

# COMMODORE'S LETTER



## ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY) LBG

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5 October 2017

Dear Member,



First of all a massive thank you to **Matt Knowles** and **Vanessa Mahy** for getting the new card reader up and fully running in the clubhouse. It is now more than possible to pay by card on a reliable and consistent basis and not only this the receipt is emailed to you with a very convenient map pinpointing where you were spending all of your hard earned... which after some evenings is a. a useful reminder and b. upsetting.

7th September saw the **Boatworks+** Evening Race. Two Class 1 yachts had a close battle finishing in a minute of each other on corrected time with **Simon Henning's White Rabbit** coming out on top of the **Ozard/Morris Black Jack**. Class 2 saw 4 competitors take part in the final of the evening races for this year. **Dino Castro's Dark Horse** took the win from the **McKerrel/Parking** partnership's **Busker**, with **Glory Days** in third and **Jaygo** in fourth. It was great that **Simon Hall** was able to represent the sponsor at the prize giving afterwards.

9th September – Les Dents Race, the final race in the Airtel Vodafone Passage Race Series. Great Race, cracking breeze, run beat. 5 boats out unfortunately **Kaya's** propeller fell off before the start. The Crew Dinner was a huge success again and plans are in place to repeat this next year. For the **Julia Schaefer's** full report

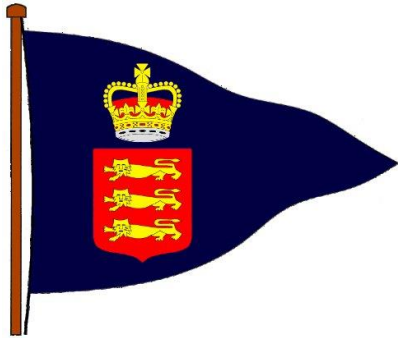
go to the website but suffice to say **Ricard Babbe's Mr Scarecrow** won, **Hughes/Lloyd Sun of a Gun** second, **Knowles/Aslett Glory Days** third with **Dino's Dark Horse** in fourth!

The UBS Combined Clubs Jersey Regatta saw two Guernsey boats taking part **Glory Days** and **Henrik Asplund** and **Georgina King** in their RS 200. It would be great to see more Guernsey boats taking part and with Jersey calculating some of the yacht results on the **RYA's National Handicap for Cruisers** system you may well be in with more of a chance than you thought. We were.

20th September - Jazz Night. Well over 30 revellers enjoyed an unusually balmy September evening of jazz, food and frivolity. Thanks very much to **John Frankland** for organising the live music and to **Vanessa Mahy** for providing the food and bar service.

30th September – **Commodore's Pot**. Great return to St. Sampson's Harbour after a break of too long. Cracking breeze, a brilliant course set by **John Lee** and some cavalier seamanship on **Glory Days** at the southern end of Herm. The event was only marred by some frankly childish pranks with the gates onto Abraham's Bosom, you know who you are. This sort of behaviour will not be tolerated next year and we already have our legal team working on ironing out this sort of juvenile behaviour. Six boats took part. The Glory went to **Dark Horse**, followed by a spirited performance by **Cavallo**, seeing **Kaya** in third and **Glory Days** fourth with **FMR** the final finisher with the singlehanded **Mr Jenkins** retiring after completing the course. A massive thank you to **The Trafalgar Inn** (aka **The Parrot**) for being so accommodating. If you are ever around that way I thoroughly recommend it as a place to slake a thirst.

## Annual Dinner & Dance – Saturday 28 October



### Only 2 Tables Left

The Annual Dinner & Dance takes place on Saturday 28 October and we are delighted that His Excellency the Lieutenant - Governor Vice Admiral Sir Ian Fergus Corder KBE CB & Lady Corder have kindly accepted our invitation to attend.

Please click [HERE](#) for the Menu and [HERE](#) for the Booking Form.

**To enable the necessary arrangements to be made please ensure that both menu choices and payment are with Vanessa by noon on Monday 9th October.**

### No payment by deadline = No table

## 2017 Regalia - Note Pads & Document cases now available



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 Time Offer



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

Lunch is available in the Club Monday to Saturday inclusive, excluding Tuesday, and is available from 12.00 noon with last orders at 1.30 p.m.

Please click [HERE](#) for the Menu.

## Dates for your Diary



RNLI/CIAS Cocktail Party – Tuesday 21 November

Laying Up Supper - Saturday 25 November

Previous Commodores Cocktail Party – Saturday 9 December

New members & Sponsors Cocktail Party – Tuesday 16 January

AGM – Tuesday 13 March

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