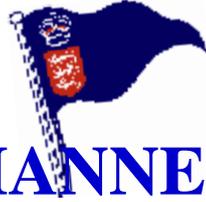


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ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY) LBG

June and July 2012

Dates for your Diary

Thurs 5 July	Boatworks+ Evening Race
Sat 7 July	The Oak Trust Impi Race
Tues 10 July	Curry Lunch
Fri 13 July	Insurance Corporation CI - Dinard Race
Fri 20 July	Cruise to St Aubin
Sat 21 July	Nashcopy Round Herm Race
Thur 2 Aug	Swoffers Evening Race
Sat 4 Aug	Nashcopy Les Dents Race
Tues 7 Aug	Curry Lunch
Thur 16 Aug	Randalls Evening Race
Sat 18 Aug	Nashcopy Round Guernsey Race
Fri 24 Aug	Clegg Gifford Cruise to Diélette
Thur 30 Aug	Mora Evening Race

Please check the website for forthcoming Social, Cruising and Sailing events

Commodore's Log

The **Nashcopy** Passage Race Series started at the end of May and it's been great to see such a good turnout in the Clubhouse for the prizegivings. The real ale seems to be appreciated and we plan to continue to have a pin of ale available after all races in the future. Many thanks to Clive and Sam Le Tissier of **Nashcopy** for sponsoring the race series and to Ray for working so hard to put on a full racing programme.

We had a great turnout for the Diamond Jubilee pontoon party. Yet again, Stuart Crisp, Vice Commodore, did a fantastic job in organising a most enjoyable event.

We also have a report on the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant from members Piers and Lin du Pré who were fortunate to be able to take part.

It's a shame that, due to adverse weather conditions the cruise to Les Minquiers, had to be cancelled again. A couple of boats did manage to find a break in the weather and sail to Carteret where we spent an enjoyable few days. It is very pleasant cruising in company and if members would like others to join them on a cruise, let Carolyn know your plans so that she may advise other members.

Do check the Website on a regular basis for news and events.

With best wishes,

David Mitchison
Commodore
(SY Calypso)

RCIYC Commemorative Stamps

We now have the images for the stamps:



The stamps, designed by The Potting Shed, show some dynamic shots of the 2011 tenth anniversary J-Cup Regatta and embodies the spirit of friendship and camaraderie that is fostered by clubs such as the "Royal". "The opportunity to become involved with the 150 years celebrations of the RCIYC was one not to be missed and was a wonderful project to work on" commented Dawn Gallienne, Head of Philatelic, Guernsey Post Ltd.

The first day issue will be 25th July 2012 when the stamps will be available for purchase from the Post Office in Guernsey - www.guernseystamps.com

Welcome to New Members

We look forward to meeting the following new members who have joined the club. Our congratulations go to:

Mike and Julie Dawson

Social Scene

Tues 10 July Curry Lunch @ 1230 £11

Tues 7 August Curry Lunch @ 1230 £11

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

Sailing

The **Nashcopy Passage Race Series** is well underway. The Summer Evening Race Series also starts this week and our thanks go to all our sponsors - **Boatworks +**, **Swoffers**, **Randalls**, and **Mora**. Together with the **Oak Trust IMPI Race** and the **Insurance Corporation CI Dinard Race** we have a full programme for the summer months - just need the weather to go with it!

Keep up with details of the races and results through the website and follow the Facebook and Twitter links.

See you on the water!

Ray Redelinghuys

Rear Commodore (Sail)

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Cruising

After a good start to the cruising season things have gone downhill - Les Écréhous - too windy, Les Minquiers - too windy! Still we did hold a games night on Saturday 16 June as plan B. It wasn't well supported but 6 diehards enjoyed an entertaining evening of 10 minute scrabble and indoor cricket with a fish and chip supper. We spat in the eye of the wind and sunk a few jars (sorry no pictures it was too raunchy). For those of you who are not familiar with the above games they may feature in similar events, suggested by Jeremy and Jane Smithies, to take place on random Friday nights after the meat draw - so be there or be square.

The Diamond Jubilee - The Pontoon Party

Even though the weather has made every effort to thwart us we managed to slip one in, the Pontoon Party celebrating the Queens Diamond Jubilee and it was unique.



Well all did not go to plan. Some time at the end of last year we were invited to organise as many local boats as possible from both clubs to take over pontoon D in the Victoria marina and put on a bit of a show. This plan was announced in the Bailiff's press release concerning the QDJ celebrations and was included in all the QDJ advertising blurb. However, when it came to the event we were told that there were too many visiting boats, compounded by the Hardy's rally and boats being winded in, so we couldn't use pontoon D. This created a great deal of stress and panic. I had 19 boats expecting to be in the Victoria Marina plus the Leopardess (and that is another story!).

After a meeting with Graham Trebert we agreed that the event could take over the end of Pontoon E in the QEII.



It was unique and memorable event in that it included, sail and motor from both the RCIYC and GYC. Everyone provided food and we lunched on the pontoon after dressing the boats overall. The sun even shone and the wind died for once. After a long lunch and a rendering of Rule Britannia led by the crew of *Mr Blue Sky* most boats took part in a photo treasure hunt with a royal theme.



One of the clues - HM shopping in Cook

The treasure hunt was won by *Cygonie*, Carol and Roland Guille and *Proteus*, Chris Rowe and friends. They had a very good score but after the prizes were awarded it was discovered that there were some shenanigans - they used motorised transport! The hunt was enjoyed by all, young and old.

After the excitement of the treasure hunt had died down 30 pizzas were collected from *Bella's* and eaten aboard.

The only down side was that because we were using E pontoon and other peoples' berths the party broke up early as we had to vacate the places as

the marina opened. Still a number of boats were able to stay in situ and the crews slept aboard and had breakfast at the White Rock Cafe.



Mr Blue Sky leading proceedings

We also got a slot on Channel TV....



http://www.channelonline.tv/channelonline_guernseynews/displayarticle.asp?id=499815

St Aubins Cruise - 20-22 July

Further information will follow and a signing up sheet will be put up in the notice board at the club house. If you are interested then please e-mail Carolyn as per usual.



St Aubins Cruise 2010

Finally ...



..... you have to keep the crew entertained!

Don't forget if you are going cruising keep a log this summer as it can be entered for an award!

Stuart Crisp
Vice Commodore
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The Diamond Jubilee - The Pageant



Members Piers & Lin du Pré were lucky enough to take part in the Pageant. This is Piers' report:

The great day of the Jubilee Pageant started with Lin and I arriving at Dove Pier by 0830 where we were 'authenticated' and had our Pageant wrist bands attached. We were to join a friend's boat, Formanda, a 1974 Beecham Sea Rider 45, which he'd spent the last four years completely rebuilding. On board were Kim and Michelle (owners), both sets of parents, and us.

After the Harbour Master called our names, we jumped onto the water taxi rib, for the short ride to buoy 18F to which Formanda was moored, opposite Harrods Furniture Repository. We were greeted by handfuls of gorgeous bacon butties.

Although it was overcast with low cloud scudding about with the threat of rain, it was just managing to hold off despite the odd tickle of drizzle.



After Formanda had had her final inspection by the pageant organisers, we were given our pageant flag. My Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club burgee was raised on the starboard crosstree whilst the pageant flag took prime position on the port crosstree, and the letters BMF were flown midships.

We cast off at the given slot time and slowly began making our way in formation as part of the enormous procession along the Thames where the sound of singing, cheering, clapping, bells, music, and ship's whistles, was endless!

And then it began raining. But did we mind? No, not all, and in a strange way it just made the event more British.

Passing the Queen and Royal family, I dipped Formanda's ensign whereupon HRH the Duke of Edinburgh returned the salute! How simply brilliant was that?



Marshalling Area



On the way



Gloriana



The Royal Barge



Lin du Pré on the left, Piers du Pré
in the red jacket



The End - West India Docks

It was almost 9pm before we'd been through the lock and were moored up in the West India Docks.

The last action of the day before jumping ship and returning to our Hotel? Opening the champagne and drinking a toast to "The Queen - our Queen".

Piers du Pré

(Editor: Piers' photographs, & those of his friend, are brilliant - miles better than anything we saw on the BBC. Choosing just 7 of them was very difficult.)

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

Rear Commodore

Please contact me via Club email rciyc[at]cwgsy.net or telephone 723154.

Club Opening Hours

	High Season 1 May - 14 Sept	Low Season 15 Sept - 30 April
Weekdays - Lunch	1030 - 1400	1130 - 1400
Weekdays - Evening	1800 - 2200	CLOSED
Fridays - Lunch	1030 - 1400	1130 - 1400
Fridays - Evening	1800 - 2200	1800 - 2200
Saturdays - Lunch	1030 - 1430	1130 - 1430
Saturdays - Evening	1800 - 2200	CLOSED
Sundays - Lunch	1200 - 1400	CLOSED
Sundays - Evening	1800 - 2200	CLOSED

Any changes to these hours will be advised by email and updated on the website and Club Notices

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