

MINUTES OF A ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 17TH JULY 2025 AT 1100 HOURS

Present:

Susie Breare, Rear Commodore House
Catherine Holmes
Helen Le Gassicke
Caroline Norris
Julian Wood

Apologies:

Claire Hallett, Secretary

In Attendance:

Lucy Case, Events Manager

56/25 Apologies As listed above.

57/25 Approval of 19th June 2025 Minutes The minutes were approved as a true record.

58/25 Matter Arising

Summer Party.

Tent on the Balcony – The Events Manager advised that there is space for the Club's smaller marquee to be erected on the balcony for the Summer Party. This will allow for an additional 32 people (4 tables of 8 people). The next 32 members on the waiting list will be offered a full ticket for the evening and any members still on the waiting list after this are to be offered an after-dinner ticket for £10. Food will be served to the table; this will allow for additional tables in lieu of servery tables.

Raffle Prizes – raffle tickets will be available in strips of 5 at a cost of £10 per strip. Tickets will go on sale in the Club prior to the Summer Party to allow for additional sales. [An email will be sent to the membership advertising the raffle.](#)

The prizes to date are:

- Meal for two & bottle of wine at The Waterfront
- Case of luxury wines from Eurovines
- Stay at Seapie Corner from RCH
- Night of 46ft Princess in Lymington from Bernie Wilkins
- HIOWAA base trips
- 2 x Louis Jadot magnums
- Trip on James Ensor's speedboat
- On the Rocks Voucher
- The Albion voucher
- The Waterfront voucher
- PO41 Voucher

Opening Times

The Events Manager advised that the opening times would remain the same for July and change for August with the addition of 4 extra bar and waiting staff. The additional times are as follows:

Monday – Bar 12:00 – 15:00, 18:00 – 21:00 & Kitchen 12:00 – 14:00

Tuesday – Bar 18:00 – 21:00

Friday – Bar open all day

Sunday – Bar pm extended until 21:00

59/25 Past Events

- 19th June – North Haven Yacht Club Dinner – 27 in attendance
- 24th June – Lymington Probus Lunch – 20 in attendance
- 25th July – LYC BBQ – 25 in attendance
- 25th June – IYFR (joining Sailing Supper) – 17 in attendance
- 26th June – LYC BBQ – 40 in attendance
- 27th June – LYC BBQ – 48 in attendance
- 4th – 6th July – Taittinger RSYC Regatta – Friday dinner, 186
Saturday Breakfast, 71 Saturday Dinner, 172
Sunday Breakfast, 85 Hog Roast, 164
- 10th July – Tony Walton Birthday Dinner – 18 in attendance
- 11th July – LYC BBQ – 145 in attendance
- 12th July – Haslar Yacht Club Dinner – 17 in attendance
- 15th July – LYC BBQ – 15 in attendance

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60/25 Upcoming Events

- 17th July – Wine Society – currently 60 on the list to attend
- 18th July – Gents' Lunch with speaker Hamish Fletcher.
- 24th July – HIOWAA Evening Talk
- 28th July – 1st August – Laser Training Week
- 2nd August – RSYC Summer Party
- 4th – 7th August – Dinghy Week, children will be served sandwiched and fries FOC each day courtesy of the Millennium Fund.
- 7th August – Supper with Derek Sandy
- 11th – 15th August – Sunset Series
- 13th August – HIOWAA Sim Van & Sausage Sizzle
- 16th – 22nd August – Folkboat Week
- 4th September – Scrabble & Backgammon
- 11th September – Film Night, Bridget Jones, Mad About the Boy.

61/25 Catering & Bar Points

House Committee members reported that they had all heard very positive feedback regarding food. In particular a salmon dish on the menu on Friday 11th July was exceptionally good as well as the Chicken Kiev served at the sailing supper on Wednesday 9th July. Special thanks was also given to House Manager Danielle for opening the bar to serve drinks to Jules Wood and his guests when they arrived at the Club and the bar was closed

62/25 Any additional points

Jules Wood reported that the format for the Gentlemen's Lunches had worked well with the lunch preceding the talk. This allowed the speaker to talk without any time constraints and was easier for the chef with food prep/serving. It was suggested that this should be tried at the next Ladies Lunch on 18th November, all in attendance agreed.

RCH suggested that local music group [Hodge and Allen](#) would be great to play at the Club and will report back with costings.

RCH

63/25 Points for Next Meeting

64/25 Date of Next Meeting: Thursday 18th September at 1130 hours.

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