



# BRIGHTON MARINA YACHT CLUB

March 2018



Sorry there was no newsletter in February. We were updating our website and email address and there were a few technical issues. However, everything is now resolved and normal service should be fine.

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 frostbite series the top three in each fleet were:

IRC1 1<sup>st</sup> Diamond Jem, 2<sup>nd</sup> Mad Max, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kokomo

IRC2 1<sup>st</sup> Imadjinn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Silver Fox, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jeneral Lee,

NHC1 1<sup>st</sup> Kokomo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Arcadian, 3<sup>rd</sup> Diamond Jem

NHC2 1<sup>st</sup> Silver Fox, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jee Force, 3<sup>rd</sup> Imadjinn

We have now started the Spring series which will continue until late March.



## BMYC survey

We are currently carrying out a consultation process to find out the views of our members. Many thanks to those of you who have given your time to contribute to this. We are examining the results..... There's still time to take part if you haven't already.

## Cruising - An evening with Tom Cunliffe - tickets still available

An evening with Tom Cunliffe on 24<sup>th</sup> March at the BMYC clubhouse. Tickets are now available through the BMYC bar.



## The Wind Farm

The first of Rampion Offshore Wind Farm's 116 turbines has started generating electricity, with the others set to follow as they are commissioned and turned on one by one in the coming months. The installation of all the turbines was completed in September. Installing the final turbine was a major milestone. Other work has also included completion of the project's electrical infrastructure. Offshore, this meant the burial of all 144 kilometres of array cables, which connect the turbines to the offshore substation, as well as the completion of the offshore substation itself. Onshore, all 26.8 kilometres of cables are now installed and working, and the substation at Twineham is also operating. The first power generated by Rampion was delivered to the grid on 26 November. Teams of technicians working inside the turbines and onshore in the control rooms will continue carrying out the final work required for each turbine to start producing electricity.

All turbines are due to be generating power later in 2018 when the wind farm will be fully operational.

Information from

[https://www.rampionoffshore.com/app/uploads/2017/12/Rampion-Newsletter-Issue-9-Winter-2017\\_18.pdf](https://www.rampionoffshore.com/app/uploads/2017/12/Rampion-Newsletter-Issue-9-Winter-2017_18.pdf)



Picture from BMYC coastal race June 2017



## 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 starts on Saturday

Spring Club Class will run in 2018 on 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> March and 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> April. There will be no Club Class on the Easter Weekend as we have the Beachy Head races then.



## Social Update

Club opening hours

Monday closed (except bank holidays)

Tuesday to Thursday inclusive open from 17:00-23:00

Friday and Saturday 12:00-23:00

Sunday open from 08.00-22.00



## Events

Sunday lunches available 2- 5 pm

March 11<sup>th</sup> Mothers' Day High Tea

March 17<sup>th</sup> Last Six Nations - pie and a pint

23<sup>rd</sup> March.... Quiz night for Leo House

Tom Cunliffe Evening Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Eurovision night (see back page) Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April Contact Julie on 07943 807777 for any more information.

Pop-Up Thai Restaurant Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April- why not stay over and sail Sunday??

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

28<sup>th</sup> April Thai Tasting and Pairing Evening

## Eurovision Night

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April there will be a chance for those of you with an urge to perform to display your talents. Choose a country to represent as an individual or a group and pick one of their Eurovision entries to perform karaoke style! If you aren't a fan of performing, you can volunteer to be on the judging panel or help out as a floor manager. Perhaps you'd like to perform backing dances Pans People style (younger members may need to Google that!)



There'll shortly be a form to complete to help you choose your country and song. As ever, see Julie or call her on 07943 807777 for more information.



## Thai Pop-Up

We were sorry that we had to cancel our Thai special because of the gas and water issues. The Pop-Up has been rescheduled for April 13<sup>th</sup>.... Contact Julie for more details or to book a table.

## Traffic warnings

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

April 2018 - Brighton Marathon Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

May 2018 London to Brighton mini run Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>

June 2018 - Classic car run Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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)