

# Newsletter

June 2013

Cowes Classics Week – 15-19 July 2013



## Notice of Race and Entries

Entries are still steadily building with a number more still 'in the ether' – not yet paid or confirmed so don't appear in the listings. Go via the event web site or direct to the bookings page at

<http://enter.sailracer.org/events/entries-v2.asp?eventid=161369>

If you are intending to enter and have not yet done so, may we encourage you to do so now as the Race Cttee will be meeting shortly to finalise the racing arrangements and resources required – thanks.

Also bear in mind that the **late booking fee** will kick in on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Also, an amendment to the Notice of Race has been issued and posted on the admin website. This deals with: Class flag dimensions, Programme of Events and Schedule of Races, Scoring and Prizes, Flying Fifteen Class entry fee

The provisional trophy list has also been published.

## Flying Fifteens

The Flying Fifteens have always kept in touch with Cowes Classics Week, but have a fairly full calendar of their own. However, we will have a few boats joining us this year for 3 days sailing so we hope this will be the start of a longer term involvement.



## Provisional Trophy List

Class	Trophy Name
Bembridge One Design	Red Funnel Plate
Darings	Loup Garou Model Richard Ottaway Trophy
Redwings	Classic Boat Museum Trophy
Solent Sunbeams	Cowes Classics Week Cup Queen Victoria Cup Mike Till Painting
XOD	Haines Boatyard Trophy
12mR	Bartlett Cup
8mR	Aitken Challenge Cup
6mR (Modern)	Lyme Regis Boatbuilding Academy 1/2 Model
6mR (Classic)	RVYC Picture
Loch Long	Mike Till Limited Edition
Swallows	RLYC Centenary Regatta Mug
Flying Fifteen	Calf Cup
SCOD	Phoenix Challenge Trophy
Classic/Revival Dayboats	The Maurice Wilmot Cup
Old Gaffer	Old Gaffer Model
Classic Cruisers	Danegeld Half Model
Nicholson 32	Bartlett Insignia
Overall Winner	Harken Trophy and Keeper

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General	Trophy Name
RLYC 175th Anniversary Race	Trinity Cup
Solent Grounding Trophy	South West Shingles Yacht Club
Travellers' Trophy	Ratsey Sails
Concours d'Elegance	Classic Boat Magazine

## Moorings/Berths

Described in detail in the previous newsletter (available from the web site), but do contact the sailing secretary with any queries. Shepards have agreed to extend holding the North Basin for alongside berths for a little longer, but if you need a berth, please book it now before they withdraw any remaining space.

## Social Events

The full social programme and a bookings form are appended to this newsletter.

We are especially pleased that we have sponsors for a drinks reception every night:

- The **Sunbeam class** are celebrating their 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and invite you to join them on Thursday, prior to the Regatta Dinner
- **Haines Boatyard** are again doing so on Wednesday in the evening sun (we hope) on the veranda of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
- You may have heard that **Kendalls Art Gallery** closed for a couple of months, but are re-opening later this month and are continuing their support with a private viewing and drinks on Tuesday.



A new sponsor, **Winkworths** are providing the famous home-made tea and cakes after racing, organised through the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

**Winkworth**

On **Monday**, and after the skippers briefing (at 1800) the **Royal London YC** will host an Anniversary Reception to celebrate their 175th year, and to award the prizes from the RLYC 175th Anniversary Race held during the day.



We will then walk the short distance to the **Island Sailing Club** for a Roast Supper at 2000. *A selection of Roast Meats - Beef, Turkey & Pork, with all the trimmings, and a choice of dessert.* The Dress code is Smart Casual. There will be two serving stations to reduce the queues.



On **Tuesday**, after the gallery reception, **Cowes Corinthian YC** are organising one of their renowned Hog Roasts with live music and dancing.



On **Wednesday** we will enjoy supper at the **Royal Corinthian YC**: *Chicken Chasseur or Herb crusted Supreme of Salmon with Hollandaise sauce or a vegetarian Option - served with fresh vegetables and potatoes. Choice of Desserts.*



**Harken** are again one of our major sponsors and the Regatta Dinner on Thursday at the **Royal London Yacht Club** is a great opportunity to collect your daily prizes of Harken goodies, and to enjoy a 3 course dinner. Photos of the day's racing will be shown on the big screen.

*Ballantine of Scottish Salmon served with Soft herbs and caper dressing or Isle of Wight Rump Steak; Sauté Potatoes Truss Tomatoes, Peppercorn Jus & side salad of mixed leaves & dressing. Summer Berry Cheese*

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*Cake & Berry Compote. Coffee. Solent Sunbeam 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake.*

On **Friday** and with racing over for in the 6th Cowes Classics Week, come ashore to a magnificent High Tea served in the London Room of the Royal London Yacht Club, and enjoy the company of Paralympic Gold Medallist Andy Cassell, our guest of honour.

*Selection of quiches, Platter of cured and roasted meats, Hunter's pie, Smoked salmon parfait, Potato & scallion salad, Cherry tomato, marinated cucumber & onion salad, Soft herbs & baby leaves salad, Selection of breads, Sauces & chutneys, Strawberries & cream, Tea & coffee*

No doubt Andy will give us an update on his ambitious project to find the next paralympic sailor to send to Rio in 2016, and in between he will present the Regatta trophies and prizes.



The Regatta Committee will also present Andy with a cheque for the Andrew Cassell Foundation of the money raised by competitors during the week.  
<http://www.theandrewcassellfoundation.org/>

All events will be ticketed – even the free ones – so please send your forms in in good time as numbers may be limited (last year all events were full to capacity).

## More Anniversaries

In addition to the Sunbeam's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary it is 50 years since the formation of the **Old Gaffers Association** formed to preserve the traditional gaff rigged boats. In recognition of this, the Royal London Yacht Club will be presenting the winner of the Old Gaffers Class with a fantastic model.



And, as described in the last newsletter, a new class for Cruiser/Racers was launched at the Southampton Boat Show. As a result of a recent decision by the Class Representatives, we are admitting GRP boats of a design that is 50 years or more and to mark this milestone, the Nicholson 32 class will be joining us to celebrate its 50th Anniversary.



## Provisional Format of Racing for Classic Cruisers

(including SCODs and Nicholson 32s)

A provision format for racing has been discussed with representatives from this class. However, competitors in the Classic Cruiser Class are welcome to comment on this provisional schedule to the sailing secretary, [sailing@rlyc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@rlyc.org.uk) and if they could do so by Friday 5 July 2013 that would be much appreciated.

In addition, the format will be discussed with the Course Race Officer at the Skipper's Briefing at 1800 on Monday 15 July 2013.

The proposed schedule:

Monday 15 July

Royal London Yacht Club 175th Anniversary Race. RLYC Shoreline start and finish. First Warning Signal 1300. (the course will be in the Western Solent weather permitting). This race does not form part of the 5 race Cowes Classics Week Regatta for the Classic Cruisers

Tuesday 16 July

Race 1 (2 to 3 hours) RLYC Shoreline start and finish. Warning Signals from 1100

Wednesday 17 July

Race 2 (3 to 4 hours) RLYC Shoreline start and finish. Warning Signals from 1100

Thursday 18 July

Races 3 & 4 (1.5 hours each) Committee Boat in Central Solent. Warning signals from 1100

Friday 19 July

Race 5 (2 to 3 hours) Committee Boat in Central Solent. Warning Signals from 1000

**Scoring:** Five races are scheduled with three races required to constitute a series. One discard will be applied if four or more races are completed

**Prizes:** The first classic cruiser on handicap (KLR Formula) will be awarded the Danegeld Half Model, the first SCOD the Phoenix Challenge Trophy and the first Nicholson 32 the Bartlett Insignia

## Launch Services - Reminder

Launch Services to the swinging moorings will be extended this year starting earlier and finishing later

in an effort to minimise queuing – as long as people spread out their arrival time.

Please note that the Island SC launches are now certificated so they will not carry anyone not wearing personal buoyancy – you'll need to bring it ashore with you.

## Call for Volunteers

As the event has grown, it increases demands on the resources of the Cowes clubs involved. If any class has members that could offer assistance, please get in touch with Jill Stephenson, our regatta secretary ([sailing@rlyc.org.uk](mailto:sailing@rlyc.org.uk)) – it would be much appreciated.

## Future Dates

Whilst it has been policy to organise CCW in the third week of July and two weeks before Cowes Week, recently events have prevented that. For 2013, that would have put CCW firmly in a week of spring tides so it has been brought forward a week. For reference, proposed future dates are:

2014	2 weeks before Cowes Week 21 – 25 July (HW Max 4.2m)
2015	3 weeks before Cowes Week 19 – 24 July (HW Max 4.4m)
2016	2 weeks before Cowes Week 25 – 29 July (HW Max 4.4m)

See you there

If you have any comments or suggestions for the improvement of Cowes Classics Week please contact your Class Captain or email

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# COWES CLASSICS WEEK 2013

## Social Events Programme



<i>Event</i>	<i>Venue</i>	<i>Time</i>
<b>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</b>		
Georgia Mancio Jazz Concert & Supper	Royal London Yacht Club	1900
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Royal London 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Race Day</b>		
RLYC 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception & Prizegiving	Royal London Yacht Club	1830
Roast Supper	Island Sailing Club	2000
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Royal Victoria Race Day</b>		
Winkworth & RVYC Tea & Cakes	Royal London Yacht Club	after racing
Kendall's Drinks Reception	Kendall's Gallery	1800
Hog Roast & Dancing RVYC Prize giving	Cowes Corinthian Yacht Club	1930
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Haines Boatyard Race Day</b>		
Winkworth Tea & Cakes	Royal London Yacht Club	after racing
Haines Boat Yard Reception	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club	1830
Supper	Royal Corinthian Yacht Club	2000
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Harken Race Day</b>		
Winkworth Tea & Cakes	Royal London Yacht Club	after racing
Solent Sunbeam 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception	Royal London Yacht Club	1830
Regatta Dinner and Harken Prizegiving	Royal London Yacht Club	1930 for 2000
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Andrew Cassell Foundation Race Day</b>		
High Tea & Regatta Prizegiving	Royal London Yacht Club	After racing, c. 1600

Events in red are free of charge to competitors

(3 tickets per boat except 4 per Daring, 5 per 6M, 7 per 8M, 9 per 12M)

Additional tickets can be purchased – see booking form

All events are limited numbers – please book early

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BOAT NAME & NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

*(block capitals please)*

Date	Venue	Event	Time & Dress	Price per Head	No.	Total Cost	Office
<b>SAT 13</b>	<b>ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB</b>	Georgia Mancio Jazz Concert & Supper	1900 Smart Casual	<b>£27.50</b>		£	
<b>MON 15</b>	<b>ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB</b>	RLYC 175 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception & Prize giving	1830 Smart Casual	Free ** <b>GUESTS £10</b>		£	
	<b>ISLAND SAILING CLUB</b>	Roast Supper	2000 Smart Casual	<b>£15</b>		£	
<b>TUES 16</b>	<b>ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB</b>	Tea & Cakes by Winkworth & Royal Victoria Yacht Club	After Racing Dry Yacht Gear	Free ** <b>GUESTS £3.50</b>		£	
	<b>KENDALL'S GALLERY</b>	Kendall's Drinks Reception	1800 Smart Casual	Free **		-	
	<b>COWES CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB</b>	RVYC Prize giving, Hog Roast & Dancing	1930 Smart Casual	<b>£15</b>		£	
<b>WEDS 17</b>	<b>ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB</b>	Tea & Cakes by Winkworth	After Racing Dry Yacht Gear	Free ** <b>GUESTS £3.50</b>		£	
	<b>ROYAL CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB</b>	Haines Boatyard Reception	1830 Smart Casual	Free ** <b>GUESTS £10</b>		£	
		Supper	2000 Smart Casual	<b>£17.50</b>		£	
<b>THURS 18</b>	<b>ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB</b>	Tea & Cakes by Winkworth	After Racing Dry Yacht Gear	Free ** <b>GUESTS £3.50</b>		£	
	<b>Drawing Room</b>	Solent Sunbeam 90 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reception	1830 Jacket & Tie	Free ** <b>GUESTS £7.50</b>		£	
	<b>London Room</b>	Regatta Dinner & Harken Prizegiving	1930 for 2000 Jacket & Tie	<b>£27.50</b>		£	
<b>FRI 19</b>	<b>ROYAL LONDON YACHT CLUB</b>	High Tea & Regatta Prizegiving	After racing c. 1600 Dry Yacht Gear	<b>£15</b>		£	

Total Cost \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* 3 tickets per boat except 4 per Daring, 5 per 6M, 7 per 8M, 9 per 12M

**Payment:** cheque enclosed, payable to RLYC (Classics Week)

or \*Credit/Debit Card, number \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ (A 3% surcharge will be added to credit card payments)

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Card billing Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Security code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card Holder \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_