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RAMSGATE ILLUMINATIONS

With the festive season fast approaching and the nights now drawing in I would like to remind everyone about the Ramsgate Illuminations. This spectacle of the boats lighting up has become popular not only in Thanet but countrywide with people travelling from far afield to see them, bringing much needed income to the bars, hotels and restaurants in the surrounding areas.

Once again, the Royal Temple Yacht Club will be supporting this event and we have received some funding from Ramsgate Town Council so if anyone is needing any lights to decorate their boats please contact Andy Ketteringham on 07955 272238.

We are hoping to have a visit once again from Santa on the RNLI lifeboat, this will depend on whether they can get a relief boat down as the Diamond Jubilee has to remain on service. As soon as we have dates and confirmation we will advise you all as we hope to make it into a family affair with hot chocolate and mulled wine being served in the Club.

This year the event should be even bigger with **Ramsgate Lumiere** taking place from November 24th at the Town's Christmas Lights switch-on till New Year's Eve with a **Grand Lantern Parade**. The festive program has been inspired by the Harbour's Illuminations and aims to enhance the town with a series of installations, projections and events to bring extra sparkle to the town. Running alongside this is the **Light Up Ramsgate**, where local shops are invited to create lit-up window displays. Both of these events have received support from the Council, as well as the Great British Carnival CIC, JH events and the Arts Council England.

In the year that our Royal Harbour received National Heritage status we hope to shine brighter than we have ever done before! **Prizegiving**, open to everyone, will take place on **Wednesday 18th December** from 7pm at the Royal Temple Yacht Club with a small buffet and presentations.

*Karen
Commodore*

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

As Commodore, I was greatly honoured to be invited to attend the Remembrance Service as part of the Civic Party on Sunday 10 November.

The Church was packed, and it was so lovely to see so many representatives from our younger groups like Brownies, Sea Cadets, Army Cadets, etc all joined together to remember all those who gave their tomorrows for our todays.

The Vicar Paul Worledge's sermon focused on the miracle of Dunkirk, when the King George VI asked all the nation to go to church and pray for calm weather for Operation Dynamo. The weather was unusually perfect on the day, with calm seas resulting in 388,000 lives saved by the Association of Dunkirk Little Ships (official) coordinated by the Royal Navy.

This was particularly poignant for me as the RTYC is involved in the 85th return to Dunkirk next year on 21st May 2025.

We shall not forget!



200 CLUB RESULTS

OCTOBER Draw

£25 N° 38 Mr A J Thomas
£50 N° 92 Mr M Neeser
£100 N°122 Mr J Horton

The next Draw will take place on
Sunday 24 November at 3:00 pm

Friday 6th December Piers invites you to Ellen's Birthday Party

Dance the night away to one of our favourite
bands, **Hudson!**

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS



Saturday 14th December Christmas Dinner

Our annual **Black Tie Event**
Booking Form and payment details now on the
RTYC Whats On *WhatsApp*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 15th November Quiz Night

Filling up quickly so please book asap

Saturday 23rd November VHF Course

please see **Training** on our website

Friday 29th November Club Night

Nick Rawbone's Band plays in the Bar

Wednesday 4th December Decorating the Christmas Tree and Bar



Come along and help and enjoy mulled wine
and mince pies



Tuesday 31st December New Year's Eve Party

Details will be available soon



Keep an eye on our
RTYC **'What's On'** *WhatsApp* for
further details of all upcoming
events

ANNUAL DYSON DASH



The Commodore of RTYC was delighted to attend Broadstairs Sailing Club on Sunday 27th October to jointly present a cheque for £3,060 to Karen Kenward from the Hospice, raised by this year's **Dyson Dash**.

The Dyson Dash is named after popular sailor Steve Dyson who sadly died in an accident 16 years ago. For the past 15 years RTYC and BSC have come together on the August Bank Holiday to raise money for the Hospice where he was treated. Roughly £45K has been raised over the past 15 years in his name.



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2024 – 25 snooker competition

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-7 = plays from time to time
-14 = usually pots a 2 ball break
-21 = regularly pots a 3 ball break
-28 = regularly pots a 4 ball break




TEMPLE TEASER No 75

Nautical Trivia

Solution on page 9

1. What always points to black?
2. What do UK shipping forecast areas Bailey, Viking, the Forties and Dogger have in common?
3. What do you call the Drooping Ends of a hull?
4. If a ship sails 10 leagues how many nautical miles has she travelled?
5. How can you tell when you're in the Northern or Southern hemisphere without the use of a sextant or GPS?
6. What ruined the life of Joseph Bruce Ismay?
7. Where would you normally find Stealers on a traditional wooden boat?
8. What's another name for the International Load Line?
9. How many miles of coastline are covered by the RNL lifeboats in the UK and Ireland?
10. A Sailing vessel having two masts, the 'aft' mast being taller than the forward mast, is called a ?

THE NEWLY INSTALLED LORD WARDEN OF THE CINQUE PORTS VISITS THE ROYAL TEMPLE YACHT CLUB

On Wednesday 30th October, the day after being installed as Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Royal Temple Yacht Club was delighted to host the Civic reception for Admiral George Zambellas.

Sir George is spending some time visiting the Confederation of the Cinque Ports which include Deal, Dover, Faversham, Hythe, Lydd, Margate, New Romney, Ramsgate, Sandwich, and Tenterden in Kent. There are also a couple in East Sussex, which are Hastings, Winchelsea and Rye.

On Thursday he had spent time in Margate and then headed to Ramsgate where the RTYC offered a spectacular view of the Royal Harbour which has recently been granted National Heritage status.



Attendees included the Mayor of Ramsgate Cllr. Pat Moore, the Town Clerk Laura Fidler, the Chair of Ramsgate Council Cllr. Stephen Albon, the Chair of Thanet District Council Cllr. Debra Owen-Hughes, and her husband Derek, the Harbour Master Matthew Kenney, Coxswain of Ramsgate RNLI Ian Cannon, Freeman of Ramsgate Ralph Houlton OBE, the Commodore of the RTYC Karen Cox, and her husband Chris, Frank Martin retired DL, and past Commodore of the RTYC and his wife Stephanie



They were here to greet Lord and Lady Zambellas and his Flag Lieutenant Lt. Alex Firth RN.

Lord and Lady Zambellas were an absolute delight, and extremely knowledgeable about the Harbour. A short talk was given by Frank Martin about the Harbour and the RTYC's connection to it which was interspersed with various points raised by the guests who between them had a very wide knowledge of the local area.

After the talk Cllr. Steve Albon presented the Honorary Freeman of the Town Vellum to Coxswain Ian Cannon who accepted it on behalf of all volunteers, management team, and crew of Ramsgate Lifeboat Station. Cllr. Albon then asked Sir George to pose for photos.



Afterwards Sir George was happy to sign our Visitors' Book; the second, high ranking signature that we have had in the past two months as HRH Princess Anne was with us in September.

Another proud day for the Royal Temple Yacht Club!



In December 2004 the previous Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Baron Michael Boyce was installed, taking over from HRH The Queen Mother. He attended a Civic event at the Royal Temple Yacht Club at the invitation of, then, Mayor of Ramsgate Cllr. Stephen Ward and hosted by our Commodore Davena Green. Davena had the honour of being our first female Commodore a role she held from 2005-2008. Our current Commodore, Karen Cox, is only the second female Commodore in the history of the RTYC and for the first time we also have a female Vice-Commodore Judy Pearson-Parish.

Karen

RTYC CRUISERS



ALL WELCOME

13th December
2nd Friday Cruising Social

PRIZEGIVING SUPPER

Forty diners enjoyed our end of season **Cruising Prize-Giving and Supper** on Saturday September 26th. Everyone enjoyed Caterer Anthony's delicious cuisine before coffee and the Prize-Giving.



The RAF Cup is presented for 'meritorious cruising performance'. This year it was awarded to Graham Atkinson for his 2024 Voyage with his yacht *Serenite* to Spain. In the spring Graham crossed from Eastbourne to Camaret-sur-Mer, across the Bay of Biscay to A Coruna, then down the coast of Portugal and on to Gibraltar. His voyage continued Eastwards past Malaga, Cartagena and on to Valencia. Graham is now back in Ramsgate and is a worthy recipient of our RAF Cup.



The Stuart MacKenzie Cup for 'meritorious contribution to cruising' was presented to George Jackson. George regularly cruises single handed on *Stella Maris*. His yacht is always meticulously presented and his preparedness for all eventualities and weather has always been an example of excellent seamanship for his fellow cruisers.

Please send any contributions for compilation into the next issue or comments, etc to Sue Foster at sueandtommyfoster@gmail.com



The Fred Randell Plate for the most Club Cruises undertaken was won, once again, by our number one cruising enthusiast, Colin Chapman with *Bamboo*.



The Variety Club Cup, given for the most memorable cruising event, went to Mark Andrews and Chris Cox for their storming run in *Avventura*, back up the French coast to Boulogne in July.



The **Stanislaus Sextant** was presented to Alan Page for the number of ports that he visited with *Remi 2* on his extensive summer tour of the Dutch canals.



Mike Brand was the winner of our traditional **Lifeboat Award** for his RNLI encounter in Brig.



We're looking forward to planning our next year's cruising destinations soon and we would welcome any suggestions if you have somewhere in mind.

CRUISING COMMITTEE

Alan Lucas, Anne Peers, George Jackson,
Jonathan Hague, Mark Andrews, Nigel Collingwood

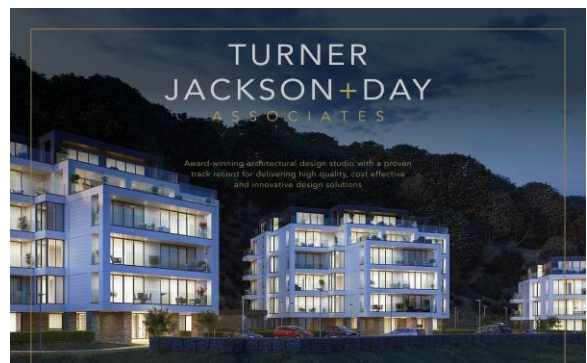
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RAMSGATE WEEK 20 – 25 JULY 2025

A reminder if you are visiting a yacht club or marina (or know anyone who is) would you please take some Ramsgate Week 2025 flyers and ask if you may post on their noticeboard. You may pick them up from the club or text me and I'll drop some over to you.

Chris Cox



COMMEMORATIVE RETURN TO DUNKIRK 17TH – 26TH MAY 2025

In spring 2025 Ramsgate's Royal Harbour will host the 85th anniversary return of the Dunkirk 'Little Ships', with more than 50 of the original vessels that took part in "Operation Dynamo" to bring Allied soldiers back from beaches in France, together with around 100 other historic craft. The **Royal Temple Yacht Club** was the base for coordinating the 'Little Ships'. More details of the full programme of events will be issued in the coming months.

RCS REPORT - 2024 YEAR IN REVIEW AND LOOKING AHEAD TO 2025

As we wrap up another year of racing in 2024, it's a good time to reflect on both the challenges and successes we've encountered over the past season. It has certainly been a challenging year as our normal race marks have been increasingly depleted in recent years. Course setting has been more difficult than usual, with wind and tide often dictating the available options. Additionally, there were a few races lost due to inclement weather, which unfortunately impacted our schedule.

That said, overall, it has been a good year for racing. The extended Evening Series was a success although a few more boats would have been nice on occasions, accepting that crews and skippers on holiday are always going to affect the Evening Series, but it does provide more opportunities to race and train the crews, at the same time helping to support the club during the midweek summer period. The atmosphere was great, and the turnout was good for most of the events.

Looking Forward to 2025

As we look ahead to 2025, I am already in the process of putting together the race programme for the upcoming season. I will be publishing this programme in the next few weeks for your review and consultation. Following that, we will hold a skippers' meeting to discuss the proposed schedule and gather further input. In the meantime, I would like to request that all skippers and their crews start thinking about what they would like to see in the 2025 season. If you have any suggestions, ideas, or feedback on how we can improve the racing experience, please email them to me at abketteringham@hotmail.co.uk. This will help me compile a document for discussion ahead of the meeting. One area that needs particular attention is increasing participation in the Summer Series. Should we consider altering the format to make it more appealing and accessible? I'm keen to hear your thoughts on this.

Collaboration and Course Expansion

I would also like to focus on increasing interaction with other yacht clubs, both on the East Coast and across the Channel. A broader network of racing partners would enrich the season and provide new challenges and opportunities for all participants.

In addition, expanding the number of available race marks would give our Race Officer more flexibility in course setting. I am currently exploring ways to increase the number of race marks available, and any suggestions or insights on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

A Special Thanks

Lastly, I would like to extend a personal "thank you" to Fiona and her team of volunteers who man the race hut every week, ensuring that racing can take place smoothly. Their commitment and hard work behind the scenes are integral to the success of our events. If anyone is interested in volunteering and becoming part of the Race Hut Team, please get in touch with me. We are always looking for more people to get involved, and any help would be much appreciated.

Looking forward to a successful 2025 season, and thank you all for your continued support!

Best regards
Andy Ketteringham
Rear Comm Sail

Racing Prizegiving 2024



2024 RACING RESULTS

Photos feature some of our winners: *Assassin* (including *Gray*), *Stiletto*, *Woody*, *Bad Boys* & *Pippy*



IRC Spring Series Overall - Corporation Cup		
1	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
2	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barrett & Paul Woodward
3	<i>Expedite</i>	Poupard Family
IRC Class 1 Spring Series -		
1	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
2	<i>Sidewinder</i>	Matt Green & Grant Forwood
3	<i>Kabluzo</i>	Rob Smith
IRC Class 2 Spring Series - Ladies & Gents Cup		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barrett & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Expedite</i>	Poupard Family
3	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Law
Class 3&4 Spring Series - Cicely Cup		
1	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
2	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Anthony & Mark Dale
3	<i>Monarch</i>	James Bradley
IRC Summer Series Overall - Centenary Cup		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barrett & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
3	<i>Warrior</i>	Nick & Fiona Rawbone
IRC Class 1 Summer Series		
1	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
2	<i>Kabluzo</i>	Rob Smith
IRC Class 2 Summer Series - Hornet Trophy		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barrett & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Warrior</i>	Nick & Fiona Rawbone
3	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Law
Class 3&4 Summer Series - Ormande Cup		
1	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Anthony & Mark Dale
2	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
3	<i>Manana</i>	Michael White
IRC Evening Series 1		
1	<i>Warrior</i>	Nick & Fiona Rawbone
2	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Law
3	<i>Expedite</i>	Poupard Family
IRC Evening Series 2		
1	<i>Warrior</i>	Nick & Fiona Rawbone
2	<i>Expedite</i>	Poupard Family
IRC Evening Series Overall – Neale Bowl		
	<i>Warrior</i>	Nick & Fiona Rawbone
Class 3&4 Evening Series 1		
1	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
2	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Anthony & Mark Dale
Class 3&4 Evening Series 2		
1	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
2	<i>Impulse</i>	Susan Anderson
3	<i>Elfin</i>	Alan Lucas
Class 3&4 Evening Series 2 Overall – Apollo Cup		
	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley

IRC Autumn Series Overall - May Cup		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barratt & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Buccaneer II</i>	Peter Pearson, Mike Lilwall, Chris Gouldstone, Dennis
3	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Law
Class 1 Autumn Series		
1	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
2	<i>Kabluzo</i>	Rob Smith
Class 2 Autumn Series - BMW Cup		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barratt & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Buccaneer II</i>	Peter Pearson, Mike Lilwall, Chris Gouldstone, Dennis
3	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Law
Class 3&4 Autumn Series – Foreland Challenge		
1	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Anthony & Mark Dale
2	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
3	<i>Manana</i>	Michael White
Class 3&4 Autumn Series – Base Series		
1	<i>Jura</i>	Gary Walters
2	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Anthony & Mark Dale
3	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
Ladies Cup, Spring Festival Cup - IRC Class		
	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Monica Law
Ladies Cup, Mary Cup - Cruiser Class		
	<i>Elfin</i>	Sara Beaumont-Hope
Millennium Shield		
Best RTYC IRC in Ramsgate Week		
	<i>Kabluzo</i>	Rob Smith
Junior Trophy -Crowdy Cup		
Most Up and Coming Junior		
		Gray Jackson
Junior Trophy – New Cup		
Most Up and Coming Junior		
		Woody (<i>Jura</i>)
John Morris Trophy - Most Meritorious Performance during 2024		
		Martin Law
Temple Mug – Services to RTYC		
		Judy Pearson Parish
Boynton Bowl - Personal Services to Sailing		
		Fiona Rawbone
Race Hut Team		
		Fiona Rawbone, Steve (RO), Steph, Jean, Rosemarie Martine
Club Championship Class 3&4 - Deal Trophy		
1	<i>Pippy</i>	John & Michelle Stoneley
2	<i>Bad Boys</i>	Anthony & Mark Dale
3	<i>Manana</i>	Michael White
Club Championship Class 2 - B N Cathew Cup		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barratt & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Laws
3	<i>Buccaneer II</i>	Peter Pearson, Mike Lilwall, Chris Gouldstone, Dennis
IRC Club Championship Class 1 – TDC Bowl		
	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
IRC Club Championship Class 1&2 – Trafalgar Bowl		
1	<i>Stiletto</i>	John Barratt & Paul Woodward
2	<i>Assassin</i>	Peter Jackson
3	<i>Flying Pig</i>	Martin Law

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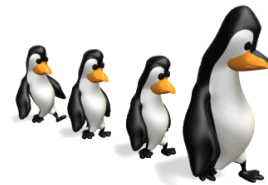
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TEMPLARS GOLF SOCIETY



The Templars Golf Society was started about 20 years ago for members and friends of the Royal Temple Yacht Club in Ramsgate. Our net is cast even wider now and anyone who would appreciate a friendly, sociable round of golf is very welcome. We play off IG handicaps with monthly adjustments at the Captain's discretion!! Those who don't have a registered handicap will be allocated something suitable.

THE WALKING GROUP



Email Davena with your phone number at davenagreen42@gmail.com to be added to the group *WhatsApp*

The Walking Group will start up again soon after the holidays. Davena will be in touch with the next date – keep a watch on *WhatsApp* for further information.

In the meantime, if any Walker wishes to organise a walk, please notify via the *WhatsApp* group.

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TEMPLE TEASER SOLUTION

From page 3

1. The arrows on cardinal marks
2. None of the areas touches the land
3. A hog
4. 30 nautical miles
5. Bathwater allegedly empties Counter-clockwise in the northern with southern hemisphere Clockwise - Known as the Coriolis Effect
6. The sinking of the *Titanic*
7. At the Bow or Stern
8. Plimsoll Line
9. 19,000
10. Schooner