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Dear Members,

First Things First...

Oh my goodness, what a weekend and a half!! Fantastic turnout for the Xmas lunches. Thank you so much to John, Patricia, Neil, Jenny, Jan and Dee for being my main helpers and suppliers of the skilled stuff such as table decs (how do you do that?!!) What would I do without them.....!

Then the Frostbite Rally Parade of Boats in Lights. When we came up with the idea we really didn't realise the enormity of what we had taken on!! My thanks to Pete B, Dawn, Roddy, Geoff and Chris who made it happen. We should be able to give £300 or so to the RNLI, any further donations please pay in to the normal account, ref donation. We are already planning next years!! Have a look at the Youtube video below which was done by a photographer on Pete's boat.

Our Xmas Raffle is going to be drawn on Saturday 17th. You can still buy squares up to and including Saturday, please buy a few more, the prizes have mounted up. You can still pay through the bank RPCYC Sort code 20-68-10 acc 83744949. It's £1 per ticket, 6 for £5 and 13 for £10 or at the Club on Fri and Sat. I'm sure there may be a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie on Sat too.

Christmas gifts, we still have [Calendars available](#) for sale at just £10 each. Please pop in and buy one. Last minute pressies, who wouldn't want a beanie or a fleece as a pressie in this weather? Or how about a warrant, a burgee or an Ensign?

Upcoming Events

Xmas Day - open 11am - 2pm do pop in for a pre Xmas Dinner Tipple....

2pm - Waifs and Strays Luncheon

Now full (other than the few still deciding)

An afternoon of Julie's Xmas lunch, wine, games and well just a family Xmas Day.

£25 per person please pay and put in your first course order now.

If you hate Xmas Pudd let me know I have an alternative! Money into RPCYC sort code 20-68-10 account 83744949 ref name and Dec 25.

Starters

Melt in the pot cheeses with crusty bread **or**

Scallops and Prawns and Mussels in a wine cream and cheese sauce with a shell on Langoustine **or**

Homemade Chicken Liver Pate with Melba Toast

Mains

Blade of Beef on the Bone, Roast Turkey and Gammon baked with Cloves and Brown Sugar

Trimmings - Pigs in blankets, Stuffing, Yorkshire Pudding, Cranberry Sauce, Bread Sauce, Horseradish Sauce. Rich Beef Gravy and Turkey Gravy

Veg - Cauliflower Cheese, Sprouts and Bacon, Carrots, Petits Pois, Red Cabbage with Apple and Parsnips

Pudding

Traditional Xmas Pudding lit with Brandy, Mince pies- Brandy Sauce or Clotted Cream then Cheese and Biscuits

YOU WILL SEE OUR NEW PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2023 DEVELOPING OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, do feel free to get involved, let us know what you want and how you can help make it happen.

New Years Eve

A chilled out club evening - open from 5pm - 1am.

There will be curry and all the extra bits at about 8pm.

Perhaps a couple of surprises to keep you entertained, then a glass of fizz to see in the new year

£15 a head.

Please email me with number of people and dietary requirements

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Quiz Night - Friday 13th January

Pie and Mash (Chicken & Mush, Steak or Vegetarian) £10 per person

Same account as above ref name and quiz 13th. 7pm start

Burns Night - Friday 27th January

A Piper and a Wee Dram of Whisky £35 a head.

Let me know and give me menu choices now Pay £10 per person now and the rest by 7th Jan. It should be a great night. (The Club has subsidised this event)

STARTERS

-Arbroath Smokie Fish Cake, horseradish foam and whisky gel

-Seared Scallops, with black pudding and haggis

-Scotch Broth -Vegetables and broth mix

MAIN COURSE

-Traditional Haggis, With neeps and tatties

-Cullen Skink, Smoked Haddock Chowder

-Haggis, Neeps and Tatties Pie, With turnip puree and whisky gravy

-Chicken Balmoral, stuffed chicken with seasonal vegetables

DESSERTS

-Traditional Scottish Cranachan, Whisky Mi-Cuit and Caramelised Oats

-Whisky Chocolate Mouse

HOLD THE DATE - AGM SAT 4TH FEBRUARY 2023 at 16:00 in the Club House

All notices and accounts will be out within the timescale prescribed in our Articles of Association. Please consider if you would like to be put forward for any of The Club Officer or Officials Roles. There will be information within the pack which will be sent by email (except those who don't subscribe to email). If you would prefer hard copies please let me know.

XMAS LUNCHESES 2023

Friday 8th December and Saturday 9th December.

FROSTBITE PARADE OF SHIMMERING LIGHTS

Depending on Freeflow and Subject to change Sunday 10th December.

A word from the Commodore

I guess by now we will all be deep into our winterising schedules, dreaming of warmer months ahead but looking forward to the Christmas and New Year celebrations. We've had two fantastic Xmas lunches at the club so far and as ever huge thanks to everyone who organised, helped and attended. We've had our first board games evening which had good feedback so more of those to come. Stuart and Maria's [Italian Meal & Quiz night](#) had everyone guessing and stretching their general and seafaring knowledge to the limits! The club's talk night programme goes from strength to strength, keep an eye on the [events page](#) for more to come. What a fantastic evening it was seeing the Frostbite rally boat parade so well attended this month! A chilly night saw around 20 boats illuminated and lead by the Plymouth RNLI inshore life boat around the Hoe. With money being raised for the RNLI and the event being covered by all the news outlets across the South West it was a brilliant showcase for the club and sets the scene for an annual event we can all look forward to, congrats to especially to Julie and Pete for the organising and to everyone that took part from on the water to on shore taking [photos](#), it looked amazing!!

More from Chris Next Month

Finally Our Directors, Club Officers and Officials wish you all a very Happy Xmas and here is to a successful 2023

Julie





Thanks to AgileAir for this fantastic recording of the evenings event...

You may remember that the RPCYC has been recognised by the RYA and a commendation is to be presented at next years's RYA Dingy & Watersports Show on 25th/26th Feb 2023.

If you would like to go to the show, please see the ticket arrangements here (RYA members can take advantage of a free two-day ticket worth £21)

RYA Show Tickets



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