



## ROYAL FOWEY YACHT CLUB FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER 2017

**THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ENTIRELY FROM MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY UNTIL FRIDAY EVENING 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY FOR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE**

### **WEDS EVE TALK 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY**

#### **Attack Submarine Operations, The Seven Deadly Virtues**

**John R Gabb Lt RN Navigator HMS Torbay**

Submarine operations remain a closely guarded secret. Below the surface of the world's oceans exists a clandestine world where the events that take place keep the balance of power on land. Learn about the Submarine Service's seven Deadly Virtues from a Submarine Navigator and RFYC Member..

### **WEDS EVE TALK 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH**

#### **The 'Slicey' Sounds of Gershwin – then – Down the Danube**

**Dr Marlene Bowden**

RFYC Member and Concert Pianist Dr Bowden returns to play the syncopated rhythms of George Gershwin's piano music before taking us down the romantic Danube from Budapest to Vienna. There will be the infectious sounds of Johann Strauss, Liszt, Chopin and Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, 1<sup>ST</sup> Movement.

### **WEDS EVE TALK 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

#### **The Story of the Cornwall Heritage Trust - Lt Col Philip Hills**

Having celebrated their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, Cornwall Heritage Trust will share their most interesting history and exciting plans for the future. This will cover the formation of the Trust, its work over the last 30 years and its current projects.

### **WEDS EVE TALK 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

#### **LOCAL CIDER MAKING IN GOLANT - Dr David Skerret**

A look at local cider making with a video revue of old cider presses and the modern single varietal champagne ciders produced locally. 50 years of cider making – then and now and why cider didn't get killed off by the big brewers.

### **WEDS EVE TALK 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

#### **The Great Big Cornish Gig Build - Mike Selwood and Andrew Nancarrow**

H4H Valiant was launched in March 2016. She was built by wounded, injured and sick armed forces personnel as part of a project run by Falmouth's National Maritime Museum.

### **WEDS EVE TALK 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

#### **THE BOATS I HAVE LOVED**

Chuck Paine will talk about his sailboat designs, although he designed for sail and power in nearly equal numbers. He'll tell the story of how a Yank got to draw eight different designs for Victoria and Bowman Yacht builders of Southampton, from which over 500 individual yachts were built. With beautiful photographs of these and many of his larger bespoke yachts, this talk will be visually stunning.

THE THURSDAY LUNCH CLUB  
LAUNCHED YESTERDAY WITH 36 CLUB MEMBERS  
ATTENDING.

THE NEXT ONE WILL BE ON MARCH 2ND  
PLEASE SEE DETAILS ON THE NOTICE BOARD

**BOOK CLUB - FRIDAY 3rd FEBRUARY** – The Crimson Rooms  
by Katherine McMahon

**FILM NIGHTS FOR FEBRUARY**  
**THURS 2<sup>nd</sup> THE AFRICAN QUEEN**  
**THURS 23<sup>RD</sup> BRIDGE OF SPIES**  
**PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO**  
**JOIN THE FILM BUFFS' MAILING LIST**



**SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**RNLI FUND RAISER AT THE CLUB**  
**AFTERNOON TEA/COFFEE AND CAKES**  
**FROM 3.00 PM**  
**ALL PROCEEDS TO THE RNLI FOWEY**



ONE BEDROOM FLAT TO LET  
ABOVE THE ROYAL FOWEY YACHT CLUB  
RENT £705 per calendar month  
inc. Broadband & Membership of the Club  
and utilities  
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**BRIDGE EVERY THURSDAY AT 2.00 PM**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**2017**  
**SATURDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> MARCH @ 10:30**

**Members are reminded**  
**that nominations for**  
**candidates for election to**  
**the Management**  
**Committee and**  
**nominations for Flag**  
**Officers of the Club are due.**  
**These must be in by 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**February 2017 at the latest**

**Nominations, duly**  
**proposed and seconded,**  
**with the consent of the**  
**nominee, shall be**  
**forwarded to the Honorary**  
**Secretary in writing not less**  
**than fourteen days before**  
**the Annual General**  
**Meeting**

**ATTENTION ALL BOAT**  
**OWNERS**

**We are still updating**  
**our ongoing list of**  
**boats and their**  
**owners. Please let the**  
**office know the name**  
**and type of boat you**  
**own. You may have**  
**changed your boat and**  
**we are not aware.**

**NEXT Welcome Hour, WILL BE ON Friday 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY WHEN THE MONTHLY LOTTERY DRAW WILL TAKE PLACE**

**18.00 – 19.30**

**LADIES' BRUNCH SAT 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY SIX NATIONS RUGBY ON THE BIG SCREEN AT THE CLUB**  
**2.25 PM Scotland v Ireland      4.50 pm England v France**

**SUN 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2.00 PM ITALY v WALES**

**RFYC – MOORINGS**

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE WAITING LIST IS DISPLAYED ON THE CLUB  
NOTICE BOARD**