

COMMODORE'S BLOG



The nights have finally drawn in, the fire needs an extra log as the frost creeps across the window. It's that time of year to settle down with your favourite tippie and start dreaming; planning next year's adventure. With all that planning running through your head why not pop into the club and share your thoughts with others over the festive period, who knows where those shared ideas may lead?

To add to your festive merriment, we have a number of great events coming up on over the next couple of weeks. So, why not pop along and enjoy the Christmas cheer.

If you feel up to adding to the festive season please pop down to the boat and add some Christmas sparkle. Even just one string of lights helps add to the amazing harbour illuminations. And I'm sure the boat will love to shine let alone give you the opportunity to win a prize.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas.

Andy



250 CLUB DRAW
November 2019

£25	Nº 156	Miss J Smith
£50	Nº 40	Mr D Say
£100	Nº 141	Mrs R Cleveden
£200	Nº 28	Mr C Brearly

ROLLOVER

£175	Nº 25M	Mr I McDonald (P)
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NEXT DRAW
December Draw Sunday 29 December at 3pm

ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 For Company Members

Sunday 26th January 2020 at 11.30 am

Please book through the Club Office
 on 01843 591766 or email info@rtyc.com



The Club is open as usual to all Members for Sunday Lunch which will be available from 1 pm.

Ramsgate Illuminations 2019
 'It's all about Christmas'

Prizes for the best dressed Yacht – Motor boat & Commercial Vessel

Supporting the Local RNLI



Prize giving at RTYC on Friday 20th December 7.30pm All Welcome
 Sponsored by: Royal Temple Yacht Club and Ramsgate Fown Team



We are creating a CLOSED Facebook Page for members to keep in touch with events, other members, etc. Even if you do not generally "do Facebook" this would be a beneficial, economical way of communicating without having to be involved with other aspects of Facebook. Karen and Stuart will happily help you connect with this media if you are unsure. Please look out for further details.

ENTERTAINMENT CLUB EVENTS DIARY

DECEMBER	
Tuesday 3	COFFEE & CAKE Noon – 2pm
Sunday 8	Sunday Lunch 250 Draw RNLi Sale
Thursday 12	Decorating the Club for Christmas
Saturday 14	RNLi Carol Service 2pm-3pm St George's Church
Sunday 15	Children's Christmas Party
Tuesday 17 7:30	Officers' Drinks *Prize for Best Christmas Jumper*
Friday 20	Cruising Social incorporating the Illuminations Presentation
Saturday 21	Christmas Dinner (Members Only)
25-26	Opening Times tbc
Tuesday 31	New Year's Eve Party
2020	
JANUARY	
Tuesday 7	Coffee & Cake
Friday 17	Cruising Social
Sunday 26	AGM
FEBRUARY	
Saturday 1	250 Club BIG Draw
Tuesday 4	Coffee & Cake
Friday 14	Valentine's Cocktail Party
Saturday 29	Magical Leap Year – Extra Day Party
MARCH	
Tuesday 3	Coffee & Cake
Wednesday 4	Pie & Mash Night
Friday 6	International Women's day
Sunday 15	Lifejacket Clinic
Tuesday 17	St Patrick's Day
Friday 20	Cruising Social
Saturday 21	Canterbury Auction Valuation
Sunday 22	Mothers' Day

**THE ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE WILL ISSUE FURTHER
DETAILS AND MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY NEXT
MONTH. IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE ADD THE ABOVE
DATES TO YOUR DIARIES**

Children's Christmas Party
Sunday 15th December
3.00 – 5.00pm

Party snacks
Carols
Magician
And
Father Christmas

Call the office or email
info@rtyc.com to book

All Members children and grandchildren welcome

RNLi Carol Service

This year RTYC have been invited to join the RNLi for a carol service at St George's Church Ramsgate

Saturday 14th December
2.00pm - 3.00pm

All Members are welcome

The Church's Christmas Tree Festival will also be on at the same time

At the end of the service there will be a collection for RNLi Ramsgate Lifeboat

Join the Officers' of the club for a drink on Tuesday 17th December from 7.30 pm

Prize for the best Christmas jumper!

Officers' Festive Drinks

RTYC Presents
CHRISTMAS DINNER
Saturday 21st December 2019

7.00 – 7.30pm

Black Tie

£30.00 pp

Smoked mackerel Pate
Roast Turkey with all the trimmings
Christmas pudding served with brandy butter
Coffee and mince pies

Please book through the bar or office
01843 591766 info@rtyc.com

Happy Christmas

Join us on the 12th December at 7pm to help decorate the club

With mince pies
And mulled wine

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Light bar nibbles
5.30pm – 6.00pm

Buffet and Music from 9.00pm with "Jeepster"
See in 2020 with a glass of fizz at midnight with
Royal Temple Yacht Club

RAMSGATE WEEK & SOCIAL MEDIA

December! Where did that year go!? Have any of you read the December issue of Yachts & Yachting? If not, rush out and buy it as there is a four-page article on Ramsgate Week in it. And if I wasn't already coming then I would be signing up for next year as the coverage of the event is amazing - all thanks to reporter Sue Pelling, who some of you may have met on the Thursday of the regatta.



I've taken copies along to our sponsor Miles & Barr and Euromarine Insurance and they are delighted with it, and I'm pleased to say that all sponsors from last year are now signed up again for 2020. Euromarine have also taken a full-page advert on the inside front cover, again tying in with Ramsgate Week so we have a double hit!

However, as always, I'm on the lookout for new sponsors so if anyone knows any then please let me know. Also, if you read any other yachting magazines regularly and think they would be worth approaching for an article next year please speak to me about it.

We have finalised the prices for next year, they are already on the website. There is a small increase on last year it but, hey, we're worth it! I'm pleased to say that EAORA have confirmed that the Round the Goodwins Race on the Sunday is part of their season and IRC Spinlock have confirmed that we are part of their season, as usual the Wednesday - Friday races.

I'm off to Broadstairs Sailing Club this week to meet with their new Commodore, but old friend of ours, Josh Lidstone and make sure that they have our regatta in their diary. They have been invaluable help to us over the years with Peter Holland as our inshore Race Officer and the use of their ribs. Sadly, you may have all heard that Ted Temple has passed away after a long illness. He has been a great supporter of the Yacht Club with invaluable knowledge of our local

waters and also a good friend to many of us, for many years, myself included. He will be truly missed. There are few people that you can describe as characters but he certainly was one! When I posted about his passing on our Ramsgate Week Facebook page there was an outpouring of love and admiration for him, from our own as well as other yacht clubs and his son Edward remarked how pleased he was to read all of our comments and the sharing of stories about him.



Ted pictured with Peter Holland

You'll be missed Ted!

I'm being kept busy finalising sponsorships, and booking bands but I'm pleased to announce that the line-up is already looking good. We are planning a welcome party night on the 25th July, and I have a very special band called Baltimore Keys lined up and then we will reinstate our 80's Fancy Dress competition on the Wednesday with Hyperactive playing, followed by the Dial (formerly left of the Dial) on the Thursday and Ozzie and the Ugliers on the Friday. We have decided to drop the Pirates night on the Friday as it coincides with the final prize giving and there was not enough time to get dressed up, so will concentrate our efforts for the Wednesday instead.

Thanks, as always, to my small, hard-working committee who work hard all year round, not just during the regatta and also to Hon. Sec Elizabeth who ensures that we get permission from the council so we are actually able to hold the regatta!

All the best, see you at the bar!



Karen
Chair of Ramsgate Week and Social Media

GAMES NIGHT

Those members who came to the **(Pot) Black Friday Games Night** enjoyed a fun, competitive evening with a special drinks promotion to boot! There was definitely some cheating going on too, especially the group playing Shove H'penny!



Please keep a look out for notification of the next Games Night.

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ramsgateweek.com

COFFEE & CAKE

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Noon to 2pm
1st TUESDAY EVERY MONTH



The selection of the cakes on offer at our first Coffee & Cake event. These included both delicious home-made and shop-bought goodies. Next one is Tuesday 7 January 2020

RTYC Snooker Competition
It's time to put your name down for the snooker competition that starts soon!!
£5.00 to enter
Please add your name to the list on the notice board

QUIZ NIGHT

Our recent quiz was a huge success with all spaces filled. The winners were a local community team. Our Commodore's team took the Wooden Spoon (oh dear...) A raffle of donated prizes raised +/- £200. Many thanks to all participants and organisers.

PIP'S PILATES

Sessions will be held at Royal Temple Yacht Club, Ramsgate, CT11 9HY.

For more information on classes and times, please contact me via telephone or email.

Pip: 07766772112 //

pips-pilates@hotmail.com

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

CRUISING



Join us at our next Social Evening
20 December

November is a quiet time in the cruising world where we put our boats to bed for the winter, prepare to light them up for Christmas and deal with a few loose ends. One of these was presenting Frank Martin with the *Stan Jacob Trophy*.



We also share a few more photos of recipients of awards presented at our supper last month.



George Jackson



Rachel Morgans

We are now looking forward to the excesses of Christmas and the chance to look out from the club across the harbour at our spectacularly lit boats. If you have not lit your boat up as you are reading this, it's never too late to be part of the harbour light show.

Our social this month is shared with harbour users coming into the club for the *Illuminations Prize Giving* so come join us on the 20th December at 7.30pm.

Happy Christmas to all and here's to great sailing in 2020.

Martin Morgans RCC

We hope the 2019 RAMSGATE WEEK photographs will soon be on display. Anyone who wishes to purchase a 2018 photograph at the very competitive rate of £25 should contact Anne Peers



TEMPLE TEASER

FROM STUART CARTER

Solution on page 7

1. Which oil tanker ran aground off the coast of Britany in 1978?
2. What was the name of Henry VIII's flagship that sank in 1545?
3. Which cross-channel car ferry capsized in 1987, after leaving Zeebrugge harbour?
4. Which destroyer was badly holed after hitting rocks off Lord Howe Island Australia?
5. The ferry Estonia sank in 1994 with the loss of 912 people, in which sea?
6. Where in Alaska in 1989, did the oil tanker Exxon Valdez strike Bligh Reef?
7. Which ship was involved in the collision with the Marchioness on the Thames?
8. Where in the English Channel did the Torry Canyon run aground at full speed in 1967 resulting in the spillage of 120,000 tons of crude
9. What was the name of the Russian Submarine that sank with all 118 hands in the Barents Sea in August 2000?
10. How many crossings of the Atlantic had the Titanic completed before she struck an iceberg and sank?

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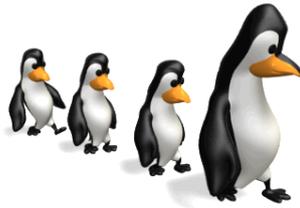
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THE WALKING GROUP



Contact Davena on 07760 402479
to be added to the group *WhatsApp*

The next Walk will be on Thursday 19 December. Meet at the Look Out, Royal Esplanade at 11:00 for a walk via the beach to Pegwell and lunch at the Belle Vue. Eric will be leading this walk.

These photos are from our walk around Ickham last month before we had lunch at the Duke William.



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TEMPLERS GOLF SOCIETY

NOTHING FROM THE GOLFERS THIS MONTH – MAYBE
THEY GOT RAINED OFF.....



TEMPLE TEASER SOLUTION

From page 5

1. The Amoco Cadiz.
2. Mary Rose.
3. Herald of Free Enterprise.
4. HMS Nottingham.
5. Baltic Sea.
6. Prince William Sound.
7. The Bow Belle.
8. On the Severn Stones between the Isles of Scilly and Land's End, off the tip of Cornwall.
9. The Kursk.
10. None (Maiden Voyage).

NOW OPEN

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An advertisement for Riga Marine Clothing. It features a black background with white and blue text. At the bottom, there is a horizontal banner with logos for Gill, Musto, and HH. The Gill logo is in white, Musto is in white on a black background, and HH is in red on a white background. The background of the banner shows a boat on the water.