



BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB



February 2020

Club Class 2020

If you have friends or family who would like to take part in Spring Club Class- our 5 week yacht racing experience, please note the following dates: 14th, 21st, 28th March, 4th and 11th April. We start around 8:30/8:45 and finish around lunchtime (weather and tides allowing)



Go to <http://bmyc.uk/clubclass/> for more details and application details. We are now taking bookings, and there are spaces still available.

As always we will be relying on the goodwill and support of skippers and crews to make Club Class a success. Thank you skippers and crews. You know we couldn't do it without you!



AHOY ALL YACHT OWNERS !

WHY NOT THINK ABOUT SOME CLUB RACING IN 2020?.

You don't need a racing machine!. Many of the boats that regularly race each Sunday at BMYC are just standard cruisers.

We can help in many ways...for instance, how best to find crew or putting an experienced person with you for your first race or two.

TWO EASY FIRST STEPS

1. EMAIL racing@bmyc.uk and ask to meet up with one of the Race Committee for a drink and a chat to find out more and get your queries answered.

OR

2. Join, with or without your boat, our SPRING CLUB CLASS introduction to racing over 5 Saturday mornings starting 14th March. See above for details - <http://bmyc.uk/clubclass/>

Are you coming along to find out more about the magical world of ropes!!
12th February at the club... come along and bring friends



The poster for 'THE Marlow ROPE-SHOW' features the Marlow logo at the top, which includes a stylized rope knot. Below the logo, the text 'COME ALONG TO THE MARLOW ROPE-SHOW!' is written in large, bold, white letters on a red background. Underneath, a white box contains the event details: 'BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 7-9PM'. A red circle on the left side of the poster contains the text 'WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?'. To the right of this circle is a list of topics. At the bottom, it says 'BOOK DIRECTLY WITH BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB' and provides the website 'www.marlowropes.com' along with social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and Twitter.

THE Marlow
ROPE-SHOW

**COME ALONG TO THE
MARLOW ROPE-SHOW!**

**BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB
WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY
7-9PM**

**WHAT WILL YOU
LEARN?**

- ROPE-CARE & MANAGEMENT
- SPLICING TUTORIALS
- HOW TO MAXIMISE PERFORMANCE
- WHAT DOES FATIGUE LOOK LIKE?
- THE RIGHT LINE FOR THE RIGHT JOB?
- KNOTS V SPLICES
- BUSTING ROPE MYTHS
- TECH ADVICE
- A LESSON IN DYNEEM

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Board Briefing

Here is a new feature that will appear in the Newsletter from time to time. It is contributed this first time by Michael Holmes, the Commodore. Other Flag Officers and Directors will chip in when they have something to report. The purpose is to list recent Board or Director actions that may be interesting to members, and to help you stay in touch. If you want to hear details about anything mentioned, talk to a Director about it.

Here goes:- After points raised at the AGM

1. Phil Blume has agreed to do a preliminary appraisal of whether we can usefully invest in renewable energy generation.
2. The Race Committee will take into account proposals from Pete Whittle and Steve Trigwell in setting the start and finish details for this year's Dieppe Dash. Note: this is a bit like pushing an open door, as the RC members have already been considering changes after last year's difficulties.
3. Mark Ellarby is to be co-opted onto the Board, to give us someone there who is not a yacht racer. He will take on some Clubhouse related duties.
4. Following our last minute disappointment we have sent out an appeal to members for volunteers to take on the Treasurer role.
5. Two members have been expelled from the Club, for unacceptable behaviour.

I hope this is helpful.

Michael Holmes

Social Update

Opening Hours	<u>BAR</u>	<u>GALLEY</u>
Sunday	08:00 – 23:00	08:00 – 17:00
Monday	15:00 – 23:00	17:00 from 20 th January (see below)
Tuesday	15:00 – 23:00	17:00 – 21:00
Wednesday	15:00 – 23:00	17:00 – 21:00
Thursday	15:00 – 23:00	17:00 – 21:00
Friday	12:00 – 00:00	12:00 – 21:00
Saturday	12:00 – 00:00	12:00 – 21:00

Monday's Special: Curry night from 5pm. Veggie and vegan dishes available. Bargain at £12 includes selected beers and wines.



Membership update

Membership subscriptions will be rising slightly for the membership year 2020/21

Single membership will rise by £5 to £190

Family membership will rise by £10 to £295

Concessionary membership will remain at £99

Joining fee for new members to remain at £25

Please note that if you pay by monthly direct debit, there will be no increase in monthly payments this year.

Annual renewals are due at the end of March for all except Autumn Club Class members.

Watch your inbox for renewal invoices in March.

Email issues

If you change your email address, please let us know as we conduct most of our communication by email. If you aren't receiving newsletters etc, it may be because we have an incorrect email address for you.... Contact membership@bmyc.uk but then you may not see this if we don't have your email.....??????

We've had some very challenging weather this Winter already and this weekend looks like being very stormy indeed. Hold tight and stay safe.

Brighton						
50° 48' N 0° 07' E - UTC+0						
Saturday 8 Feb 2020						
Sunday 9 Feb 2020						
00:00	24 27		9°C	☁ 30%	2	7h 9m
03:00	29 33		9°C	☁ 30%	2.4	7h 8m
06:00	33 37		9°C	☁ 30%	3	7h 8m
09:00	38 42		9°C	☁ 30%	3.6	7h 9m
12:00	38 42		10°C	☁ 30%	4	8h 9m
15:00	37 41		10°C	☁ 30%	4.3	8h 10m
18:00	35 39		10°C	☁ 30%	4.5	8h 11m
21:00	4 8		10°C	☁ 30%	4.8	9h 12m

A reminder that there's another full programme of racing at BMYC planned for 2020 and the calendar for the year can be found at <http://bmyc.uk/racing/racing-information/race-calendar/> Some of the highlights are: Dieppe Dash starts on Friday 8th May, return passage Sunday 10th May and hopefully racing against the Dieppe Club whilst we are there; the Round Rampion Race on 30th June; a Seven Sisters race 4th October.

Provision will be made for those who wish to cruise these events.

And of course.... racing every Sunday throughout the year, and Wednesday evenings in the Summer -weather permitting!

Oh Buoy

The BMYC Buoys have been lifted, cleaned, serviced and put back on station. Well done to Colin Scarff for organising this maintenance and heading out with the buoy crew at 05:00 on Wednesday.

A few pictures of the process.....

