

COMMODORE'S LETTER



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY) LBG

10 March 2017

Dear Member,



We had a fantastic attendance for the Annual General Meeting last Tuesday. However, although the attendance was higher than it has been in recent years, there was still a large proportion of the membership who did not attend. To use the colloquial vernacular this is 'a shout out'. We know about the members that we know about but we don't know about the members that we don't know about – if you see what I mean.

It won't have escaped any member or guests attention that, while we have in the region of 500 members, only a small proportion of these use the Club on a regular basis.

Why Not?

We will not be able to do anything about the stairs or the parking in the immediate future but if there are other issues which are preventing you attending Club functions or enjoying the Clubhouse which should be used as an amenity for all members then please let us know. We will do our best to accommodate your requests.

Why?

Similarly if there are any specific attractions, events, menus etc. that you believe would entice you, your fellow members and guests to utilise the Clubhouse more intensively please contact us. Again we will do our best, bearing in mind the legality and social propriety of the suggestion, to provide it.

We have recently hired out the Clubhouse to associations and societies to hold meetings and presentations. We see this as a great use of the premises which are, especially in the winter, underutilised. If you are involved in one of the many groups, societies or organisations which Guernsey is privileged to have and you would like to hold an event then please contact us. Or alternatively if you would like to hold a party, a social gathering or simply meet up there before going on somewhere else the Clubhouse lends itself to this being well placed for the restaurants and bars of St. Peter Port. If this happens to be outside of the normal opening hours we can open the bar for you and your friends by prior arrangement.

We are also aware that we are missing out on communicating with a significant proportion of our membership by email. We would also like you to contact us if you know of any member who would like to receive our MailChimp Newsletters but have not provided us with their addresses.

The Club is open 12.00 to 14.00 Monday to Saturday inclusive and 17.00 to 21.00 on Friday evenings. Vanessa is providing excellent Panini's for lunch during the weekdays.



We are wracking our brains as to how to improve the attendance on a Saturday lunchtime, this week it will be the Italy France game in the RBS Six Nations which kicks off at 13.30 on our impressive BIG screen and if anyone has read this far down the Commodore's Newsletter in sufficient detail to notice and refers to it when they come in on Saturday to watch the rugby, I'll buy them a pint. If there is sufficient demand we will also stay open for the Calcutta Cup which kicks off at 16.00. We are also introducing with immediate effect a 'happy hour' between 17.00 and 18.00 on a Friday evening to catch that 'on-the-way-out-of-town crowd'.

Friday nights are a real success story for the Club and the meat draw is well attended. Last Friday was a particularly successful evening and it was great to see so many new members and their guests in the Clubhouse.

There are regular curry lunches (see below) and other social events arranged including live music*. These are informal and friendly events and members and their guests are encouraged to attend and you can be sure of receiving a warm welcome.



You know the old Lord Kitchener thing. 'Your Club Needs You'

Come and join us.

David Aslett

Commodore Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club (Guernsey) LBG

*See the website and noticeboard for details

Please support the Club by joining in some or all of the forthcoming social events:

Curry Lunch - Wednesday 15 March



The regular King Balti Curry Lunch.

12.30 for 1.00 p.m. £15.00.

Please add your names to the list on the Notice Board or click [HERE](#) to email Vanessa.

Please help us to cater by booking by noon on Monday 13 March.

Dates for your Diary

Fitting Out Supper – Saturday 1 April

Curry Lunch – Wednesday 12 April

Chinese Evening – Saturday 22 April

Liberation Day Lunch – Tuesday 9 May

Greek Night – Saturday 27 May

Regalia



Thanks to Vanessa we now have a new range of Regalia.

Please click [HERE](#) to view the full range and for details of how to order.

Samples of the Regalia are on display in the Club.

Lunch



An excellent bacon & brie panini (Ed.)

Take a break from work or shopping and have lunch at the Club.

To view the Lunch Menu please click [HERE](#).

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