

COMMODORE'S LETTER



ROYAL CHANNEL ISLANDS YACHT CLUB (GUERNSEY) LBG

6 March 2018

Dear Member,



We are very very sad to have to report that our secretary and steward for the past 16 months has decided to hand in her notice. It has been well documented during that time how instrumental **Vanessa Mahy** has been in turning around the fortunes of the Club. We cannot thank her enough for all of her efforts and we wish her well in her new/old role with the GYC. We are however delighted to be able to announce that from the 16th March 2018 **Finnola O'Neill** will be stepping into the breach. I'm sure most of you will know **Finnola**. She is a long standing and enthusiastic support of the Club and the ideal candidate to take over the secretarial and steward duties. We encourage you to come to the Clubhouse and show your support.

Continuing with ringing the changes we are also delighted to announce that **Rob Couch** has formally accepted his nomination to stand as a committee member. Many of you will already know **Rob and Gill Couch** who have been members of the Club since 2012. Many of you may also know **Rob** from outside of the Club in his career in the field of education in general and ICT in particular, always handy. And let's face it a lifetime working with children will make **Rob** ideally suited to dealing with the Flag Officers and Committee at the Club.

On Wednesday the 7th February **John Lee** presented a fascinating and personal view of the 'Loneliest Island in the World', Tristan da Cunha. The evening was very well supported and I'm sure I can speak for everyone there when I say that we came away knowing a huge amount more about Tristan da Cunha than when we went in.

But this was not a Wikipedia dry bare facts talk. This is obviously a place which is very special to **John** and holds some important memories for him but aside from the obvious emotional attachment the presentation was laden with facts regarding this remote archipelago all presented in a highly entertaining and engaging way.

The **Estera** Frostbite races 3, 4 and 5 have all taken place since the last Commodore's Newsletter and they have all been a great success. Thanks very much to **Julia Schaefer** and **John Lee** for all of their hard work in making this series such a key part of the local yacht racing scene. It's still all to play for.

3WarPoets played the Clubhouse on Saturday the 3rd of February and on Saturday the 3rd of March and if it was up to me they would be playing there the 3rd of every month. Just a great duo which turned into a trio at the last minute with the addition of **Dave Foote** on percussion. **Jim Delbridge** and **Nick Windsor** skilfully play a fine blend of Americana name checking all of the greats of American folk scene as well as performing their own-brand vernacular tunes very specific to their own experiences and Guernsey. They will be back.

In the meantime there is plenty going on for you to join in so please come and join us.

'Say It With Music' - Wednesday 7 March



David Aslett & John Frankland will be presenting a nostalgic evening of songs & music.....from the past to the present.

All on early shellac 78s and vinyl 45s and 33s (now all the rage!)

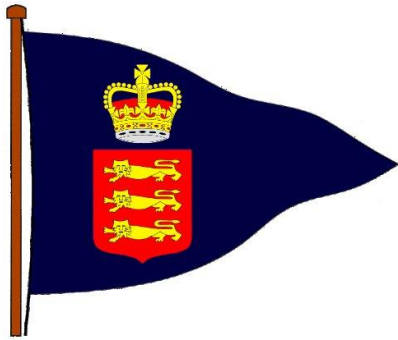
Why not bring your own LP (no CDs) and share a favourite track or two.

An evening not to be missed - only £10 including Vanessa's famous food!

1900 on Wednesday 7th March.

Please click [HERE](#) to book/re-book or, alternatively, please add your names to the list on the Notice Board.

AGM Supper - Tuesday 13 March



After the AGM why not stay on and enjoy Supper with fellow club members.

Cottage Pie & Vegetables will be available for £9.00.

To book please click [HERE](#) or, alternatively, add your name to the list on the Notice Board.

Please N.B. that payment must be received by noon on Friday 9 March.

NatWest 6 Nations Rugby at the Club – Saturday 17 March



Come and watch the 2018 NatWest 6 Nations Rugby on the Big Screen with fellow club members.

Click [HERE](#) for details of the fixtures being screened.

Vanessa's Lunch Time Menu



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

Lunch is available Tuesday to Saturday inclusive from 12.00 noon with last orders at 1.30 p.m.

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

Regalia



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.

Dates for your Diary



AGM – Tuesday 13 March

Grand National – Saturday 14 April

Fitting Out Supper – Saturday 14 April

Queen's Birthday – Saturday 21 April

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