



# BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB



December 2019



Another fabulous racing shot from Kevin Ramsbottom . A great supporter of the club, Kevin was a stalwart of our previous galley team and is now part of the amazing Admiral Jack crew. He also takes great photos, which he uploads after racing to the big club screen and also posts on Facebook.... Thank you Kevin!



The weather has been challenging recently, so if your thoughts are already turning to Summer Sailing, have a look at this as a possibility.....

The Tour des Ports de la Manche is a regatta held every year in July which links the ports of the Manche department and the Channel Islands : Granville, Barneville-Carteret, Jersey, Guernsey, Port-Diélette, Cherbourg-en-Cotentin et Saint Vaast-la-Hougue.

The 36<sup>th</sup> edition of the tour des ports will be held from 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020!

We are happy to unveil the official poster of the event

Note these dates! We hope to see you there!

## Sad news of lost friends

The club has had news of two sad events this week. We heard of the tragic deaths of two people who have been strongly associated with the club and the marina.

### Tracey Allen

Marina resident and sailor, Tracey Allen, was taken ill on Sunday 1st December and, despite the best efforts of the incredible surgeons, doctors and nurses at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, she could not be saved. She died, aged 50, peacefully in her sleep on Thursday morning 5th December.

Often seen relaxing on her beloved boat, Catalan Bay, Tracey was a frequent visitor to the Yacht Club and enjoyed walks towards Saltdean and beyond, come rain or shine, from her home in Wellington Court.

Following a private family funeral, there will be a memorial service for Tracey to which all well-wishers will be welcome, the date of which will be shared as soon as known.

In the meantime, you can help Tracey's ambitions live on by giving to the Tracey Allen Memorial Fund, established by the Sussex Community Foundation for which she was an Ambassador:

[www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/traceyallenfund](http://www.totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/traceyallenfund)

The aim of the fund is to create an endowment in her name, from which grants will be given annually to the small local charities and community groups in and around Brighton - causes she believed in passionately.

### John Davis

We also heard of the sad loss of John Davis who passed away earlier this week, following a short but aggressive illness.

John was a past member and still holds the cross channel record for the Royal Escape race, set in 1997, of 7 hours- 34 minutes. His yacht Barracuda of Tarrant was famous for its antics in the 70s soap Howards Way. John started his support of this great race whilst manager at the Ship Hotel and its role in history with the escape of King Charles I was very apt. Details of funeral arrangements will be shared when available.



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Our thoughts are with John's and Tracey's families, friends and colleagues at this difficult time.

## Social Update

### Opening Hours BAR

Sunday 08:00 – 23:00

Monday 15:00 – 23:00

Tuesday 15:00 – 23:00

Wednesday 15:00 – 23:00

Thursday 15:00 – 23:00

Friday 12:00 – 00:00

Saturday 12:00 – 00:00

### GALLEY

08:00 – 17:00

Closed

17:00 – 21:00

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Still space available for the Sailors' Christmas Lunch on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December... from the Christmas Menu. Bookings and orders needed by Wednesday please!

## New Year's Eve at the Club

New Year's Eve Charity tickets are now on sale @ the bar. Ticket price is £12.50 with 50% going direct to the RNLI.

The evening will be kicking off @ 8 p.m. with our resident D.J. followed by our RNLI raffle (see below) , and a glass of fizz to see in 2020.

Contact the galley for bookings or queries on 01273 818711

Take a look at these raffle prizes!



### **Chocolate Package**

Generously donated by Develdas Chocolate Shop

### **Kayaking for 4**

Generously donated by Brighton Water sports Company

### **Dinner for 2**

Generously donated by the Malmaison

### **Lift & a Scrub**

Generously donated by Premier Marinas Ltd

### **Magnum of Bollinger**

Generously donated by Black Rock Yachting

### **Bowling for 6 People**

Generously donated by Hollywood Bowl

### **Trip for 2 to Rampion Windfarm**

Generously donated by Channel Diver

**"Shake it Deluxe Cocktail Masterclass" Then by 3 course meal for 4** generously donated by Rendezvous Casino.

### **1 Hour Cooking Class for 2, with Multi-Award-winning Chef**

Generously donated by Bartley Kitchens

### **Cut & Blow Dry, Hairdryer & Hair Products**

Generously donated by Hair

### **Case of New World Shiraz**

Generously donated by Malcolm & Karen

### **Fire Stick Extinguisher for Boat or Caravan**

Generously donated by Nicky's Canvas Works

### **Side of Wild Salmon**

Generously donated by Spring Smoked Salmon

### **Glow Balls Mini-Golf for 4**

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Presents...

**2020**  
All proceeds to  
Lifeboats

Celebrate the new year with us

Charity Raffle  
Glass of Fizz  
Disco  
Canapés  
From 8pm  
**£12.50**

This is a ticketed event for members and their guests. Tickets are non-refundable. 50% of profits from ticket sales and 100% of profits from charity auction will be donated to the RNLI



Very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year to all our members!



**A word of thanks to some important people**

Our bar and galley staff at Brighton Marina Yacht Club... you do a great job and we know you are particularly busy at this time of year. Great work!



Thanks also to all our volunteers who give up their time to help all our on and off the water activities to go well, and often toil behind the scenes to keep the club organised and efficient.

And of course, huge thanks to our great members for making our club a welcoming and enjoyable place to be

Well done to all of you who work together to keep our club great!

**RYA**  
London & South East

**Cruising/Racing Conference**  
**Sunday 12th January 2020**  
10am to 4pm

Reserve your free place now via  
[www.rya.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.rya.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Sovereign Harbour YC, Eastbourne**