

# COMMODORE'S LETTER



## ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY) LBG

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29 April 2015

This has got to be the best time of the year! The anticipation of a great season reminds me of being a kid at Christmas. Let's hope that we get that "super-doooper talking Buzz Lightyear Robot" of a season, rather than the brown y-fronts your aunt use to give you.

Things are buzzing at committee level and no matter how well we try to prepare in the off-season, there is always an unavoidable rush.

The immediate future events are listed below but the one to get really excited about is the ANL visit that coincides with the 70<sup>th</sup> Liberation weekend Celebrations.

Harbours have kindly agreed to give us a reduced mooring fee of £12 per night with electric (or £10 per night without). We have been allocated pontoon F with ANL and you are welcome to take your boat across on the Friday already.

The Club is required to collect the money from members and pay harbours so please contact Caroline ([club@rciyc.com](mailto:club@rciyc.com)) with your boat name, length and draft and how long you intend to stay.

### **Alderney Milk-O-Punch Cruise - Saturday 2nd to Monday 4th May**

Over the first May Bank Holiday we have the ever popular Milk-O-Punch Cruise to Alderney.

There is a briefing scheduled at the Club on Thursday 30th April at 6.00 p.m. – long term weather is looking great!

Please click [HERE](#) for more details.

If you would like to join in please email Carolyn at [club@rciyc.com](mailto:club@rciyc.com). Details required are:

*Name of Skipper*  
*Number on board*  
*Name of boat*  
*Length (metres)*  
*Mobile Number*

### **Curry Lunch - Wednesday 6 May**



This month's Curry Lunch, provided by the "King Balti", will at 12.30 p.m. for 1.00 p.m.

If you would like to join in please email Carolyn at [club@rciyc.com](mailto:club@rciyc.com) or, alternatively, add your name to the list on the Notice Board. £12.00.

### **Association Nautique du Légué (ANL)- Friday 8th & Saturday 9th May**



It is our turn to host our old friends ANL this year. Arrangements are as follows:

Friday – ANL arrive and are expected to berth on Pontoon F.

Friday evening – ANL join us in the Club. After the meat draw there will be a fish & chip supper with music & sea shanties (orders for fish & chips will be taken on the night).

Saturday morning – ANL will have breakfast in the Club. Members are encouraged to join in. Please e-mail Carolyn at the Club ([club@rciyc.com](mailto:club@rciyc.com)) if you can come.

Saturday morning & afternoon – ANL & members enjoy Liberation Day.

Saturday evening – there will be a pontoon party on Pontoon F. Please bring food & drink to share.

**Local Notice to Mariners (LNTM)**



LNTM 014.2015 subject "East Herm – Speed Limit Buoys" can be viewed [HERE](#).

I look forward to seeing you at the events above.

Let me conclude with the following - If you are an aunt, don't give your nephew brown y-fronts... it is bad karma for boating

Safe sailing and see you on the water.

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