



# May Newsletter

Dear Member,

Very many thanks to those members who attended the AGM on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> April: it was a very useful meeting in which there were interesting suggestions proposed regarding increasing club revenue.

**The Management Committee** for the next year (April 2016-April2017) is as follows:

**Flag Officers:**

**Commodore** Tommy Taylor  
**Vice Commodore** Vacany  
**Rear Commodore Sail** Duncan Macpherson

**Committee:**

**Treasurer** Tony Goodfellow  
**Hon. Secretary** Gill Taylor  
**Membership Secretary** Steve Smith  
**Website** Luby Brook  
**Commercial** Tom Yonge  
**Health and Safety** Allan Baldwin

While Abi takes a short but well earned break, **Coffee in the Club this Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup> May)** will be served by no less than the **Commodore! Newspapers and homemade cakes** available as usual. **10am – midday-ish.**

The **forecast is looking good** so why not enjoy coffee in the **sun on the deck.**

**Happy Hour is moving!** It will be on **Monday Evenings'** starting on **Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> May** and will run from **6-7pm** when **house wines, some beers, lagers and cider will be at a reduced price.** Come and enjoy a **Happy Hour drink** and stay for **2 courses for £12 and 3 courses for £15** in the **Bistro.** A good value evening!

We're also planning a **little extra something** on **Friday evenings,** but you'll have to come to the club to find out more!

**May** is certainly going to be a very busy time at the club both afloat and ashore.

**The Wednesday Evening Series** begins again on **Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May.** Remember, **any dayboat** is welcome to enter. A **post race supper** is available at the club for **£8-50. Please book.**

**The Devon Yawl Open** is being hosted by the club over the weekend of **14<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup> May** and should make quite a spectacle as they race in **Wembury Bay** with **social time and food at the club.**

**The Three Creeks Race** takes place the following weekend finishing at the club on the afternoon of **Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** Join us to see the finish and enjoy a **late afternoon barbecue.** Starting in Dartmouth it combines running and sailing with a leg to Salcombe on the Saturday, and then round to the Yealm on Sunday. At the last count there are **10 boats entered** so there should be quite an expectant atmosphere at the club as the finish approaches. **Don't miss it!** It's not too late to enter – **entry forms are available** on [www.3creeksrace.weebly.com](http://www.3creeksrace.weebly.com) .

The weather and other factors having resulted in the Fowey race not taking place for the yachts, **the May Triangle** is the next race in the programme. This year the plan is to **race to Falmouth** on **Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> May**, back **to Fowey on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup>** where there will be a **social gathering courtesy of our sponsors Angela and Barrie Hallett** at the **Gallants Sailing Club**, before racing **back to the Yealm on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> May**. If you have never sailed in this before, why not give it a try? It's good fun with excellent company along the way. Further information from one of our yacht secretaries Simon Julien – email [simon@julien.fsworld.co.uk](mailto:simon@julien.fsworld.co.uk) .

**Looking ahead**, don't forget the **RNLI Passage Race** is on **Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> June**. Let's see if we can beat last year for the number of competing boats and of course there will be the **legendary tea available at the club** after the race!

**Further information from** [passagerace@yealmyachtclub.co.uk](mailto:passagerace@yealmyachtclub.co.uk)

Plans are now in place for the **Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Parade of Boats**. The **Gigs** and **Regatta Crabbers** will be there as will be the **Cadets** and **Community Sailing** and **we're hoping that as many of you as possible will take part in boats small and large** to celebrate this special occasion. Assembling in Wembury Bay, the **parade will begin at 1100 led by 'Diomed'** carrying **'HM the Queen'**. We hope that boats will be **dressed overall** with **crews in fancy dress**. There will be **prizes for the best dressed boats!** **Entry is free**, but **you need to register** – please email [secretary@yealmyachtclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@yealmyachtclub.co.uk) if you would like to enter.

Ashore, the club will be open from **1030 for coffee, croissants** and **cake** with a **barbecue being served through lunchtime and the afternoon**. It is an open event at the club so everyone is welcome to join us. **Let's celebrate the Queen's special birthday in style!**

*We look forward to welcoming you!*

*Abi, John and the team*