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Dear Members,

First Things First- I have sent a separate list of functions between now and January. Please have a look and see if you can support us on some of them so we can have a successful winter season. The earlier you book the better please as we do have to do source food as well as catering. We have really undercut the prices being charged elsewhere as they seemed unaffordable, the food will still be fab, I promise!

Sutton Berth Holders- you will by now have received an email outlining fees and lock gate works. At least we know we have next summer free to sail. It was never going to be ideal but thanks to our members who are on the working party. Things have definitely moved on since the first meeting. It's now up to each individual to choose what they want to do.

Our Xmas Raffle is up and running- please buy some squares, if you can't get in please pay through the bank RPCYC Sort code 20-68-10 acc 83744949 It's £1 per ticket, 6 for £5 and 13 for £10. First and second prizes Hampers plus lots more.

An extra incentive for those members who do Host duties in the Bar. From now on all those who host the bar will get 1 raffle ticket per shift. This will go on until Easter Sunday. There will be a draw and Bruce and Lesley Brunning have yet again very kindly donated the prize which is an overnight at the Turtley Corn Mill, Avonwick, along with a dinner for 2. Very nice, thankyou both. So come on team we still need more volunteers to host

to meet

Other things such as setting up for talks, putting furniture back afterwards!! setting up and clearing for functions is always welcome, in fact it's essential. A little help really boosts the morale of those who are very tired after a function.....

Christmas Decorations next Thurs 1st December.

Membership is up to 260 and we have 85 Boats attached to the Club, fantastic news.

Message from Commodore Chris

We are proud to be able to announce that the RPCYC has been awarded the 'Best Private Members Club - 2022' , an award by the Southern Enterprise Small to Medium Business organisation. Huge congratulations to everyone at the club, something for us all to be really proud of.

We also entered the RYA Club of the year 2023 competition. Whilst we didn't make it onto the final shortlist, the RYA were so impressed with the Club's story that.... "In recognition of this, the panel would like to present Royal Plymouth Corinthian Yacht Club with a Certificate of Commendation. We would be delighted to present this to you or a representative from the club at the RYA Dinghy & Watersports Show (Farnborough International on Saturday 25th February), prior to the overall winner being announced. The presentation will take place on the main stage in the afternoon."

Let us know if you will be at the show?

The Photo competition for this year has now come to an end. Thanks to everyone that submitted a photo for this year's competition, and..... drum roll..... with over 25% of the votes, the winner is..... Michael Green with a lovely shot from Helford ! Michael wins £25 worth of club merchandise or bar tab, next year's competition will open soon.

Thanks to everyone that entered - we've used every photo submitted, and a few more, to create the RPCYC 2023 calendar which will be on sale in time for Christmas , watch this space!

The weather messed up planned trips in October but we did manage a skipper and crew Sunday. The October quiz night was well attended and

we also had wonderful feedback about Trafalgar night , early booking for next year recommended! The talk programme continues from strength to strength with Kitiara Pascoe recently sharing tales from the Atlantic and Paddy Hutchins talking to us about Figaro Sailing, an amazing 22 year old! Absolutely fantastic to see the membership engagement, if you have any ideas for future events or trips please shout.

Have a great RPCYC November!

More from Chris next month.

That's all for now- lots going on, thankyou all for your support and if you can help it would be very much appreciated.

Julie



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