

July 2022 Newsletter

Dear Members

So what a weird month!!!

The weather has jumped between absolutely fabulous and absolutely wet and dismal and everything in between!!

I know some of us have had some great sails in between and we are only at the beginning of July. So loads still to go for still. The next trip out is 23rd/24th July weekend to Dartmouth. I see that a number have already joined the plan to go, so if you want to add on please let us know on WhatsApp or by email. Then we'll have fingers crossed for the weather fairies to be on our side!!

Don't forget Sail GP at the end of the month. We will be showing it in the Club so you and guests are welcome to pop in and watch it in the bar. You will probably see more from the bar than the Hoe!!

The Next Clubhouse event is Friday 8th at 7pm and is a quiz and included is delicious homemade steak pie, or chicken and mushroom pie served with chips and peas. Of course vege option available too. Please come and join in, it's good fun. Let us know ASAP by pressing the button at the bottom of the page only £10 including food and prizes!

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. Don't forget we are now doing real ale and have some great prices compared to most places on the Barbican. We have had some really buzzing nights but, as with everywhere, the goods we buy have gone up in price, and so far we haven't passed the increases on, we really hope not to but will constantly review as we do need to remain viable.

I said last time that we have 20 volunteers. I've realised we need about 20

more!! We really hope we can manage this so that it is fair to those who do significant hours for the club, and the bar is just one part of it! We really don't know what the solution is if we can't get more people. Please anyone else who is willing to help come forward even if you can't do it that often, it would still be great to lose the odd Friday or Saturday late shift!! Sunday 5-9 is a nice easy shift too. We always buddy people up to start with and ongoing if they want to. There are perks and you get to meet more people. I guess we all have to remember that this is a club run by members for members and all can play a part.

July's Message from our Commodore

We were lucky enough to visit Copenhagen this month where we learned of the both Danish and Norwegian concept of 'hygge' (pronounced hewga) which refers to "a form of everyday togetherness," "a pleasant and highly valued everyday experience of safety, equality, personal wholeness and a spontaneous social flow". I think our club exhibits this way of being actually, thanks to all the efforts and contributions of the club members and long may it continue!

It was great to see the club represented so well in Salcombe this month and we are all looking forward to the upcoming events. Please do let us know if you'd like to propose a destination or event and as ever if you'd like to join the committee we'd love to hear from you.

You may have spotted our new club business cards on the bar, do pick some up so you can share them with your contacts who might like to come and visit.

Don't forget the club house is available for your private parties too!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon, Chris

More from Chris next month

Last month I mentioned our latest intrepid explorer, Andrew Tucker who has just gone off to sail round the world on his Oyster, Voyager II, resplendent with his RPCYC Burgee and Ensign which will be seen everywhere, he goes. He is on AIS if you want to follow him and he has

set up an Instagram account voyager_sea_travels so we can keep up with him.

Adrian last heard of in The Azores!!!

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

Next Couple of Events

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

See you soon

back to making pies!!

Julie

[Quiz and Pie Night 8th July -Press to Book Now](#)