



# BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB

October 2018

Front page food photos this month..... Welcome to our excellent new chef Antonio. If it's wine you're interested in, come along to our wine tasting on 13<sup>th</sup> November. (See p3 for more info)



## Club Class at BMYC



Last Saturday we had the final session of Autumn 2018 Club Class. We had an excellent group of 36 clubclassers.... A record number for recent years. A highlight for our last week was the deployment of Kereru's life raft.

Club Class is our way of introducing people to our key sailing activity of yacht racing via a series of five practical participation sessions. It's for people who are completely new to sailing and looking to pick up the basics, or for experienced sailors who would like to build on previous experience and add racing to their repertoire. We offer this twice a year, in the Autumn and Spring.

As ever, we rely on our skippers and crew to come along, give up their Saturday mornings and take people out on their yachts. Thanks so much to skippers and crew members on Kokomo, Mystery Machine, Silver Fox, Revive, Cola's Arc, Hard Target, Imadjinn, Twisted, Kereru, Zest, Arcadian, Phezulu, Diamond Jem, Redeye, and Brighton Belle. Huge thanks to all of you, as well as to Richard, Tim, Colin, Henry, Bruno, Jennifer and Lynne who turn up to help on Admiral Jack or wherever needed. Spring Club Class will begin in March 2019.



## Social Update

### Club opening hours

Sunday 08:00 -21:00 Morning Racing & Sunday Lunch (galley until 17:00)

Monday 15:00 – 23:00 2-4-1 on all burgers every Monday from 17:00.

Tuesday 15:00 – 23:00 (galley from 17:00 -21:00)

Wednesday 15:00 – 23:00 (galley from 17:00-21:00)

Thursday 15:00 – 23:00 (galley from 17:00-21:00)

Friday and Saturday 12:00 – 24:00 (galley 12:00 – 21:00)



Sunday lunches now available.... From 12-17 :00 on Sundays... enjoy the Autumn weather from the snug indoors!

**Wine Tasting Evening**  
by *Enotria & Coe* on  
Tuesday 13th November at 7pm  
Brighton Marina Yacht Club

Tickets £12.50 including nibbles  
available from Marina Yacht Club  
or from: Yvonne Cole 07779 614 274  
email: shexx@hotmail.co.uk  
or: Jo Newell 07810 522 887

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October 20<sup>th</sup> Prize Giving

October 26<sup>th</sup> Quiz night

October 27<sup>th</sup> Hallowe'en

November 3<sup>rd</sup> Sail workshop

November 13<sup>th</sup> Wine tasting

November 30<sup>th</sup> Quiz night

December 7<sup>th</sup> Members' Christmas Party

December 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve party

Full details and dates will be published here and on the website at <http://bmyc.uk/social/the-club/social-calendar/> when confirmed .

Events will also be publicised on our BMYC members Facebook page for those of you who use this.

## Cruising update

Cruising - it's October and the central heating is on at home and for most of us cruisers, the Summer sailing season is coming to its end.

The organised events for cruisers this year have been generally well received (if not very well attended) and we hope for bigger and better next year.

Tom Cunliffe went down a storm in March and the Cruisers' boat crawl and Engine Maintenance workshop were both well attended.

Since some boats were already in the Solent for the Round the Island race in July, we offered a Solent rally starting in Gosport with dinner on the Trinity Lightship on Friday evening then a cruise across the Solent with lunch at the Folly and dinner in Cowes on Saturday night before heading back to Brighton on Sunday - or Gosport for those doing the Taittinger the following weekend - 3 boats attended.

Weather for the August Eastbourne Airshow in 2018 was a slight improvement over last year but after a fantastic summer it was disappointing to be at anchor in 15-20 knots of wind and a bit of rain - however 6 boats braved the elements and after a lively downwind sail to Eastbourne, we watched most of the Airshow entertainment and enjoyed the Italian food and overnight in the marina

On 29<sup>th</sup> September the Dave Selby talk went well with 43 people attending.

It's clear we need to be very careful on choosing speakers for these types of events next year if we are to ensure they are both entertaining and also commercially viable.

There is another workshop planned for Saturday 3rd November at the club when Nicky's Canvasworks will give us a talk on Sails - their selection, care and maintenance starting at 1030 - tea and coffee etc will be available and it is likely to conclude around 12 - all welcome

I hope to see you there.



Chris Woods

Rear Commodore Cruising