



BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB

May 2019



The slow start to the Dieppe Dash



Message from Robert Stiles, Rear-Commodore Racing

I've just had a good fun weekend doing my first Dieppe Dash, a great BMYC event for all members. 36 hours in Dieppe (nicer than Fécamp) with members motoring, cruising, racing or just catching the ferry to share in Dieppe Dash.

Our sponsor, BLACKROCK YACHTING, provided the buffet at the launch at BMYC on Thursday evening which was followed by the skipper's briefing - invaluable if you only have limited cross-channel experience.

On Friday, after a frustrating start with no wind the racing fleet was rewarded for their patience with a magnificent sail as a WNW wind on our quarter slowly built to 16 knots by the early evening seeing all boats finished just after 22:00hrs BST.

A warm welcome and buffet waiting for us in Dieppe was provided by Cercle de la Voile Dieppe (CVD) (Sailing Circle of Dieppe) where club manager Stephane kept the bar open into the small hours.

Ports de Normandie, Syndicat Mixte and CVD jointly sponsored the prize giving reception Saturday lunchtime where Thierry Bodier, CEO of Ports de Normandie (Dieppe), a long-standing supporter of Dieppe Dash, presented prizes to cruisers and racers - a lively jazz band at CVD provided music for Dieppe Dash and CVD alike enjoying the dancing which rounded off the evening (with an even longer bar extension).

Big thanks to those members who put this all together, in particular Colin and Geoff who sat out on the finish line to see the last boat arrive, Tim Spafford, Kevin Ramsbottom, Guy Smith and Ken Costello for getting out of bed so early on the Friday to run the start line; special thanks to member Ray Flowers of Black Rock Yachting for his generous sponsorship of Dieppe Dash.

NEXT YEAR WILL BE THE 10th DIEPPE DASH. Keep an eye on your inbox for early notice of what will be a special event.

...and IRC boats look out for the D4E DD wager...

Racing Update



Prize-Giving Evening- with additional décor by Danny Ager and his paintings

On 11th May we had our Spring Prize-Giving

Congratulations to all winning skippers and crews

The winners in each series and each fleet were.

Autumn Series

IRC 1 Mad Max

IRC 2 Spider Pig

NHC 1 Spider Pig

NHC 2 Silver Fox

Winter Series

IRC 1 Revive

IRC 2 Imadjinn

NHC 1 Revive

NHC 2 Kereru

Frostbite Series

IRC 1 Diamond Jem

IRC 2 Arcadian

NHC 1 Kokomo

NHC 2 Arcadian

Spring Series

IRC 1 Baradal

IRC 2 Joustler

NHC 1 Baradal

NHC 2 Phezulu II

Commodore's Cup

IRC 1 Mad Max

IRC 2 Imadjinn

NHC 1 Kokomo

NHC 2 Imadjinn

Overall Commodore's Cup Winner Imadjinn

Winner of Winners Trophy Imadjinn

Richard Munachen Trophy for Crew Member of the Year..... Jonathan Dale, Arcadian.

Social Update

BAR – Spring/Summer Opening Hours

Sunday 08:00 – 21:00 Morning Racing & Sunday Lunch

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 – Spring/Summer Opening Hours

Sunday 08:00 – 17:00 Morning Racing & Sunday Roast Lunch

Monday Closed

Tuesday 17:00 – 21:00

Wednesday 17:00 – 21:00

Thursday 17:00 – 21:00

Friday 12:00 – 21:00

Saturday 12:00 – 21:00

Poker evening

Tuesday night is Poker night at the club... speak to Ryan for more details (01273 818711 or email bar@bmyc.uk)

31st May... The Marina's 40th anniversary.... More details to follow

8th and 9th June Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta at BMYC Off the water BMYC is running a packed programme of social activities including:

- Friday evening a la carte dining (call 01273 818711 to reserve a table)
- Saturday and Sunday hot breakfast from 08:00 hrs (Veggie and vegan options available)
- Packed Lunches if booked in advance (01273 818711)
- Saturday Evening - Hot Thai Buffet: Green chicken curry, Veggie Pad Thai, Prawn crackers plus dips, Fragrant rice DJ or live music Saturday evening
- Sunday Lunch

Danny Ager's art.... Last chances to see Danny's fabulous paintings... the exhibition will be ending on 18th May.



Cruising Update

Current plans from Chris Woods.... Rear-Commodore Cruising

BMYC Cruising– We have finalised plans for the BMYC summer cruise from Brighton on Sat 27th July to Fowey and back to Brighton arriving Sunday 11th August.

Passage Plans are complete for visits to Gosport, Lymington, Weymouth, Dartmouth and Fowey going west and then Brixham, Weymouth (maybe Portland), Yarmouth, Cowes (if space available) and Gosport on the way home - hopefully catching a bit of the SailGP F50 racing in the Solent on the final weekend.

Boats are welcome to join for all or part of the cruise but in order for us to book discounted berthing and to get an idea of general numbers please register your intention to join by sending an email to me at cruising@bmyc.uk at the latest by Fri 31st May. I will then organise a meeting at the BMYC clubhouse where we can finalise details.

I hope you will support us in our strategy to build the BMYC Cruising fleet.

Also we will have a Cruising workshop on Sat 22nd June - Practical Boat Navionics, Instrumentation and Apps with the objective to impart enough knowledge for a) simple fault finding with practical examples b) those wanting to add a new piece of kit (possibly a different make or generation) and c) what and how to make use of some of the navigation Apps currently available.



Racers and Cruisers Sussex Combined Clubs Regatta 8th and 9th of June

Come and join us for the Sussex Regatta organised jointly by Brighton Marina, Sussex and Sovereign Harbour Yacht Clubs. The event is open to all and we welcome yachts from other Sussex clubs or further afield to join us. Please visit <https://thesussexregatta.uk> for more information.

The regatta will have something for everyone. For the committed racer we have a full programme of races with a professional race officer - these will be dual scored under IRC for the committed racer and NHC for those of you that only race occasionally or do not want to go the expense of rating under IRC. The NHC scoring system means that everyone has a chance of success provided that you sail to the best of your abilities.

We are also running three pursuit events over the weekend for those of you that don't want to compete in the main regatta. Pursuit races are ideal for those of you who don't feel confident to take part in the full regatta and are an ideal way to dip your toe in the water of yacht racing. Each boat in the pursuit events will have its own start time based upon handicap information that is publicly available from the RYA. This eliminates the stress of the startline that puts so many people off full-on yacht racing and also greatly reduces the number of times that you come into close contact with other boats during the race. The pursuit races courses will be separate from the IRC/NHC race area to ensure that you don't come into contact with the "shouty racers".