

### COMMODORE'S BLOG

Busy, busy, busy; it's all go again for another month. Our racers have been chasing around the cans each Sunday and now it's all to play for in the last race of the spring series.

The cruisers have been off on a jolly to Calais joining up with the Little Ship Club Rally. I'm sure there will be many stories to tell. Some no doubt printed later.

The games nights have been proving very successful. Darts, pool, shove ha'penny and, if you are good with a hand of cards, Martin and Rachel have a great game to introduce to anyone wishing to partake.

Fishy Friday is still an excellent way to start the weekend and we have introduced our first Wednesday evening supper, so there's something for everyone. Please pop along and support your club.

Hope you ready for the summer season.

**Andy Beaumont-Hope**



**250 CLUB DRAW**  
**May 2019**

£25	Nº 155	Mr H Mockett
£50	Nº 62	Mrs A Keteringham
£100	Nº 4	Mrs D Harmer
£200	Nº 178	Mr T Peacock

**ROLLOVER**

£25	Nº 60	Mr R Fryars (A)
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**NEXT DRAW**  
**Sunday 30 June at 3pm**



The RTYC Navigation School is looking for new instructors for the coming season. Please contact the club to express an interest.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## CLUB EVENTS DIARY

JUNE	
Saturday 15	Masked Summer Ball at The Sir Stanley Grey
JULY	
21-26	Ramsgate Week
SEPTEMBER	
Saturday 28	Supper & Prize Giving hosted by the Cruisers – All Welcome
OCTOBER	
Sat/Sun 5-6	Trafalgar Race St Katharine's Dock
Saturday 12	RNLI Supper
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
Wednesday 18	RTYC Service
Thursday 19	Officers' Drinks
Friday 20	Illuminations Presentation
Saturday 21	Christmas Dinner (Members Only)
25-26	Opening Times tbc
Monday 31	New Year's Eve




**Royal Temple Yacht Club**  
Masked Summer Ball 2019

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June**  
The Ravenscliffe Suite Pegwell Bay Hotel  
1800-1900      1930-2100  
Cocktail Hour      3 course Dinner  
2130-2330  
Dancing to  
**The Totsys**  
Carriages 2359  
**£45.00**  
Limited numbers  
Book early to avoid  
disappointment

Charity Raffle - Fabulous prizes All proceeds to the RTYC Roof Fund      And remember: RTYC Charity Race on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Royal Temple Yacht Club**  
Masked Summer Ball - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
GRAND RAFFLE - £10 per ticket

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  
1 week stay in a Luxury Villa that sleeps 6 in Moraira, Costa Blanca, Spain (Flights not include)



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**  
A Hot Air Balloon Flight (T&Cs apply)



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**  
Bed & Breakfast at The Dog, Wingham (T&Cs apply)



**4<sup>th</sup> Prize**  
Two Course Lunch for 2 at The Dog, Wingham (T&Cs apply)

*The draw will take place on the evening of 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 at the Summer Ball. Notice of all winners will be announced in the July newsletter and on the Club noticeboard*



**Fishy Friday**

- 1.00pm to 3.00pm
- 6.00pm to 9.00pm

**Weekly wine offers for diners**

**Booking highly recommended to avoid disappointment**

Please book through the office or bar

**01843 591766**  
**info@rtyc.com**

New menu options available



**Sunday Lunch**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month**

**1.00pm to 4.00pm**

ENJOY A BOTTLE OF WINE WITH YOUR MEAL WITH OUR SPECIAL OFFERS ON WINE FOR DINERS

Please book through the bar or office to reserve your place  
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## RAMSGATE WEEK NEWS

This month I was approached by [LateSail.com](http://LateSail.com) asking if they could join our team of sponsors. It's not often that someone approaches me so obviously I bit their hands off! It appears to be a good match as a lot of our club members charter yachts abroad for their holidays and you will see from the attached advert that they have offered us a discount code to quote when booking. This is what they have to say about themselves.....

*Yacht charter broker LateSail is proud to be joining the list of sponsors for Ramsgate Week.*

*LateSail is a long-established, highly-experienced yacht charter broker staffed by passionate sailors based in Chatham Dockyard, UK. They have selected 6500 boats in more than 60 countries and their priority is to give customers the best charter experience on high quality yachts, and at the best price possible.*

They specialize in bareboat charters around the Mediterranean, Caribbean and more exotic far-flung destinations such as the Maldives and Tahiti.

They have recently relocated to Chatham Dockyard and teamed up with the RNLI to produce content around yacht charter safety tips, in support of the RNLI's Mayday campaign. In 2019 they are celebrating their 20th anniversary.

Find out more at [latesail.com](http://latesail.com).

So, whilst you're visiting our other sponsor, Copper Rivett, at their Distillery based in Chatham Dockyards too it might be nice to drop in and say "hi!" Talking of Copper Rivett, just a reminder that in the race pack last year we had vouchers for a tour of the distillery; these are due to expire by the 9th July so dig them out and use them. If you can't find them then check your race packs this year as I'm hoping to get more of them, and they will be sponsoring the Competitors' Reception on the Monday of Ramsgate Week too.



Ramsgate Week entrants are coming in steadily, and we now have yachts from Belgium, Holland and France joining us. Now is the time for our own sailing fleet to sign up, we have only had a few of you complete your application and we need your commitment to encourage others to join us. My thanks to those who have already signed up.

And just to let our club members know that once again the **Ramsgate Festival of Sound** will be holding their event at the same time as us, celebrating 10 years. I met up with the organisers earlier this month and they are hoping to have an interesting program for those of you not sailing to enjoy including a talk on Sir Ernest Shackleton. Check out their website [ramsgatefestival.org](http://ramsgatefestival.org). They are being very supportive of us on their website so it can only help to raise our own profile.

Social media continues to flourish with more people following us than ever and we now have our very own cruisers page on Facebook hosted by Martin Morgans, RTYC Cruising section. Facebook is a useful tool to promote the club and our functions to the members but

it's not a closed group and we have engagement from a lot of local businesses, and the wider community and we have 1055 followers on the RTYC page and 1120 on the Ramsgate Week page.

I know not everyone understands how *twitter* works but it's a very simple, cost free way of promoting our own club whilst supporting local events and our sponsors and gets the message out that we are a vibrant club which is active and a fun place to come to. We have 2060 followers on Twitter which is partially why our sponsors support us as that is a potential 2060 people seeing their name linked to our event. Try it out, it's not difficult and good fun. Just download the app, create an account and then follow us on @RamsgateWeek.

See you at the bar,

**Karen**

**Ramsgate Week Chairman / Social Media**

## TEMPLE TEASER FROM STUART CARTER

*Weather*



**Solution on Page 7**

1. What is the definition of Soon on the shipping forecast?
2. What is the distance of poor visibility?
3. What is the definition of moderate wave height”
4. What does Cyclonic mean?
5. Wind veers In which direction?
6. What could you expect if atmospheric pressure changes by 6millibars in 3 hours?
7. What is the Beaufort wind strength with this description: Sea heaps up, spray, breaking waves, foam blows in streaks?
8. What is Buy's Ballots Law?
9. What is advection fog?
10. When a pressure system is said to be moving “rather quickly” what is its speed?

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# CRUISING

Join us at the Cruising Social  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the Month



Well, May was an amazing time for the cruisers. We went to Calais, a place I had never sailed to having listened to the woes and warnings of others! On arrival Port Control was utterly professional and assisted us, in perfect English, into the easily navigated harbour. There we joined the Little Ship Club for their weekend rally. And what a rally it was. As we came into the marina we received assistance to berth, which was useful as there was some serious rafting to be undertaken. Friday night was a free night in the town with an inexpensive meal enjoyed in the town square. Saturday, and after a relaxing morning there followed the sort of pontoon party you should expect when dozens of boats come out to play. In the afternoon *Surprise* and *Saje* arrived and to the amazement of all on the pontoon they had pre-raftered outside of the marina and entered through the lock as one. What an entrance!



Saturday night and the formal dinner at the Cercle Amical Maritime. The format and menu of this meal has not changed at all, in the 92 years the rally has been running, and need it not! A superb fish starter, a chicken based main followed by an incredible flaming baked Alaska. White wine, red wine, champagne and port, why on earth would

you change it? After the meal and a short prize giving there were some fun speeches then off to the yacht club for more punishment.

Sunday saw a “Bubbly and Bacon Butty Revivers Party” on the pontoon, the rest of the day set aside for recovery before Monday’s sail back to Ramsgate.

Boats attending, nine, yes nine! *Pintail*, *Stella Maris*, *Splash*, *Stay Young*, *Greenwitch*, *Avventura*, *Saje*, *Surprise* and *Cobra*. *Cobra*, an RTYC racer, receives a special mention as they raced to Calais as planned earlier in the year, when, for various reasons, the others did not, and for that we, the cruisers, salute you. Perhaps next year it will become a scheduled race and *Cobra* can then receive the accolades they deserve. RTYC need other clubs to support us, but in turn we must also support them. Calais is an incredibly easy sail from Ramsgate, the weekend was awesome and next year I hope that even more RTYC boats and crew will enjoy the experience. Given the bad press Calais receives we saw none of it. The area around the harbour was vibrant, and utterly enjoyable.

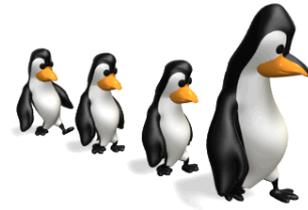


**The Cobra Crew “getting messy” in Calais**



Please send any contributions for compilation into the next issue or comm

## THE WALKING GROUP



**Our next event is the big one** - the two-week pilgrimage to the Netherlands. We leave around the 14th June and return on the 30th. This year it is about island hopping with some good sailing and serious relaxing in the waters around Veere. If you fancy the trip call me on 07815149630 or email [martinmorgans@hotmail.com](mailto:martinmorgans@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Martin Morgans**  
**Rear Commodore Cruising.**

The **Walking Group** enjoyed a lovely, sunny walk along the clifftops to the Viking Ship and back to the Club. The Twelve walkers were joined by four non-walkers for a delicious Fishy Friday lunch.



**Instructors Ahoy!**

Ever dreamed of talking about  
Sailing & Navigating all  
evening?

The RTYC Navigation School is looking for new  
instructors for the coming season.  
Please contact the club to express an interest.



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Please look out for details of the next walk which Eric Ball is kindly organising as I will be away.

**Davena**

# TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY

The cream of the Templers Golf Society was invited to participate in this month's round of golf at the Birchington and Westgate Golf Club.

Some members were unable to take part due to prior, more important commitments. Those unable to attend included John Barrett (Captain), Mark Andrews, Colin Chapman, Mike Brand, Rod Oates, Dave Comiskey, Mike Foote, Davena Green, Sam Matsubara, Roy Naylor, David Say, Derek Smith, Ronnie Vaughan and Astrid Watkiss - to name but a few.

However, for those who did take up the challenge (Dave Allen and me) it was a round of high drama and scintillating golf.

For the first two holes it was 'Nip and Tuck' but I eventually emerged the winner with 31 points and Dave also managed a podium finish with a commendable 27 points.

The presentation ceremony was held in the clubhouse and attended by all golfers who took part in the day's golf. Each player received a well-deserved round of applause upon receiving their richly deserved prizes and their not so richly deserved cut to their handicaps!

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the next meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**Happy Golfing**

**Don**

**Next game: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Tee off 10.15 sharp!!**



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

## TEMPLE TEASER SOLUTION

From page 4

1. Between 6 and 12 hours of the time of the forecast
2. < 2 miles
3. 3 1.2 – 2.5 metres
4. Rapid changes in wind direction
5. Clockwise
6. A Gale
7. Force 7
8. In the Northern Hemisphere, if a person stands with his back to the wind, the atmospheric pressure is low to the left, high to the right.
9. Advection fog forms when moist air moves over an already cold surface and cools from below
10. 25-35 knots

