



# Royal Solent Yacht Club

## Summer Programme 2026 *(April - September)*

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# Officers of the Royal Solent Yacht Club 2026

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|------------------------|----------------|
| Commodore              | John Poyner    |
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| Rear Commodore House   | Susie Breare   |
| Honorary Treasurer     | Robert Quain   |
| Club Secretary         | Claire Hallett |

## Opening Hours, 6th April - 25th October 2026

### Bar

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Monday & Tuesday              | 12:00 - 15:00                 |
| Monday & Tuesday (Jul & Aug)  | 12:00 - 15:00 & 18:00 - 23:00 |
| Wednesday to Friday           | 12:00 - 15:00 & 18:00 - 23:00 |
| Friday Happy Hour             | 18:00 - 19:00                 |
| Saturday                      | 12:00 - 23:00                 |
| Friday & Saturday (Jul & Aug) | 12:00 - 23:00                 |
| Sunday                        | 12:00 - 17:00                 |
| Sunday (Jul & Aug)            | 12:00 - 22:30                 |
| Bank Holidays                 | 12:00 - 23:00                 |

### Catering

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|--------------------|--|
| Monday             | Closed                                     |
| Monday (Jul & Aug) | 12:00 - 14:00                              |
| Tuesday            | 12:00 - 14:00                              |
| Wednesday          | 12:00 - 14:00 & 19:00 - 21:00 <sup>#</sup> |
| Thursday & Friday  | 12:00 - 14:00 & 18:00 - 20:30              |
| Saturday           | 12:00 - 14:30 & 18:00 - 20:30              |
| Sunday             | 12:00 - 14:00                              |

*Opening times are subject to change. Please visit the RSYC website for our current opening hours. On quiet afternoons or evenings the Bar and Kitchen may close earlier than advertised.*

### Key to Symbols

**# Sailing Supper: 22nd April - 23rd September only**

**Social Events - Red**

**Sailing - Navy**

**Cruising - Light Blue**

## March

|     |    |   |       |
|-----|----|---|-------|
| Sun | 22 | Spring Series R3                          | 10:30 |
| Tue | 24 | Tuesday Afternoon Classic " The King & I" | 14:00 |
| Wed | 25 | Ladies' Lunch                             | 12:30 |
|     | 25 | Scottish Country Dancing                  | 19:00 |
| Sat | 28 | Clay Pigeon Shoot & Lunch                 | 10:00 |
| Sun | 29 | British Summer Time Begins                |       |
|     | 29 | Spring Series R4                          | 10:30 |

## April

|     |    |   |              |
|-----|----|---|--------------|
| Wed | 1  | First Wednesday Talk by Kevin Shaw              | 11:00        |
|     | 1  | Scottish Country Dancing                        | 19:00        |
| Thu | 2  | Scrabble & Backgammon                           | 18:45        |
| Sat | 4  | <b>RSYC Boat Jumble &amp; Lifejacket Clinic</b> | 10:30        |
|     | 4  | <b>RSYC Spring Open Day</b>                     | 11:00        |
|     | 4  | <b>Moules Night</b>                             | 19:00        |
| Sun | 5  | Spring Series R5                                | 10:30        |
|     | 5  | Easter Sunday Lunch                             | 13:00        |
| Wed | 8  | Scottish Country Dancing                        | 19:00        |
| Thu | 9  | Film Night "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale"    | 19:00        |
| Sun | 12 | Spring Series R6                                | 10:30        |
| Wed | 15 | Scottish Country Dancing & Ceilidh              | 19:00        |
| Fri | 17 | Cruising - Out to Lunch Royal Victoria YC       |              |
| Sat | 18 | <b>AGM</b>                                      | <b>11:00</b> |
|     | 18 | <b>Fitting Out Dinner</b>                       | <b>19:00</b> |
| Sun | 19 | Spring Series R7                                | 10:30        |
| Wed | 22 | Spence Willard WER S1 R1                        | 17:55        |
|     | 22 | XOD Heneage Finch 1                             | 18:00        |
| Thu | 23 | St George's Day Gentlemen's Lunch               | 12:30        |
| Sat | 25 | Class 1 & 2 Cruiser Challenge                   | 13:20        |
|     | 25 | XOD Maurice Garlick                             | 14:20        |
| Sun | 26 | XOD Hayles 1                                    | 10:20        |
|     | 26 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S1 R1                        | 10:30        |
| Wed | 29 | Spence Willard WER S1 R2                        | 17:55        |
|     | 29 | XOD Heneage Finch 2                             | 18:00        |

## May

|     |    |   |              |
|-----|----|---|--------------|
| Sat | 2  | XOD Lizz Wizz                                       | 10:03        |
|     |    | <b>2 Casino Night</b>                               | <b>19:00</b> |
| Sun | 3  | XOD Lizz Wizz                                       | 10:03        |
|     | 3  | YOD Windward Leeward                                | 10:06        |
| Mon | 4  | XOD Solent Seabird                                  | 11:00        |
|     | 4  | YOD Solent Seabird                                  | 11:00        |
| Wed | 6  | Spence Willard WER S1 R3                            | 17:55        |
|     | 6  | XOD Heneage Finch 3                                 | 18:00        |
| Thu | 7  | <b>Scrabble &amp; Backgammon</b>                    | <b>18:45</b> |
| Fri | 8  | <b>Recently Joined Members' Evening</b>             | <b>18:30</b> |
| Sat | 9  | XOD George 1  | 14:20        |
| Sun | 10 | XOD Hayles 2  | 10:20        |
|     | 10 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S1 R2                            | 10:30        |
|     | 10 | YOD Sunday S1 R2                                    | 10:35        |
| Wed | 13 | Spence Willard WER S1 R4                            | 17:55        |
|     | 13 | XOD Heneage Finch 4                                 | 18:00        |
| Thu | 14 | XOD Wightlink Ferry Captains' Trophy & Supper       | 17:00        |
| Sat | 16 | XOD George 2  | 14:20        |
| Sun | 17 | XOD Hayles 3  | 10:20        |
|     | 17 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S1 R3                            | 10:30        |
|     | 17 | YOD Sunday S1 R2                                    | 10:35        |
| Wed | 20 | <b>Cruising - Out to Lunch Warsash Sailing Club</b> |              |
|     | 20 | Spence Willard WER S1 R5                            | 17:55        |
|     | 20 | XOD Heneage Finch 5                                 | 18:00        |
|     |    | <b>22 - 24 May - Old Gaffers' Regatta</b>           |              |
| Sat | 23 | XOD George 3  | 00:00        |
| Sun | 24 | XOD Hayles 4 / Kiszely Trophy                       | 10:20        |
|     | 24 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S1 R4                            | 10:30        |
|     | 24 | YOD Sunday S1 R3 / Centenary Trophy 1               | 10:35        |
| Mon | 25 | <b>King's Coronation Cup</b>                        | 11:05        |
| Wed | 27 | Spence Willard WER S1 R6                            | 17:55        |
|     | 27 | XOD Heneage Finch 6                                 | 18:00        |
| Sat | 30 | <b>Prince Consort Race</b>                          | 09:00        |
|     | 30 | Class 1 & 2 Passage Race 1 (east)                   | 09:00        |

**May cont.**

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| Sun | 31 XOD Hayles 5             | 10:20 |
|     | 31 Class 1 & 2 Sunday S1 R5 | 10:30 |
|     | 31 YOD Asparagus Race       | 10:35 |

**June**

|     |  |              |
|-----|--|--------------|
| Wed | 3 Spence Willard WER S1 R7                           | 17:55        |
|     | 3 XOD Heneage Finch 7                                | 18:00        |
| Thu | 4 <b>Scrabble &amp; Backgammon</b>                   | <b>18:45</b> |
| Sat | 6 XOD George 4                                       | 14:20        |
| Sun | 7 XOD Hayles 6                                       | 10:20        |
|     | 7 Class 1 & 2 Sunday S2 R1                           | 10:30        |
|     | 7 YOD Sunday S1 R4                                   | 10:35        |
| Wed | 10 Spence Willard WER S2 R1                          | 17:55        |
|     | 10 XOD Beryl Kearns 1                                | 18:00        |
|     | <b>13 &amp; 14 June - Robin McInnes Picture Sale</b> |              |
| Sat | 13 XOD Long Race West/Colin Campbell Trophy/George 5 | 13:00        |
|     | 13 YOD Warden Ledge                                  |              |
| Sun | 14 XOD Hayles 7                                      | 10:20        |
|     | 14 Class 1 & 2 Sunday S2 R2                          | 10:30        |
|     | 14 YOD Sunday S1 R5                                  | 10:35        |
| Wed | 17 Spence Willard WER S2 R2                          | 17:55        |
|     | 17 XOD Beryl Kearns 2                                | 18:00        |
| Sat | 20 XOD George 6                                      | 14:20        |
| Sun | 21 XOD Hayles 8                                      | 10:20        |
|     | 21 Class 1 & 2 Sunday S2 R3                          | 10:30        |
|     | 21 YOD Sunday S1 R6 / Centenary Trophy 2             | 10:35        |
| Wed | 24 Spence Willard WER S2 R3                          | 17:55        |
|     | 24 XOD Beryl Kearns 3                                | 18:00        |
|     | <b>26 - 28 June - RSYC Contessa Regatta</b>          |              |
| Sat | 27 XOD Royal Anglesey YC                             | TBC          |
| Sun | 28 XOD Royal Anglesey YC                             | 10:20        |
|     | 28 YOD Sunday S1 R7                                  | 10:35        |

## July

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|-----|----|--|--------------|
| Wed | 1  | Spence Willard WER S2 R4                                       | 17:55        |
|     | 1  | XOD Beryl Kearns 4   | 18:00        |
| Thu | 2  | <b>Scrabble &amp; Backgammon</b>                               | <b>18:45</b> |
| Sat | 4  | XOD George 7 / Gins Farm passage races                         | 11:00        |
| Sun | 5  | XOD Eremue Vase 1  | 10:00        |
|     | 5  | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S2 R4                                       |              |
|     | 5  | YOD Sunday S2 R1   |              |
| Wed | 8  | Spence Willard WER S2 R5                                       | 17:55        |
|     | 8  | XOD Beryl Kearns 5   | 18:00        |
| Sat | 11 | Round the Island Race  | 07:30        |
|     | 11 | <b>Round the Island Race Breakfast</b>                         | <b>07:30</b> |
|     | 11 | Class 1 & 2 Passage Race 2 (west)                              | 12:15        |
|     | 11 | XOD Vernon Vase / George 8                                     | 12:30        |
|     | 11 | YOD Needles Race   | 12:35        |
| Sun | 12 | XOD Eremue Vase 2  | 10:20        |
|     | 12 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S2 R5                                       | 10:30        |
|     | 12 | YOD Sunday S2 R2   | 10:35        |
| Wed | 15 | Spence Willard WER S2 R6                                       | 17:55        |
|     | 15 | XOD Beryl Kearns 6   | 18:00        |
| Sat | 18 | XOD Boathouse Trophy (2 races) R 1 Eremue Vase 3               | 14:20        |
| Sun | 19 | XOD Eremue Vase 4  | 10:20        |
|     | 19 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S2 R6                                       | 10:30        |
|     | 19 | YOD Sunday S2 R3 / Centenary Trophy 3                          | 10:35        |
| Wed | 22 | Spence Willard WER S2 R7                                       | 17:55        |
|     | 22 | XOD Beryl Kearns 7   | 18:00        |
|     |    | <b>24 - 26 July - Taittinger RSYC Regatta</b>                  |              |
| Sat | 25 | XOD Allott Cup Race / Persephone Race / Eremue Vase 5/George 9 |              |
| Sun | 26 | XOD Allott / Persephone / Eremue Vase 6                        |              |
| Wed | 29 | Spence Willard WER S3 R1                                       | 17:55        |
|     | 29 | XOD Bunty 1  | 18:00        |
|     |    | <b>30 July - 3 August - Laser Training</b>                     |              |
| Fri | 31 | <b>Gentlemen's Lunch</b>                                       | <b>12:30</b> |

## August

### 1 - 7 August - 200th Cowes Week

|     |   |                                   |       |
|-----|---|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Sat | 1 | XOD September Cup 1               | 14:20 |
| Sun | 2 | XOD September Cup 2               | 10:20 |
|     | 2 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S3 R1          | 10:30 |
|     | 2 | YOD Sunday S2 R4                  | 10:35 |
| Wed | 5 | Spence Willard WER S3 R2          | 17:55 |
|     | 5 | XOD Bunty 2                       | 18:00 |
| Thu | 6 | Scrabble & Backgammon             | 18:45 |
| Sat | 8 | Class 1 & 2 Passage Race 3 (west) | 10:30 |
|     | 8 | XOD September Cup 3               | 11:00 |
|     | 8 | RSYC Summer Party                 | 18:30 |
| Sun | 9 | XOD September Cup 4               | 10:20 |
|     | 9 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S3 R2          | 10:30 |
|     | 9 | YOD Sunday S2 R5                  | 10:35 |

### 10 - 13 August - Dinghy Week

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|-----|----|--------------------------------|-------|
| Wed | 12 | Harwoods Fandango Charity Race | 17:30 |
|     | 12 | Supper with Derek Sandy        | 18:30 |

### 15 - 22 August - Carnival Week

|     |    |                                     |       |
|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Sat | 15 | XOD September Cup 5 / George Cup 10 | 14:20 |
| Sun | 16 | XOD September Cup 6                 | 10:20 |
|     | 16 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S3 R3            | 10:30 |
|     | 16 | YOD Junior Helm                     | 10:35 |

### 17 - 20 - Sunset Series

|     |    |                          |       |
|-----|----|--------------------------|-------|
| Wed | 19 | Spence Willard WER S3 R3 | 17:55 |
|     | 19 | XOD Bunty 3              | 18:00 |

### 22 - 28 August - Folkboat Week

|     |    |                                       |       |
|-----|----|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Sat | 22 | XOD Youth Trophy 1&2                  | 14:20 |
| Sun | 23 | XOD Youth Trophy 3                    | 10:20 |
|     | 23 | Class 1 & 2 Sunday S3 R4              | 10:30 |
|     | 23 | YOD Sunday S2 R6 / Centenary Trophy 4 | 10:35 |
| Wed | 26 | Spence Willard WER S3 R4              | 17:55 |
|     | 26 | XOD Bunty 4                           | 18:00 |

## August Cont.

|            |  |              |
|------------|--|--------------|
| <b>Sat</b> | <b>29 RSYC Summer Open Day</b>                     | <b>11:00</b> |
|            | 29 XOD Navigation Race                             | 14:20        |
| Sun        | 30 XOD Single Handed Race/Crew Race                | 09:35        |
|            | 30 YOD Single Handed Race/Changeover Race          | 09:40        |
|            | 30 Class 1 & 2 Sunday S3 R5                        | 10:30        |
|            | <b>30 WW Scow Class Centenary Drinks Reception</b> | <b>18:00</b> |
| Mon        | 31 XOD Coronation Cup                              | 11:00        |

## September

|            |   |              |
|------------|---|--------------|
| Wed        | 2 Spence Willard WER S3 R5  | 17:55        |
|            | 2 XOD Bunty 5   | 18:00        |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>3 Scrabble &amp; Backgammon</b>                                | <b>18:45</b> |
| Sat        | 5 XOD September Cup 7   | 14:20        |
| Sun        | 6 XOD September Cup 8   | 10:20        |
|            | 6 Class 1 & 2 Sunday S3 R6  | 10:30        |
|            | 6 YOD Sunday S2 R7 / Centenary Trophy 5                           | 10:35        |
| Wed        | 9 Spence Willard WER S3 R6  | 17:25        |
|            | 9 XOD Bunty 6   | 17:30        |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>10 Film Night "Hamnet"</b>                                     | <b>10:00</b> |
|            | <b>12 &amp; 13 September - Royal Artillery Regatta</b>            |              |
| Sat        | 12 Class 1 & 2 Passage Race 4 (east)                              | 09:30        |
|            | 12 XOD George 11 / Allot Cup                                      | 14:20        |
| Sun        | 13 XOD September Cup 8  | 10:20        |
| Wed        | 16 Spence Willard WER S3 R7                                       | 17:25        |
| <b>Thu</b> | <b>17 Valuation morning &amp; Talk with Flog It's Paul Martin</b> | <b>TBC</b>   |
| Sat        | 19 XOD George 12 / Race Officers' Trophy                          | 14:20        |
| Sun        | 20 Centenary Chase  |              |
| <b>Wed</b> | <b>23 WER Prize Giving Dinner</b>                                 | <b>19:00</b> |
| Sun        | 27 Turkey Cup Race  | 10:30        |
| Sun        | 27 Turkey Cup Lunch   | 13:00        |