



# BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB

April 2019

Sorry for lack of March newsletter... club class, holiday, membership renewals.... Is that enough excuses?

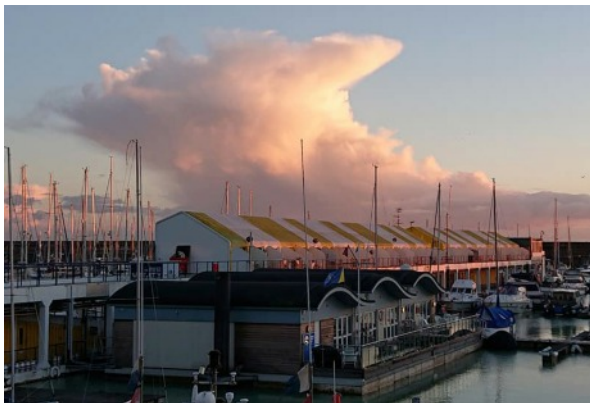


Admiral Jack with the Race Officers.... Yes really!

Photo by Dave Jones



A great photo of the club by Philip Cleary



Fabulous sky over the club by Sarah Wild

## Membership 2019

Many thanks to those of you who renewed your membership promptly. If you are planning to renew please do so by 30<sup>th</sup> April. After this time I'm afraid your membership will lapse and bar and galley discounts will end. Remember that we offer a monthly direct debit which spreads the cost.



If you have not received your membership renewal invoice, or would like to receive it again, please contact me at [membership@bmyc.uk](mailto:membership@bmyc.uk)



Two recent club events: above: Magenta training for women- national training which we were privileged enough to host... thanks Pete Tyler for organising.

Right- electronic navigation session organised by Chris Woods...well-attended and very informative.

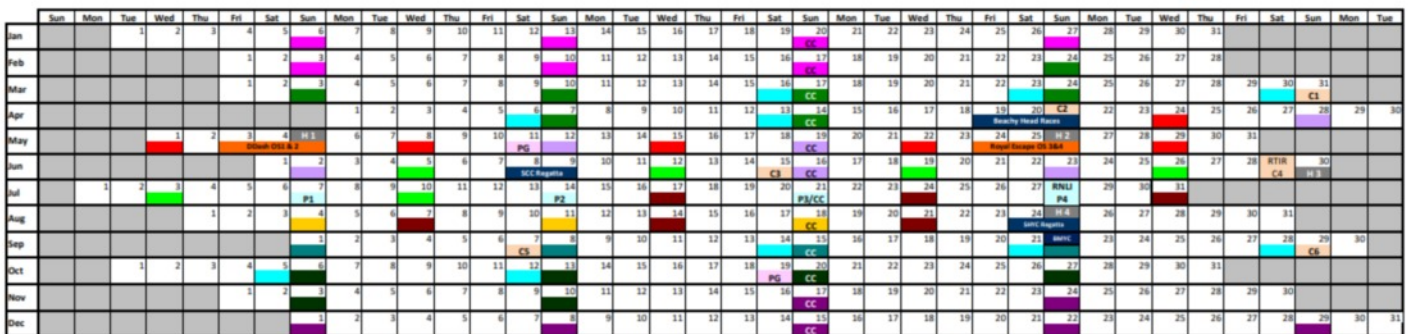
## Racing Update

Our 2019 race calendar is on our website; there is a week by week diary or a downloadable calendar of the whole year at <http://bmyc.uk/media/BMYC-Race-Calendar-2019.pdf>

The Notices of Race are on the Race Information page for further details. <http://bmyc.uk/racing/racing-information/>



## Racing Calendar 2019



■ Frostbite Series   
 ■ Spring Series   
 ■ Early Summer   
 ■ Mid Summer   
 ■ Late Summer   
 ■ Autumn Series   
 ■ Winter Series   
 ■ Sussex Clubs Regattas  
■ Early Wednesday   
 ■ Mid Wednesday   
 ■ Late Wednesday   
 ■ Pursuit Series   
 ■ Coastal Series   
 ■ Offshore Series   
 ■ Home Front Series   
 ■ Club Class   
 ■ Prize Giving

Other Races/Regattas	Sussex Club Regattas 2019	Coastal Series 2019	Offshore Series 2019	Pursuit Series 2019	Home Front Series 2019
26th-28th July Taittinger Regatta RSYC	19th-21st April Beachy Head Races	31st March Beachy Head Feed	3rd May Dieppe Dash	7th July Matt Brown Memorial	5th May Private Pike Race
26th-29th July PASAB (Scilly) PASC	15th-16th June Sussex Combined Clubs	21st April Sovereign Light	5th May Dash Back	14th July Summer Sprint	26th May Don't Panic
10th-17th August Cowes Week RYS	24th-25th August SHYC Regatta	15th June Rampion Race	24th May Royal Escape Race	21st July The Leveller	30th June Mainwaring Race
21st-26th July Ramsgate Week RTYC	21st September BMYC Regatta	29th June Round the Island	26th May Esprit de Corps	28th July RNLI Fundraiser	25th August "All Clear"
29th-31st August Dartmouth Week RDYC		7th September Eastbourne 100			
		29th September Delbouy and Back			

### Prize Giving Dinners 2019

11th May Prizes Awarded - Commodore's Cup 2018, Autumn Series 2018, Winter Series 2018, Frostbite Series 2019, Spring Series 2019  
 - Richard Munachen Memorial Cup 2018, Vision Team Challenge Trophy (most IRC 1sts in the year) 2018

19th Oct Prizes Awarded - Early Summer 2019, Mid Summer Series 2019, Early Wednesday Series 2019, Mid Wednesday Series 2019, Late Wednesday Series 2019, Late Summer 2019  
 - Matt Brown Pursuit Troohv (Pursuit Series 2019). Home Front Series 2019. Coastal Series 2019. Offshore Series 2019

## 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](mailto:bar@bmyc.uk))



Wednesday evenings.... Pilotage and route planning group meeting each Wednesday at 18:30

APRIL 21, 2019 Lindy Hop Festival Evening Event - bar open late -More info to follow

APRIL 27, 2019 Pilotage and Passage planning workshop ... Tim Ball will be presenting a Saturday morning Cruisers workshop talking about basic chart work, passage planning and pilotage and also how to cross the channel (wrt Dieppe Dash) and what to watch for - the workshop starts at 1030 with breakfast

MAY 2, 2019 Dieppe Dash Skippers' Briefing 7:30 pm

MAY 10<sup>th</sup> 2019 An art exhibition of a local artist called Danny Ager. His art is very nautical and Brighton based, with frames made from reclaimed driftwood. More details to follow.





## Cruising Update

Update for Facebook users....join our BMYC Cruising group. Cruising activities will also be published on our website at <http://bmyc.uk/cruising/cruise-calendar/>

## Current plans

**27<sup>th</sup> April** Tim Ball (RYA Qualified) has kindly offered to host a Saturday morning Cruising Workshop on Saturday 27th April when we will cover basic chart work, passage planning and pilotage. Given some of us will be taking part in the Dieppe Dash on the following Friday he will also touch on channel crossings including weather routing, channel separation zone and tidal differences each side of the channel. The club will be open from 1000 and the workshop will start at 1030 - duration about 2 hours.



**Every Wednesday evening** a group of us get together to look at passage planning...Passage planning this Wednesday will look in more detail at tidal calculation ..chart symbols and useful for racers velocity made good (VMG). All comers welcome for this enlightening and relaxed look at the charts. Also we will look at true and apparent wind and how it moves round in relation to your boat's progress.

**3<sup>rd</sup> May 07:00** Dieppe Dash 2019 (Cruising Rally). Cruising boats can make their own arrangements for the crossing or join the main Cruising fleet. We hope that many motor boats will be able to participate this year as they have in the past. You could also travel across to Dieppe on the ferry and enjoy a great weekend enjoying the hospitality and support of the Port of Dieppe and the French organisers.

**29<sup>th</sup> June and 7<sup>th</sup> July** Solent Cruise -for those of us not taking part in the Round the Island Race 2019 - see <http://bmyc.uk/cruising/cruise-calendar/> for more details.

## Club Class 2019

Thanks to all members and skippers who took part in Club Class Spring 19 which ended last Saturday. As ever we had a great enthusiastic bunch of new members and great assistance from our dedicated team of skippers and crew who came along to support us. Thanks also for your co-operation in helping us make the Magenta training a great success on the final Club Class day.

Thanks Arcadian, Silver Fox, Redeye, Twisted, Hard Target, Diamonds4ever, Phezulu, Kereru, Zest, Imadjinn, Mystery Machine and Summation, as well as the people who came along to crew and organise. Thanks Jo Warne and Jennifer MacGregor for stepping in to run things when needed.



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