



Mid-June Newsletter

Dear Member,

Well, **June** is certainly proving to be an **exciting month** for the club, and we've been able to enjoy some **lovely weather too**.

Saturday, 4th June was a beautiful day, but with light and slightly fluky winds for those competing in the **RNLI Passage Race**. A small, but enthusiastic fleet took part and everyone enjoyed the sail as they did the sumptuous tea including scones with strawberry jam and clotted cream, an array of sandwiches and a delicious selection of cakes. Many thanks to **Chris Tullet** for **organising the race** this year and to **those members** who made **sandwiches, scones and cakes**. **We couldn't do it without you!** We were able to **donate £270 to the RNLI**.

What **amazing day** we had **last Saturday!** After a misty start the skies began to clear and **people** were **drawn like magnets** to the waterfront to **watch the magnificent parade of boats** to **celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday!**



The **Royal Barge, QE2**, aka 'Diomed', dropped anchor off Rose Cottage to enable 'our' queen, **Suzanne Sparrow**, to view the **parade of large and small boats** that passed by and **saluted her**, each with their own **decorations** and **crews in fancy dress**. It made a **spectacular sight!** See the photos below!



Many thanks to Ray Miller for these photographs.

The **BBC 'Spotlight' film crew** who came to film the event were **amazed** at what we had **achieved** and were **very impressed!** So, impressed were they that not only was the **parade complete with an interview** with 'our' queen featured on **'Spotlight' on Saturday evening**, it was on the **national news** on **both Sunday and Monday** mornings!

Thank you to every boat and crew that took part, you made the day.

Thank you to Suzanne Sparrow for making a very gracious queen.

Very many thanks to Peter Taylor who master minded the event and organised it with his usual precision.

The winners of the **best dressed boat competition** were:

Blue Star.....Peter and Annette Court-Hampton

Snapper.....Paul Francombe and crew

Pyrus.....Chris Seth-Ward & Ukulele Band.

Meanwhile, back at the **clubhouse** the **deck** and **road**, as well as **inside** thronged with people enjoying the **celebrations** with coffee and cake followed by **John's legendary barbecue!** It was busier than Regatta Saturday and possibly even outdid the 75th celebrations a few years ago! It **truly was a village celebration** and we were **delighted to see so many people there.**

Thank you to everyone who came to the clubhouse to join in.

Thank you for being patient when the bar and barbecue were particularly busy.

Thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly throughout Saturday to make the event extra special.

Do have a look at our **Facebook** page where there are **many more photos** of the **parade.**

This **Saturday**, the **18th June** is the **Club Regatta** with races for the **yachts, dinghies and dayboats** followed by a **barbecue at the club starting at 1830.** Further information is on the **website** and the **board in the foyer** of the **clubhouse.**

The 26th Yealm – Trebeurden Race starts at **1830** on **Thursday, 23rd June.** A **pre-race barbecue** will be held on the evening of **Wednesday, 22nd June starting at 1830,** so why not **come along** and **show your support** for the **competitors both English and French.** Tickets are **£7-50** and can be bought at the **bar.**

Don't forget!

Monday evenings – Happy Hour 6pm-7pm and 2 courses for £12, 3 courses for £15 in the Bistro.

Wednesday mornings – Coffee in the Club 1000-1200 – Coffee, cake and newspapers.

Friday evenings – Nibbles in the Bar

We look forward to welcoming you!

Abi, John and the team