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ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY)

April 2011

Dates for your Diary

Tues 3 May	Curry Lunch*
Mon 9 May	Liberation Day
Tues 17 May	Pasta Lunch*
Sat 21 May	Nashcopy Race
Fri 27 - 30 May	Bleinheim Group Triangle Race

* See '**Social Scene**' for details

Commodore's Log

I hope you have enjoyed the wonderful weather we have had recently, may it long continue.

Since my last report we have had the Fitting Out Supper on 26th March that was well attended; we almost had a full house.



Once again everybody enjoyed Le Hougue du Pommier's catering and the raffle was a very nice bottle of Moët & Chandon Imperial champagne embarrassingly won by my wife, Becky.



On 30th April we will have the first race sponsored by Nashcopy: the Hanois race that will start at 09.30 with the prize giving at 18.30 in the clubhouse - please see '**Sailing**'.

The Club will be open the whole day for Liberation Day on 9th May so I look forward to seeing you there and sharing a drink with you.

You will have noticed from the Year's Programme that the High Season will begin on 1st May and will go on till the end of September; please take note of the opening hours - please see final page.

I wish you all a great sailing and social season.

Enzo Diacano
Commodore

Social Scene

'Club Lunches'

The programme for May is as follows:

Tues 3 May	1230	Curry Lunch	£11
Tues 17 May	1230	Pasta Lunch	£10

Bookings: Please sign the list on the Notice board or contact Carolyn.

'Club Suppers'

As we approach summer, and hopefully a good sailing season, we are taking a break from the Club Suppers and will resume in the early autumn. In the meantime, if you have any thoughts or ideas for future events then please have a word with one of the committee.

Cruising

Thames Cruise

A number of members who are interested in the proposed cruise up the Thames met on 6 April to discuss the initial plan. There are 7 boats expressing an interest in what looks like a 2 - 3 week trip. The proposal is to leave on the weekend of 23 July making way either direct to London or along the coast. It is hoped all boats will be able to meet in St Katherine's Dock for a few days during the week of 1 August. If you would be interested in joining us then please let me know.

Le Legué - ANL - Cruise to Guernsey

The bi-annual ANL cruise to Guernsey will be over the weekend of 11, 12 and 13 June. We shall be entertaining our visitors over the weekend and details will be advised in due course.

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Sailing

I trust everybody has been making the most of the glorious weather we have been blessed with and hopefully, it will last for the season.

Heritage Frostbite Series



Since the last report in March, the Heritage Frostbite series has concluded. This is the first year I recall that we have been able to sail all six races in the series. 'Glenfruin' took the honours in the Cruising Class with 'Aztec Gold' in a hard fought second place. In the Racing Class 'White Rabbit' snatched the win from 'X-Celerator' in the last race to close an exciting series.

The Clubhouse was tightly packed for the final prize giving with all enjoying the hotdogs and camaraderie.

I would again like to thank Heritage for their generous support of the Club's most successful event along with the people behind the scene - John Squires and Martin Lewis for conducting the race starts and the Club's committee members and spouses for preparing the hotdogs. I am sure my comments will be echoed by all the series participants.



Start of the final Frostbite (picture by Martin Lewis)

Nashcopy Passage Race Series



As announced in the last issue, Nashcopy Channel Islands Limited ("Nashcopy") has agreed to sponsor the Local Passage Race Series.

The Series starts Saturday, 30 April at 0930. There will be a prize giving at the Clubhouse at 1830 on Saturday evening with a buffet, courtesy of Nashcopy. There will not only be prizes for the first three boats on corrected time, but also spot prizes on the day. The 1830 prize giving will be a permanent fixture for the 7 race series and I trust it will gain support from the racing crews.

Race declarations can now be submitted via text message to 07781406402 or via email to racerciyc@cwgsy.net. This is to assist skippers in submitting their finishing times as soon as possible in order for results to be calculated for the evening's presentation.

Racing Instructions

The 2011 racing instructions for all RCIYC races are now available in the Clubhouse or on the website

http://www.rciyc.com/html/entry_forms.html. It is important that Skippers review the new Race Instructions as there are substantial changes (as mentioned above)

Finally...

Should there be members interested in racing their boat but have some reservations, questions or find the whole thing daunting, please do contact me. I would be more than happy to assist!

I look forward to seeing you on the water...

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RCIYC Regalia



Cufflinks £15.00



Ladies Brooch £6.50



Sweat Shirt £31.50



Polo Shirt £25.00

Also Cap Badges, Blazer Buttons, Bow Ties (Made-up & Self Tie), Cumberbunds, Club Ties, Burgees & Ensigns, Rugby Shirts, Sweaters etc. are available from the Club.

'Mainsheet'

Contributions from members are very welcome so please share your sailing experiences and exploits with us.

Julie Ball - please contact me via Club email/telephone.

Club Opening Hours

	High Season May - Sept	Low Season Oct - April
Weekdays - Lunch	1030 - 1430	1130 - 1400
Weekdays - Evening	1800 - 2300	CLOSED
Fridays - Lunch	1030 - 1430	1130 - 1400
Fridays - Evening	1800 - 2300	1800 - 2200
Saturdays - Lunch	1030 - 1430	1130 - 1430
Saturdays - Evening	1800 - 2300	CLOSED
Sundays - Lunch	1200 - 1400	CLOSED
Sundays - Evening	1800 - 2230	CLOSED

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