

Commodore's Corner

I am sad to start with the news that John Clogg, a past Commodore, passed away shortly before Christmas, there is a tribute to him further on.

The Committee has been busy planning events for this year, which you can read about further on in this Bulletin. The two informal discussion sessions were well received, and many good ideas came from them. You can read the notes by clicking on the poster in the article elsewhere. There is the added incentive of winning a free pint of Rebellion if you enter the competition which is explained further on.

As an experiment, there will be a hot meal available every Sunday during February at £2.50 a portion, cheaper than a sandwich from the garage on the way down. No booking in advance, just sign up before you go out racing. The first social event this year is being held on Saturday 30th March, you can book on line if you follow the link in the flyer.

There will be a meeting for those interested in keeping the Trojans going this year, this will be held at 10.30am on Sunday 10th February.

More use of the Club website at www.rscsailing.org will be made this year. There will be updates and booking facilities for social events, as well as other news that we want to get out quickly to members. Please get into the habit of looking at this on a weekly basis. The calendar will also be updated with dates as they are programmed during the year.

If any member can offer to help with enhancing our exposure on social media, Facebook or whatever, please let me know. Don't forget the WhatsApp group for info on racing at 'RSC chat'.

Mark
Commodore



The Trojans are here!

**Join us for a chat
and coffee on
SUNDAY 10th FEBRUARY
starting at 10.30am,
to plan for this season.**

Following the success of last year's Trojan revival, it is hoped that this will continue during 2019. As this is still in a formative stage, we would like to hear from parents, grandparents and the younger members as to how they would like to see the programme arranged.

Like last year, this will not be a drop off facility but those bringing the younger members will be expected to stay on most occasions. There are various governing factors which we would like to discuss, broadly they are:

- ◆ Is there the desire for the Trojans to continue?
- ◆ What format should it take?
- ◆ Would it be better arranged in age groups?
- ◆ Should it contain an element of racing for the older members?
- ◆ There has been a suggestion that it starts say at 9am approx. on a Sunday and run until lunchtime.
- ◆ Frequency?
- ◆ Needs parent and other volunteer help.

Whatever is decided, it very much depends on volunteer help to set up, arrange and run the programme.

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all that's missing is U!

House

The House and Social Committee met recently to discuss the social programme for the year. We shall be keeping all the old favourites such as the Fitting Out Supper to be held on 30th March. This year we are going to try and have a speaker after dinner who we hope will be entertaining. The other events that we shall hold will be a General Knowledge Quiz Night with a nautical theme and supper on Saturday 1st June. The Summer Lunch on 7th July, the Laying Up Supper on 19th October and the Christmas Lunch on 15th December. Most of these events will cost £10 a ticket and £5 for younger members. We are opening up our events so please do bring your friends and your children.

We hope you will like our latest innovation of a hot lunch between races during February, costing only £2.50 a plate to consist of a hot dish of some description and vegetables, a vegetarian option will also be available. If you would like to have a plate we would ask you to sign the sheet on the counter of the galley and pay at the same time before you go out racing, also if it is the vegetarian option you require please state when signing up. This obviously reserves you a meal and we know how many plates we need to cook so that it is ready when you come in off the water. We are trialling this during the month of February and if there is a good take up we will continue on with the idea.

We are able to hold these events because we have a dedicated band of helpers who beaver away either at home to prepare food or at the Club and we are always looking for more help. If you do not think you can cook, don't worry we always need help with washing up! If you feel you would like to be involved with our Catering Team we would be very pleased to hear from you either speak to one of the Ladies in the galley or send an e-mail to suesmethers@hotmail.com

Or call her on 07751 814591

FITTING OUT SUPPER

**SATURDAY
30TH MARCH**

FITTING OUT can mean several things! To some females outside of sailing it's about a new dress or outfit. Originally the word was 'outfitting' meaning dressing a boat proceeding sea trials. Over time, sailing clubs adapted it to the current format.

No matter your understanding of its meaning, one thing is certain, the RSC Fitting out Evening Dinner is a family night of laughter and banter all linked into good fun.

For those who have never attended this event before, one should find the time to experience something completely different!

The 'usual' club comedians and 'jokers' will be in full flow in the bar. Watch or join in. The ability to laugh is the only criteria. These events provide a great opportunity to bring a few friends. They may not want to sail; however they may like to meet new people, enjoy the cheap bar prices and social party!

Every event is different; however, the common denominator is bringing all the members together to inspire each other for another year of sailing and social events.

As in the past, tickets are in high demand as they are only £10 which includes a three course meal.

Order now or the ship will sail without you!

Liam



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YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Some 35 members took part in both the discussion sessions that were held during January. They both lasted for some two hours and many topics were discussed. If you would like to read the various subjects that were covered, please click on the image below where you will be able to access the combined notes and download them.



**YOUR CLUB
NEEDS
YOU**



**YOUR
VOICE
MATTERS!**

**Friday 11th January 2019
at 7.30pm**

or

**Sunday 20th January
At approx. 1.30pm (after racing)**

**Come and have YOUR SAY
on some of these points:**

- Sailing and Racing Programme
- Club House Project
- Club Development
- Trojan Programme
- Fundraising
- Training
- Socials
- and anything else not listed that

YOU want you discuss

We would like to ask you to send an email with ONE point that has been discussed which you would like the committee to discuss and consider that, if possible, could be actioned this year. The names of all those who send a suggestion will be drawn out of a beer tankard at the next committee meeting on the 19th February, the winner will be able to claim a **FREE PINT of REBELLION** (or equivalent) the next time they visit the Club.

Please send your suggestion to:

competition@rscsailing.org

Those who attended asked for a follow up meeting in April or May. Please look out for the date.

In Memorium

John Clogg

It is with sadness that we have to report the passing of **JOHN CLOGG, on the 22nd December 2018.**

John joined the Club in 1960 and was on the Committee between 1962-64. In 1968 he became Hon. Sailing Secretary until 1973. In 1974 he was elected as Rear Commodore succeeding to the post of Commodore in 1978-79.

John was one of the most successful **14** sailors the Club has seen and was supported throughout his time in the Club by his wife Jeanne and his children Deborah, Nigel and Samantha.

In 1984, John and Jeanne departed for some years cruising round the Med in their FinSailor named *Findenisa* (the latter part of the name being the first two initials of each of their children. After some years of travelling the Med, Europe, the States and living on a vineyard in France. John learnt the art of winemaking by watching his neighbour each day, John then did that the following day. John and Jeanne eventually returned to live in Somerset.

The Club have made a donation in John's memory to the RNLI.

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**Next Working Party is on
Saturday 16th March,
09:00 - 13:00**



RICKMANSWORTH SAILING CLUB

Coming to RSC on a
February Sunday lunchtime ...



Ditch the cold sandwiches and have a **HOT** lunch



ALL FOR JUST £2.50 A PLATE!!!

First Sunday lunch available is 3rd February

Further details available in the Club Bulletin,
on the website and Facebook or by talking to Liam Dowling

For more information

[Click here](#)

TRY SAILING IN MAY



Push the Boat Out on Sunday 19th May 2019

If any member can offer some help during the day, or part of it, will they please send an email to ptbo@rscsailing.org ASAP and someone will be in touch with you.

Open Meetings 2019

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



14

Saturday 11th -
Sunday 12th May



Saturday 11th May

NATIONAL SOLO
CLASS ASSOCIATION

Sunday
12th May



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Martin Smethers (RYA First Aid Instructor)
will be running a

RYA FIRST AID Course on Sunday 1st April

FIVE PLACES LEFT



- This is a funded course from 9am until 5pm
- The cost of the course is £50 each, includes handbooks
- email Martin@Commodore@rscsailing.org to book
- **First come, first booked!**
- If oversubscribed, a further course will be arranged.



The next TROY TIMES will be
published on the 1st April 2019.

**Deadline for copy to be included
is the 27th March**

although it would be appreciated
earlier than the deadline please.

SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019

FITTING OUT SUPPER

The bar will open
from 6.30pm

Rebellion beer at only
£3.50 a pint!

Supper will be served at 7.30



Beef in Guinness,
followed by a
sweet,
cheese and biscuits
and coffee.

*A vegetarian option will be available,
please mention when booking.*

**Guest Speaker to be
confirmed**

£10 each

An evening to renew old
acquaintances and
make some new ones

**To Reserve tickets,
just e-mail your
request to**

reservations@rscsailing.org

You can pay direct to RSC by



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**To assist with catering
arrangements, bookings
and payments have to be
confirmed by
Sunday 24th March
please.**



RICKMANSWORTH SAILING CLUB