



Yealm Yacht Club

February 2016 Newsletter

Dear Members,

A Message from The Treasurer

Many thanks for your patience over the problems we have had with getting membership renewal letters to you. Many hours have been given to trying to resolve the problem which was not of our making – nearly there I hope. However, I would repeat the request from last month that if you have *not* received your membership renewal letter and have *not* notified us, please do so through secretary@yealmyachtclub.co.uk.

Those of you who have paid your membership for 2016 should have received your membership card either through the post or by hand delivery. Thank you to the volunteers who have delivered cards around the two villages and Yealmpton.

Many thanks to those members who have already kindly made their donations to the Project Fund. It's good to see we have support for improving the quality of the facilities provided by the club. There is still time to donate £25 (or as much as you wish to give). You are welcome to make your contribution by **cash or cheque** over the bar. Please put it in an **envelope marked Project Fund**. You can also pay by **BACS - Sort Code: 09-01-53 Account No: 08765486 Ref: Project Fund**.

Regards

Tony Goodfellow

Although January continued to be wet and windy, members have enjoyed a variety of social functions from a sailing talk, through a cheese masterclass to the quizzes. So now we look forward to what's on offer during February.

Monday evenings – 2 courses for £12 and 3 for £15 continues. Take an evening off and eat at the club.

The Thursday Quiz continues through February.

The Six Nations' Rugby Series starts this **Saturday, 6th February** with **France v Italy KO 1525** and **Scotland v England KO 1650**. Both matches will be shown on the big screen in the Club Room. On **Sunday** it's **Italy v Wales KO 1500**

John's offering is a **Sauce Masterclass** to be held on **Wednesday, 10th February** starting at **7pm**. *How do I make the perfect sauce with no lumps? How can I flavour my sauces to make them more interesting? Which sauce should be served with which kind of food? I'd like to explore different kinds of sauces.* Find out the answers at the masterclass and afterwards enjoy supper in the Bistro. **£8-50 pp**. Please book over the bar or call 872291.

Saturday, 13th – Six Nations – France v Ireland KO 1525, Wales v Scotland KO 1650

Sunday, 14th – Six Nations – Italy v England KO 1500

After half term on **Wednesday, 24th February**, the **Boatwatch AGM** will take place at **7pm**. This will be followed by **Stephan and Madeleine Strobel's** talk entitled '**To Lofoten the Long Way Round – A Norwegian Cruise.**' The last two talks they have given have been informative and fascinating – this one promises to be the same! Starting at **8pm**, **Supper** will be available from **6pm - £8-50pp**. Please book. **Poster attached.**

Friday, 26th – Six Nations – Wales v France KO 2005

Saturday, 27th – Six Nations – Italy v Scotland KO 1525, England v Ireland KO 1650

Looking ahead to March –

Six Nations Continues – matches and times will be in the next newsletter.

Wednesday, 2nd March – Ladies Who Dine. £20pp. 7.30pm for 8pm. A menu will be sent out in the near future and posted in the club for you to make your choices. Book a table with your friends and enjoy a delicious meal in good company.

Saturday, 5th March is Club Clean Up Day when **The Patch and the area between the road and the water at the clubhouse is cleaned up and made ready for the new season. Start time 1000.** If you would like to help, please come to the club for 1000.

Saturday, 5th is also **Cadet Sign Up Evening and Quiz.** Time to be confirmed.

Sunday, 6th March is Mothering Sunday – why not treat your mother to lunch at the club. Please book.

Tuesday, 8th March – YYC/U3A Event – Wine Tasting – WBS of Roscoff will be educating and entertaining us as we have opportunity to taste a variety of wines. Supper will be served from **6.30pm - £8-50pp. Please book. Wine Tasting starts at 8pm.**

Well known local sailor **Conrad Humphreys** is going to give a talk entitled '**Against the Odds**' – **Official Story of the 2004/5 Vendee Globe** on **Wednesday, 16th March. 2000** start with **Supper** available beforehand **£8-50pp**. Please book.

We have copies of the **tide table for 2016** available **for free** in the club. Please ask at the bar.

There has been a slight delay in the printing of this year's **Sailing Programme. Please find a copy attached.** It will also be available on the website.

*We look forward to welcoming you
Abi, John and the Team*

