



BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB

July 2018



Glorious weather and beautiful sunsets make the marina a great place to be!

Thanks to Ryan and Beth for these photos

The club website address is now bmyc.uk

Useful email addresses are

office@bmyc.uk and

membership@bmyc.uk



Racing Update

We are currently in the midst of two racing series of Sunday and Wednesday racing. The mid-Summer series began on 24th June and ends on 29th July. The mid-Wednesday series began on 6th June and finishes on 11th July. Next weekend sees the annual Round the Island race, when several of our fleet will be heading to Cowes to race around the Isle of Wight, and on Sunday there will also be a 'Home Front' race for the boats who are not making the trip.

Social Update

Club opening hours

Monday: 17:00-23:00

Tuesday -Saturday: 12:00-23:00

Sunday: 08.00-21:00

Wimbledon High Tea



Throughout Wimbledon Tennis Tournament afternoon tea for two will be available from 12-5 Tuesday to Friday. Tea for two comprises smoked salmon and cucumber sandwiches, a pot of tea for two and scones..... All this for £12 for two people. If you fancy something more sparkly with your tennis, you can choose to swap the tea for Prosecco for £25 for two.

Race day food

It would really help the staff if racing members who'd like to eat after races could pre-order and pay for food before the race..... It's particularly important on Wednesdays as we're often not back in until the galley is getting ready to close up for the evening. They'll be happy to have food waiting for you but won't be able to take new orders.

Other delights



You may have seen the cocktail board at the club... good news... The £9.50 price tag is dropping to £8.75... time to treat yourself?

Note also the Happy Hour deals (5-7 pm Mon to Fri) 2 for 1 burgers on Mondays from 5-9 pm, and set menus with two courses for £10 Tuesday to Saturday 12-3 (both

boards are about to be updated!)

Plans are still in hand for the following:

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

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.



Fund Raising Dinner at Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club, Eastbourne to support Wetwheels

About Wetwheels Foundation: www.wetwheelsfoundation.org

Wetwheels Foundation was conceived and founded by disabled yachtsman, Geoff Holt MBE. In just five years they have taken thousands of disabled people on voyages of discovery. They now want to provide access to the water to thousands more by launching 5 new boats in 5 new communities over the next 5 years at a total investment of £1 million, and need help to achieve this vision. With the support of donors and partner organisations they provide water-based activity experiences for disabled people on board specially designed boats, from centres within local communities.



FUNDRAISING DINNER
IN SUPPORT OF

Thursday 23rd August
Sovereign Harbour Yacht Club
7.00pm

£45 per person
£425 table of 10

Guest Speaker
Disabled adventurer
Geoff Holt MBE

Tickets: 07889 153 628
trevor.phillips@wetwheelsfoundation.org

Disabled people can face particular challenges developing confidence, self-belief, self-worth and independence. Most are very able but may be restricted by low aspiration or lack of opportunity, which often impacts on wellbeing.

About Geoff Holt MBE:

“Geoff Holt became an inspiration to many when he completed his ‘Personal Everest’ challenge. Geoff sailed 1,445 miles, solo, around Great Britain in a fragile 15-foot dinghy in 2007. Hailed an extraordinary, courageous achievement, Geoff is a passionate, talented yachtsman who uses a wheelchair. Paralysed from the chest down after a swimming accident, Geoff secured another place in the history books when he became the first quadriplegic sailor to sail across the Atlantic in January 2010. As someone once joked, Geoff Holt is now the most admired disabled sailor since Nelson!”

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FOUNDATION

Please book tickets for the Wetwheels Fundraising dinner and so assist Wetwheels in delivering their ambitious vision.





Thanks to a dedicated board member

Robert Stiles (left) has stood down from the Board after 12 years of giving his wise counsel on the broad variety of issues that we have faced over the years. Robert is responsible, far more than any other individual, for us having our Clubhouse. He has represented us, and negotiated for our best interests, with the property company, contractors, professionals and Premier to achieve the construction and delivery of the home we enjoy.

His efforts, given freely, have saved us many thousands of pounds in professional fees and provided the continued driving force. Thank you Robert.

Robert will remain an active Club Member, and will continue to make Diamond Jem hard to beat, both home and away.

Robert after a successful Taittinger Regatta with Diamond Jem in 2016

GDPR

You should have received a mailing asking you to return a form giving your permission for us to store your data in our memberships system. We keep a minimum amount of data on our members, which is only used to maintain our administrative system. Full details can be found in our Privacy Policy which you can find at www.BMYC.uk/GDPR/ and there is a printed copy on the club notice board.

We need ALL members to complete this form either by printing it off and handing it over the bar, completing a printed copy (available from bar staff) or replying by email to membership@bmyc.uk saying you accept it.

Membership Renewals

All members other than Autumn Club Class members should have renewed by now. We will be carrying out door checks, and will not be able to admit people to the club who are not members. Members may sign their guests in up to 4 times per year, after which we invite visitors to become members themselves. We also welcome boat-owners who are visiting Brighton Marina, who can be signed in by the bar steward.

Full single or full family membership

Full members now receive 20% discount on food and drink at the bar. Social members' discount is 10% but now applies to the food menu as well as for drinks.

(Please note that on some special deals discounts will not apply- see Malcolm or Ryan for details.)

Membership cards may be used by members only. **Please do not allow your card to be used by anyone else.**