

COMMODORE'S LETTER



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY) LBG

2 June 2015

Dear Member,



We have now had our first practical Pilotage Cruising evening and another theory course under the expert guidance of John Frankland. This coming Thursday, weather permitting, there will be another practical. We will be meeting on the water at 18H30 to explore both the inner and outer Tobar passages around Herm. If you want to join in, please contact me on rheino@impi.gg

Racing: Blue Winning Streak



The St Peters Trust Diellette Race took place over the May Bank Holiday weekend. The fleet of 9 boats were blessed with more Champagne Sailing conditions. The fleet set off towards Anfre under spinnaker before reaching to Lowerheads and then onward to Dielette leaving Sark to starboard.

Arriving in France some crews made for the Raz for some liquid replenishing whilst others got their first Moules fix for the season.

Early evening Martin Priest, from St Peters Trust, hosted the fleet with some cocktail snacks and drinks for the prize giving. Most notably were the spot prizes handed out – especially the Foiling Technology Prize given to Clive Le Tissier and JAK to assist in making his boat go faster!



The Wooden Rudder was awarded to yours truly for being 8 minutes late for the start of the race as I had it in my mind that the race started at 09H30! The overall prize was awarded to Aden Clark (Blue J'Ade) – who seems to be on a bit of streak!

The prize giving was followed by an amazing three-course dinner at the Hotel du Phare where St Peters Trust continued their hospitality. Dinner concluded with an outstanding sunset which served well to remind us how blessed we are to live in this part of the world.



Coming up....

7 June – Governor's Cup. We are hosting the Jersey Team for this prestigious cup – the "Muratti" of Sailing

and finally.....

At the last Committee Meeting it was our pleasure to make Geoffrey Collings an Honorary Member of the Club. Geoffrey is one of the founding Members of the Club and now lives in Cyprus. This was a unanimous decision by the Committee.

Best

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P.S. A reminder that the Club is open for lunch every day except Sunday and that the "Pizza and a Pint" (or a glass of wine) offer of just £8.00 is still available.