



# Royal Gourock Yacht Club

ASHTON, GOUROCK, PA19 1DA

## NEWSLETTER 3-2012

The Honorary Treasurer reports that the New Year swim collection for the RNLI raised £248.79.

Paddy has created new menus for the new year. The New menus are shown on the catering web page.

Also there will be two gourmet nights.

**Saturday 28 January** - 19.00 for 19.30.

Gourmet Night in the company of Paddy. Why not come along and enjoy the first Gourmet Evening of 2012?

Menu shown on page 4 of this newsletter. Tickets £25.

The second gourmet night on March 10 will feature seafood.  
Details later.

Congratulations to The Mighty Ducks who soared to success at Tommy O'Brian's Quiz Night on Tuesday. Roman history and classical music are clearly their forte!

Thanks to Tommy for an . . .er . . . challenging, yet enjoyable, evening!

**Tuesday 17 January** - Quiz Night with Boab Hughes. The Old Master is back at the helm for what promises to be a lively evening!

**Tuesday 24 January** - Quiz Night with Phil Allan.

**Tuesday 31 January** - Quiz Night with Harry Osborn

**Sat/Sun 4/5 February** -RGYC will host an RYA Regional Race Management Seminar. These training courses are for Race Officers and lead to the RYA Regional Race Officer Qualification. Further details on page 6 of this newsletter.



**Saturday 4 February - Burns Supper, 19.00 for 19.30**

The speakers will be-

Immortal Memory : Drew McKenzie

Toast to The Lassies : Ian White

Reply to The Lassies : Maureen Armstrong

Early booking advised for this popular event.

Menu is shown on page 5 of this newsletter

**Tuesday 7 February - Quiz Night with Avril Stevens**

**Saturday 11 February - St Valentine's Dance with Ronnie Garrity  
and Suzanne McKenzie. Details to follow.**

**Sunday 12 February - Sunday Lunch with choice of three roasts.  
Details to follow.**

**Tuesday 14 February - Celebrate St Valentine's Day with  
Mary Currie's Lovies Quiz!**

**Friday 17 February -** Join us for an interesting evening to help raise funds for PS Waverley. The evening will open with a talk by Captain Andrew O'Brian and hopefully a slide show, followed by live music from the ever-popular Sean, Gerry and Marksuncle and local folk band, The Drums. Tickets £10 are available from the bar now.

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Basket meals will be available on the night.

**Tuesday 21 February - Quiz Night with Boab Hughes**

**Tuesday 28 February - Quiz Night with Stuart Tallach**

**Friday 2 March - RNLI fish supper party 5.30 pm till 9.00 pm.**

**Tuesday 6 March - Quiz Night with Hilary Robertson**



**Saturday 10 March** - Gourmet Seafood Night - 19.00 for 19.30  
Tickets £25. Book early to avoid disappointment!

**Tuesday 13 March** - Quiz Night with Boab Hughes

**Sunday 18 March** - Mothering Sunday

**Tuesday 20 March** - Quiz Night with Fiona McNeill

**Friday 23 March**- Open Mic Night with Fiona McNeill and Dave Currie.  
19:30 for 20:00.

Please report any news to [rgyc-social@hotmail.com](mailto:rgyc-social@hotmail.com)

Communicate with Admin to [royalgourockyachtclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:royalgourockyachtclub@hotmail.co.uk)

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and 01475 63719 (bar/catering)

RGYC Committee



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### Gourmet dinner menu

January 28, 2012

Grilled asparagus spears served with smoked Scottish salmon dressed with a balsamic dressing.

or

Haggis fritters sided with an Arran mustard mayonnaise and leafs salad.

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Vodka and basil sorbet.

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Sweet potato and rosemary soup served with crusty bread and butter.

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Slow roast shank of lamb cooked in garlic and thyme served with roasted vegetables and potato fondant.

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Grilled fillet of turbot topped with a red wine, bacon and baby onion sauce.

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Selection of fine Scottish cheeses served with crackers and chutney.

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Warm butter crepes finished with an orange liqueur glaze sided with whipped cream.

Tea/ coffee and mints.

£25.00pp



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## Burns Supper

February 4, 2012

Home made cured salmon dressed with cucumber yoghurt served with crisp salad

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Haggis, neeps and tatties served in a tower.

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Roast rib-eye of beef topped with an Arran mustard cream sauce served with rosemary roasted baby new potatoes and roast medley of vegetables.

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Raspberry parfait served with crushed home made meringue topped with toasted oats.

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Selection of fine Scottish cheeses served with crackers.

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Tea/ coffee and shortbread.

## **RYA Regional Race Management Seminar**

The Race Management, Judge and Umpire Conference is scheduled to take place during the weekend of the RYA Scotland "Big Weekend". Not only will the above conference be taking place but there will also be an RYA Event Safety Workshop which may be of interest to you, please see the website at the link below for full details and on-line registration: [RYA Scotland Big Weekend Information](#).

There will be TWO RYA Regional Race Management Seminars in 2012 (subject to demand), these training courses are for Race Officers and lead to the RYA Regional Race Officer Qualification.

The first Seminar will be hosted by Royal Gourock Yacht Club (Western Scotland) on the 4-5 February 2012, The Royal Gourock Seminar application form can be downloaded from the link at this web page:

[http://www.scottishsailingevents.co.uk/event\\_detail.asp?eventID=125](http://www.scottishsailingevents.co.uk/event_detail.asp?eventID=125)

The second Seminar will be hosted by Chanonry Sailing Club (Northern Scotland) on 11-12 February 2012. The Chanonry Seminar application form can be downloaded from the link at this web page:

[http://www.scottishsailingevents.co.uk/event\\_detail.asp?eventID=126](http://www.scottishsailingevents.co.uk/event_detail.asp?eventID=126)

More information regarding the RYA Race Officials Training Scheme can be seen at this website: [RYA Race Officials Web Pages](#).

Please forward this e-mail to anyone that you think may be interested in attending either the Conference or the Seminars.

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