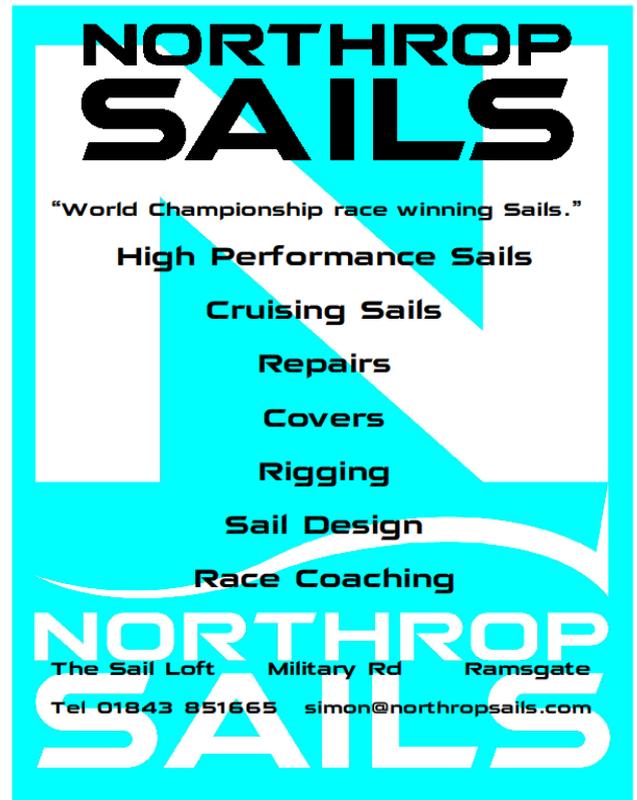
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SUMMER BALL RAFFLE RESULTS

- 1st Prize – Spanish Villa holiday to Sally Ball
2nd Prize – Balloon Flight to Cliff Conron
3rd Prize – B&B at the Dog, Wingham to Terrie Booth
4th Prize – Lunch at the Dog, Wingham to Tim Sperrin

Plaudits for the Summer Ball Team

The primary organisers were:
Julie Rook, Tim Sperrin and Stuart Carter
Mel Sperrin's father sponsored the Welcome Prosecco
Davena provided the Flower Arrangements for the tables
Martin Ross sponsored the Magician
Stuart Carter sponsored the Classical Guitarist
Julie Rook provided the Chocolates served with the coffee
Chris Cox took the Photographs
Julie & Chris Rook's Villa – 1st Prize
Andy & Sarah Beaumont-Hope sponsored the Balloon Flight Prize

CRUISING

Join us at the Cruising Social
3rd Thursday in the Month
Next social Thursday 19 July



June saw the Cruisers on the annual pilgrimage to Holland. Most set off as planned and travelled sedately up the coast from Dunkirk whilst the RCC stayed for the Summer Ball before crossing directly to Cadzan Bad.

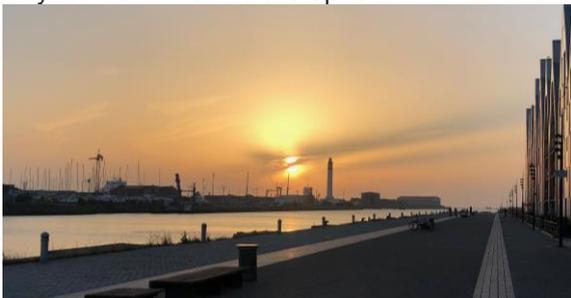
Six boats took part in the 14-day adventure which was blessed with some amazing weather. Middleburg was the first RVP for the group with a marvellous meal at the yacht club in the centre of the town. Next stop for most was a small jetty on an island off Veere for a few days of peace.



Veere harbour was next on market day, the oyster stall magnificent. A run up to Goes followed with the most amazing lock I have certainly ever experienced, which is what happens when you arrive at a lock at the same time as 20 Dutch boats on their way to an event! The usual culinary fun was to be had in Goes where more inches were added to the waistline.



From here we started our return run, all co-ordinated using the Cruisers WhatsApp Group, so useful in keeping everyone informed of movements and plans. The group is open to all club members and is a great way to know what we are up to.



The final few days were spent travelling down the coast visiting Blakenburg, and Dunkirk before returning home in time for the 250 Club Draw in the bar.

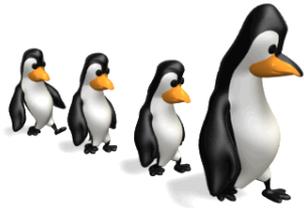
Our next cruise is the East Coast in August - if you are interested contact RCC Cruise or join the WhatsApp group.

Martin Morgans
Rear Commodore Cruising



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THE WALKING GROUP



Eric Ball organised the June **Walking Group's** walk around Chislet with lunch at The Gate. It was a very "interesting", muddy walk and great fun – like being an eight year old again, tramping through the stinging nettles!



Julie fell in the mud!



We enjoyed a very tasty lunch afterwards in the garden of The Gate. Many thanks Eric.

This month's walk is around Stodmarsh with lunch at the Red Lion, CT3 4BA. Meet outside the pub at 11am on the 18th July.

Davena

TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY

The weather forecast was not very favourable on the day which kept some members in bed. Fortunately, the rain cleared by 10 o'clock so 5 members and one guest started the round in overcast but warm conditions. The local lady members declined to play so we were able to tee off a little earlier than booked.

Westgate Golf course was in superb conditions but the summer rough was challenging so a few balls lost their way.

The top scorer was our guest Robin Curtis who plays regular with some of the Templers at North Foreland. He has promised to join us in future so he can take home the money. We welcome him to the Templers Golf Society.

David Say was top scorer of the Templers with Dave Allen runner up. John Barrett took the prize for nearest the pin. Handicaps were adjusted accordingly.

The Templers meet at Westgate Golf Club on the 3rd Wednesday in every month for a social round of golf, tee off at 1015. Our subscription of £50 (pro-rata from when you join) gives you small cash prizes and lunch with any year end surplus subsidising the prize giving dinner. RTYC members and friends are welcome to join us. Generous handicaps will be given to newcomers.

John Barrett
Captain

Next game: Wednesday 17th July 2019

Tee off 10.15 sharp!!





TEMPLE TEASER SOLUTION

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Culture and the Sea

1. Captain Flint; "Pieces of Eight"
2. White Squall
3. Longfellow
4. Keith Richards
5. Barry Manilow
6. There is Nothing Like a Dame
7. Alexander Selkirk
8. Life on the Ocean Wave
9. Crosby, Stills and Nash
10. Le Havre



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