



BRIXHAM YACHT CLUB

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Forthcoming Events

Wed 10th Feb Cruising Supper 19:30
Lifejacket Workshop by John Turner
from the RNLI

Sun 14th Feb Valentines Dinner Time
TBA Please contact the bar for more
details.

Tue 16th Feb Charity Poker Night
Food 19:00 - Poker 20:00

Wed 24th Feb Fun Quiz Starts at
20:00

Sat 20th Feb Race Officers Course
Time 09:00 to 16:30 Please email
laura.eydmann82@googlemail.com to
book a place

Thu 4th Mar Flare Demonstration by
RNLI Time TBA

Mon 8th Mar Ladies Lunch Time
12:30 - Speaker Alan Haynes

News

New Years Eve

To start off the newsletter this month, we have a photo taken of the 2nd place Fancy Dress from our New Years Eve Party...



Thanks to Janice Cooke for letting us use the photo! If you have any photos from any BYC events, and you would not mind us using them for these emails or for our upcoming Mainsheet magazine, please email them to laura.eydmann82@googlemail.com.

At Home

It wasn't until I joined the House (Social) Committee last year that I realised that when another yacht club was having an At Home that it was anything to do with me as a yacht club member. Now I know that not only am I fully entitled to go and enjoy the hospitality of other clubs and meet their members I, and all Brixham yacht club members are actively encouraged to do so by the House Committee.

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Comments Please

We are very interested in what you think about this Email News Letter and the new BYC website. If you have any comments or items you would like to see added, please contact us on reply@brixhamyachtclub.com

Just recently a group from Brixham have been to both Starcross and Royal Torquay where we were warmly welcomed. Paignton, Royal Dart, Totnes and Babbacombe clubs were also represented and in total last Saturday at Torquay there were 120 of us. In a very social atmosphere we made new friends, were served a lovely meal and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. I might be just a little bit biased I still think we have the best club but it is good to experience how other clubs operate. In March there are three clubs having an At Home times and dates will be put on the website, announced at the Saturday meat draw and a notice will be put on the Commodores Notice Board for names to be added of members who would like to go either our Commodore Jon Welch or Vice Commodore Matt Dodd attend whenever possible. I look forward to seeing you all at the next one.

Jackie Hobbs
House Committee Member

Ladies Lunch

The next lunch is on Monday 8th March, so remember to book now! The speaker will be ex-commodore, Alan Haynes.

6 Nations Rugby

The 6 Nations rugby is approaching with the first games on Saturday 6th February. We are hoping to show the games on the screen in the restaurant, so please ask behind the bar or keep an eye out for posters for more information.

Practice Race

Do you own a yacht, but have never raced?

Have you thought about it, but not quite sure?

BYC will be holding a taster event just for you. A short race will be held, starting at Battery Point at 1825 (6.25 pm) on Thursday 8 April. Everything will be explained on VHF Ch 37A(M). We will also be asking our experienced sailors to volunteer to be on board your yacht to whisper in you ear and advise you, but only if you wish. If you would like to have a go, please contact Robin Meads, the Racing Manager, on 01803-855401. You should arrange with your Insurance Company for 2 million racing insurance.

Mainsheet Development

The Mainsheet newsletter as we currently know it is going under a major redesign and development, and we hope to have the first edition out in April. If anyone has any experience with selling adverts or marketing and has a few hours to spare please could they contact the club via the website "contact us" page.

New Bosun

BYC would like to welcome Nigel Crang to the team as our new Bosun. Nigel has been on the Lifeboat team for many years and has sailed at the club too.

For the most up to date information about what on at the club and when,
please see the BYC website

<http://www.brixhamyachtclub.com>