

MINUTES OF A ROYAL SOLENT YACHT CLUB HOUSE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE 2024 AT 1200 HOURS

Present:

John Poyner, Rear Commodore House
Catherine Holmes
Caroline Norris

Apologies:

Susie Breare
Sarah Davey
Helen Le Gassicke

In Attendance:

Claire Hallett, Secretary
Lucy Case, Events Manager

42/24 Apologies As listed above.

43/24 Approval of 22nd May 2024 Minutes The minutes were approved as a true record.

44/24 Matter Arising from Minutes

Light Bites. The Secretary had talked to the Second Chef about varying the light bites on a Wednesday evening from week to week and suggested a number of alternatives.

45/24 Points from Rear Commodore House

Sunday Roasts. It had been reported in the last GC meeting that there was negative feedback from members regarding the cancellation of roast lunches. On analysis, only 3 roast lunches have been not been available to date, with a further 2 due to be cancelled due to the Taittinger RSYC Regatta and Folkboat Week. The 3 cancelled to date were unfortunately in fairly close succession which would have caused more of an impact on members. It was felt that it doesn't happen often enough to be a major issue and that it's a positive that roasts are offered throughout the summer as there was a time when they were not.

Dogs in the Hudleston Bar. A member had requested that dogs be allowed in the Hudleston Bar, particularly in the summer months. All present agreed to recommend to the GC that this could be trialled only in the summer months (June to August), provided there is no function on the ground floor and provided dogs are kept on the lead, well behaved and clean, plus any accidents are cleaned up by the owner.

Summer Party Décor. There is no dress code or theme to the Summer party on 3rd August, which will be a buffet with the Wight Hot Pipes providing the music. It was agreed that the existing bright and colourful decorations should be used and topped up as necessary. Caroline and Catherine kindly offered to help decorate the Club beforehand.

46/24 Past Events

The Club was very busy since the last House Committee meeting, with 22 member and outside events over the last month, which is particularly impressive given the fact that we are under staffed:

- 25th May – Commodore's Party, 62 in attendance. The atmosphere after dinner was a bit flat so it was agreed that a live band or DJ would be needed next year when it's a party rather than a Commodore's Supper.
- 26th May – Doreen Cooper's 100th Birthday Lunch, 55 attendees.
- 30th May – Mercury Berth Holders Association Dinner, 22
- 31st May – Contessa Regatta Reception & Supper, 45. Looking at opening this up to Contessa owners who aren't racing next year to boost numbers.
- 1st June – Contessa Regatta Rum punch Party & Supper + The Accelerators, 92. Very successful.
- 2nd June – Contessa Regatta Hog Roast, 62. Trialling pizza van next year.
- 4th June – IDOR Regatta Dinner, 80. Booked by ISC who ran the racing.
- 7th June – New Members' Evening Supper, 29. The November event will be promoted earlier and there will be a table plan so new members, existing members and committee members intermingle.
- 7th – 9th June – Robin McInnes Picture Sale.
- 6th June – North Haven YC Dinner, 26
- 7th June – Way wake, 45
- 10th June – Kenilworth wake, 40
- 11th June – Cornish Crabbers Dinner, 33 + Supporting Wounded Veterans Dinner, 16.

- 12th June – Wightwood pizza van post sailing – went very well and was busy. 20 club suppers still sold.
- 15th June – Round the Island Race Breakfast, 90
- 19th June – IOW Masters Break Lunch, 52
- 19th June – Haslar YC Supper, 34
- 20th June – LYC BBQ, 75 + Rotary Club IYFR Dinner, 14
- 21st June – Nauticats Dinner, 11
- 22nd June – Chichester YC Dinner, 22
- 23rd June – Cockwells Dinner, 40

47/24 Upcoming Events

- 12th – 14th July – Taittinger RSYC Regatta
- 19th July – Gents' Lunch, at which there will be a toast to the late Geoff Horsnell.
- 25th July – Preloved Clothing Sale

Plus a number of outside events.

48/24 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 30th July at 1230 hours (change of date)
(Apologies from Helen Le Gassicke & the Secretary)