



The Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club

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August 2022 Newsletter

Dear

Members

Well I for one are not going to moan about this weather but I'm not looking forward to the thunderstorms that are being forecast, the garden will be happy though! I'm sure it will be on Wed and Thurs when the fireworks are on!

Talking of which you still have time to get your names down for your firework supper next Thursday 18th August. Arrive any time after 5 but before 7.30 if you would like food. Only £10 each for 2 courses, and no fuss before you go off to watch the fireworks. (More detail in my email earlier in the week) Of course you can just come in for a drink too. We will be closing at about 8.30pm. Please book using the button at the bottom of the page.

Please support the clubhouse when you can, volume always helps us stay profitable, we have lots of regulars but in order to be really successful we need more footfall.

I guess we all have to remember that this is a club run by members for members and we should all play a part, however small. We had got to the point of looking to pay a member of staff either self employed or through an agency but we are doing one last ditch attempt to get more members to help. The incentive scheme is that we deposit Corinthian £s, 6 for every hour we are open so whoever does a shift has the ability to spend all (or

part if shared) of that over the bar. A 4 hour shift will give a spend of 4-5 drinks. Or you can save it to buy merchandise or to buy drinks for others. So far so good! We just need more of you doing an odd shift, or something else to support us.

August's Message from our Commodore

It was really great to see the club house buzzing in July as we enjoyed the great weather, the global attention brought by Sail GP , the Football coming home, club events and the various spontaneous trips that members went on.

We've re-jigged the club shop merchandise area to bring more storage and better display capability so if you haven't been in yet why not pop down to peruse the clothing, club flags, badges, stickers etc that you then can wear with pride.

This month has seen a number of new friendly clubs being added to our list with burgees being presented to the <https://www.thamessailingclub.co.uk> and <https://www.rciyc.com/> and I could not see one in Gallants in Fowey so they've got one as well now!

With regatta season in full swing there are plenty of trip options on the horizon so look out for details from Adrian once he has recovered from his epic 3mth voyage from Plymouth to the Azores via Madeira!

Last month we welcomed Michael Shrayne to the team as Treasurer and we are also recruiting for a Deputy or two to support Julie in her role for the bar and functions, also Deputy House and Sail Rear Commodores as part of our succession planning activities , please let myself or Julie know if you would be interested in joining the team? We've had the second quarterly Directors meeting since the last AGM and we reported on some good finance figures with growth in revenue and stable but low profit margins. As with all clubs feeling the pinch in the current climate , and to

ensure survival to put it bluntly , we have adjusted some prices in the bar to reflect rises in costs, however we still struggle to find a Royal Warranted Club that offers the value we do. Thanks again to everyone who contributes to these figures , a great club run by the members, for the members!

A couple of us survived prop fouls this month , fishing nets being the culprit in both cases so do keep eyes peeled for that stuff floating about, and on a similar subject here's a list of useful links from Plymouth Harbour

- [Plymouth Waterways Small Craft User Guide](#)
- [Report an Incident](#)
- [Water Events Diary and Organising Events in Port](#)
- [Using the Port for Recreation](#)
- [Plymouth Sound and Tamar Estuaries Marine Protected Area](#)
- [Biosecurity planning](#)
- [Personal Watercraft \(JetSki\) Registration](#)
- [Ministry of Defence Police Boatwatch scheme](#) (please note change of contact email address to MDP-DEVONPORT-BOATWATCH-GMB@mod.gov.uk)

A warm welcome to all the new members , looking forward to seeing you all either in the club house or out on the water!

More from Chris next month

Summer Opening Hours

Please Pop in

Thurs 17:00-21:00

Friday 17:00-23:00

Sat 15:00- 23:00

Sunday 17:00-21:00

We will be re issuing the events diary in the next week so look out for it

The cruising and events calendar for the year ahead can be found at: <https://rpcyc.co.uk/events/>

See you soon

Julie

[Firework Supper 18th August -Press to Book Now](#)

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