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Welcome to the latest RPCYC newsletter, we hope you find it interesting and useful! The weather has been on the chilly side for the last few weeks but despite this a group of adventurous members completed the 1st Cruise in Company of the year which you can read about below. We wished happy birthday to a number of Corinthians including Ross, Dee, Chris L and we had a magnificent turn out at the AGM. We learnt about what to keep at hand in a crash box and look forward to Adrians next talk night. We had a great electric motor display at the club house and received our Certificate of Commendation from the RYA and we are nearly at our next milestone target of 300 members.

We are sad to report that Scampi, the club mascot, passed away this month. He was a much loved, mild mannered little chap that will be missed and all our thoughts are with Julie & Neil at this time...



Event Updates

Read all about the 1st RPCYC Cruise in Company event of the season, in February! -> here <-

4 Vessels ventured from Plymouth up to Salcombe and back experiencing very different conditions on each day!



AGM 2023

What a great turnout at this years RPCYC AGM. Members packed into the upstairs Saloon as we ran through the summary of last years club business. Thanks to everyone involved. You can read the Agenda and Minutes -> here-







March Talk Night

Grab a drink at the bar then wander up to the Saloon to hear the next thought provoking session lead by Adrian , this time its all about 'The Grab Bag' - your essential safety kit!

Friday 3rd March 7pm



March Sail meet up



We are planning a repeat of last years meet up in Plymouth Sound for Sausage Baps

Sunday March 26th 11am

Click here for details and to register...

Quiz Night is back!

Dust off those brain cells and come on down for the latest RPCYC big enormous quiz of the month!

£10 entry to include food and prizes!

Click -> here <- for more details

Friday March 10th 7pm

Qualifications & Training Update

Our <u>training offerings</u> are taking shape, there are already some amazing savings and deals available - get in quick!!

Click -> here to see the latest offering courtesy of Andy Wright who has some really great classroom based deals for us, and Ardent online offers coming soon....

2023 Sailing and Social Events schedule updated



Of course, plans may be altered by the weather, but we are really looking forward to the coming season. Keep an eye on the <u>official events calendar</u> and the WhatsApp groups in case any impromptu moments arise that we can make use of! Details of each event will be updated nearer the time.

Fill your own physical calendar, there are just <u>a few club ones</u> (generously discounted) left if you missed out by the way) with talks, quizzes, game nights and more.

Clubhouse opening hours

We are all looking forward to longer nights and Summer opening but in the mean time we welcome you and your guests to the Clubhouse at 25 The Parade, Barbican which is open Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings from 5pm for drinks. Keep an eye on the -> events <- calendar for things like quizes, talks and games nights.



In Other News

!! SPECIAL OFFER !!

Krzysztof Kumon is offering, to club members only, a special price of £80 a hull scrub or 4 across a year for £200, using an under water drone.

Look out for details in the next couple of weeks for a session in the Clubhouse to present the -> <u>technology</u> <-

Watch this space for more news.

Charles Doody

Our deepest condolences go to the family of Charles Doody, former club member and Director, who sadly passed away in February.

Latest from the PPSA

This month we re-established links with the PPSA (<u>Port of Plymouth Sailing Association</u>). The PPSA coordinates, supports, encourages and promotes all sailing activity within the Port of Plymouth and the surrounding area. In addition to protecting the interests of all who sail in the Port and representing all affiliated member clubs and organisations, the PPSA coordinates the annual sailing programme, organises the annual Port of Plymouth Regatta, and promotes the Port as a venue for dinghy and yacht championships.

Our Commodore has accepted the role of Chairman of the PPSA Cruising Sub-Committee and will be looking to establish links between all interested parties to expand and promote Cruising in Company opportunities for all Clubs in Plymouth.

RPCYC members keen to try or build yacht race experience can benefit from the newly agreed free Yacht rating system and inclusion in new race formats to allow staggered starting procedures.

Coming Soon

Refurbishment of the downstairs bar is set to commence and we are excited to share details of an enhanced wine list for Spring/Summer, watch this space!

Thanks for reading and have a fabulous March!

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