



# BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB

April 2018



Welcome to Spring at BMYC... the weather is improving and the deck beckons...

The club website address is now [bmyc.uk](http://bmyc.uk) . Useful email addresses are [office@bmyc.uk](mailto:office@bmyc.uk) and [membership@bmyc.uk](mailto:membership@bmyc.uk)



## Racing update

In the Spring series we had all the competitors in one fleet:

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The Early Summer series was due to start on 8<sup>th</sup> April but the poor conditions meant that it was postponed and the first race was run on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April. Lack of wind meant that we only got one race done on Sunday, so we still need to catch up!



## Membership renewal time

It's time for most of us to renew our membership..... This year there is no increase in the membership fee for any category of membership, and for the first time we are able to offer a monthly direct debit option. If you have not received your membership invoice please contact [membership@bmyc.uk](mailto:membership@bmyc.uk) - we have had a few problems with emails getting through recently so please check your 'spam' folders to check that emails from [office@bmyc.uk](mailto:office@bmyc.uk) are getting through.

Members who renew before the 30<sup>th</sup> April will be entered into a prize drawer for a bottle of champagne kindly donated by Tim Spafford. (Thanks Tim) **After 30<sup>th</sup> April members' bar discounts will not apply to any member who has not renewed.**

Many members expressed concerns in our recent survey about non-members making use of the club. We are looking at an electronic solution to this, but in the meantime we will be checking cards at the door as often as possible, so please make sure you bring your card with you to the club.

New members will be getting a new version of our membership card (below) showing our new logo..... The rest of us can continue to use our old ones...



## RNLi

The RNLi shop is now open at the southern end of the boardwalk, and there will shortly be a Visitor Centre open to the public with an interactive area for children and displays about the work of the RNLi and the history of the organisation.

**We are looking for volunteers to help us run the visitor centre. If you have a couple of hours a**

**week free and would like to help - please call in to the visitor centre on Saturday or Sunday between 10 and 3 or give Janice a call on 07437 769033.**



## Club Class 2018

Club Class had its last session on 14<sup>th</sup> April.

It has been great to meet and sail with an enthusiastic bunch of new sailing members.



## Social Update

Club opening hours

Monday closed (except bank holidays)

Tuesday and Wednesday open from 17:00-23:00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 12:00-23:00

Sunday open from 08.00-22.00

## Events

Sunday lunches available 2- 5 pm

18<sup>th</sup> April 7:30- meeting for those interested in the Dieppe Dash on early May bank holiday weekend

27<sup>th</sup> April - charity quiz night

12<sup>th</sup> May Prize Giving

25<sup>th</sup> May - charity quiz night

See back page for plans for the next few months



## Social Update continued

A huge thank you for the turn-out to our social planning committee meeting on Thursday evening. We discussed a range of plans, many of which had been suggested by members in our recent survey. Events you can look forward to in the coming months are:

A Summer Ball, a murder mystery evening, wine tasting (twice!) Hallowe'en party, curry night, Saturday night fever evening, an event to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the yacht club, a Hawaiian barbecue, a boat crawl, an evening with Dave Selby (a celebrated writer on sailing), dog first aid, sports evenings and a racing/gaming evening.

Full details and dates will be published when confirmed. It was lovely to have so many offers to help and organise events.

## Eurovision Night

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April BMYC held its own version of Eurovision (winner pictured right!) Well done Rosie, representing Ukraine.... A well-deserved winner! Thanks everyone who took part or came along to cheer and be entertained.



## Traffic warnings

Dates when getting to the club may be affected by Brighton events

May 2018 London to Brighton mini run Sunday 20th

June 2018 - Classic car run Sunday 3rd

June 2018 - London to Brighton bike ride Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>

If you know of any other events which may cause traffic issues please let us know- [membership@bmyc.uk](mailto:membership@bmyc.uk)