



UPDATE BRIEF 11 August 2021

Dear Members...

Well I trust this finds you all well and out sailing or just enjoying yourself...lots of members have been in dining...thank you so much for your support. We have the Bridge Club back this week starting with their annual dinner which will be lunch this Saturday and then an afternoon of play.

Again you may have seen Gary and Dena scraping and painting. It appears to be a bigger job than anticipated..quite normal for this old building...Tomorrow, Thursday, will see Gary out there burning off the old paint on the seaside front verandah wall. Again you two are stars!

Judith is busy with her staple gun making pidgeon proof screening and to her amazement in the last couple of weeks since she cleaned out the front cellar stairs the pidgeons have already rebuilt a new nest which holds three eggs! Amazing and we look forward for the screen to be in place and maybe the area will be easier to keep clean.

We are also waiting for the council to complete their work so we can order the skip for the under road cellar cleanout...still looking for volunteers to help? Please phone and register...

Good news.... one of our oldest members Roy Dench has returned from hospital feeling much better. we all wish him well with a complete and speedy recovery.

Looking for LADIES WHO LUNCH...the girls have put their heads together and would like to meet on a regular basis on a Thursday at 13.30pm leaving time for those who do the Thursday movie matinee to finish and short stroll to the club. Dena suggested a topic for the day and Judith suggested a different hostess for each day. Dena will be your first Hostess on the 19th may next week and she will start you all chatting.



ROYAL CINQUE PORTS YACHT CLUB
4-5 WATERLOO CRESENT.....DOVER

Ladies who lunch

...every Thursday 13.00pm

...bookings essential...07999086755 or 01304 206262

Bring your friends and introduce them to the club...

Order from menu...



SAILING....

A report from Bernard regarding Ramsgate Week...Karibia Breezes was also prominent at ramsgate Week with a variety of crew...a couple of gnarled veterans...Bernard and Dave Sinnock...together with several first timers enjoying the delights of competition plus the regular pressed men and girls who take the shilling.

Light winds and strong tides were certainly not to the liking of the heavy cruiser, certainly when the main competition came from much lighter craft.

A third on Monday folowed by a fourth on Tuesday was a reasonable beginning. KB keeping the right sstart of the line before the gun please note.

A day of very little wind and sometimes none on Wednesday saw a slow procession around a shortened course with a very goo second place.

The conditions for Thursday were a little better than the previous day but this time with KB losing out by seconds in a close top four finish.

Still all to play for on Friday, but the course was set for a long downwind up tide run. Exactly the conditions that are not in our favour but that's sailing! Another very tight finish went against us but a very creditable fourth place in the class overall was not a bad result even if it did not match the glory years of previous Ramsgate Weeks.

There is always next year we hope and it must be said that for once winning was not everything. We had a great time!

AND MORE SAILING NEWS....

Graham Eggleton has had the priviledge to be sailing on the prize winning yacht Baraka in the FASTNET SERIES. He has promised some very special photos and stories.



We will so look forward to that...

MORGAN...Our beloved young bar man is leaving us to further his education at university. His last day will be Sunday 12th September...I have purchased a leather satchel for him and a card...if anyone would like to sign his card and contribute to his farewell gift it would be much appreciated. Judith will bake a cake and we can all wave him farewell on his new life's journey...please see Judith for further information.

That's all for now...take care and see you in the club soon...JIM WHITE

...COMMODORE