



Royal Canoe Club Newsletter

April 2025 Edition

Spring is here, evenings are lighter for longer and the weather has been wonderful, so enjoy your paddling but don't forget the water safety rules still apply.

Below is an update from the RCC committee meeting held on 8th April.

Wednesday 10k time trial

The Wednesday evening time trial began last week, with glorious weather and the first boats off at 7pm. It's a great outing for paddlers of all standards, senior and junior, and dinner will be available afterwards, £6.50 for adults and £5 for juniors, and perhaps a restorative drink or two!

Quiz and Curry Night

Saturday 22nd March saw 6 teams battle it out at our quiz night, with the Gin'll Fix It team of Tris Turner, Ryan Lark, Graeme O'Regan and Jack Carter just edging past commodore Phil Jones's team to win first prize of a bottle of Prosecco each. It was a great evening, and everyone enjoyed Eleanor's wonderful curries. Thanks to

quizmaster, Matt Bowley, and to everyone who came along. The evening raised £263 for club funds.



School Courses

School sessions at the club will be starting soon and these will take place mainly on the island site. The children will be using the showers and changing rooms there, so we ask members to please avoid the changing rooms while they are in there. There will be a sign on each door to let you know that the schools are in, and Ryan and a schoolteacher will be outside the rooms to supervise. Thanks very much for your cooperation in this.

Club Successes

Norwich Assessment marathon took place on Saturday 29th March and congratulations to Henry Pitt who finished 2nd in the Boys U16 race and to Dianora de Bilio who came 2nd in the Girls U18 category.

Wey Sprint regatta took place on Saturday 5th April and congrats to Jonny Williams who won the K1 200m, 500m and 1000m, a clean sweep!
Well done everyone!

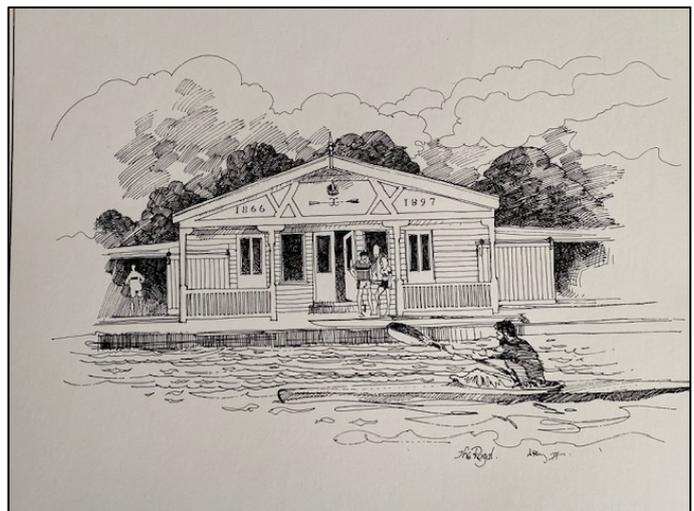


Royal CC AGM

This will take place on Wednesday 16th April at 7:30pm and notifications have been sent out to all members, along with copies of the accounts, last year's minutes and club rules. All are welcome and dinner will be available.

Island Clubhouse Prints

We have been having a Spring clean and have sorted and cleaned the shelves of the RCC cupboard in the office and have found some interesting items in the process! There are copies of limited edition prints of the island clubhouse, drawn in the 1970s, which we would like to offer to members for £20 each.



Also, there are RCC fabric badges that can be sewn onto plain royal blue vests or t-shirts and can be used for racing as long as the clothing has white piping around the neck and arms. These are for sale for £5 each.

We will have both available at the AGM, if you're interested, and at every Wednesday club night. Please see Eleanor or Jackie.

Upcoming Races

The National Short Course Marathon Championships take place in Peterborough on Sunday 4th May.

The Elmbridge Hasler marathon was postponed from last October due to river conditions and will now take place on Sunday 11th May.

Dates for your Diary

Royal Hasler race – Sunday 15th June.

Paul Gilbert race – Wednesday 2nd July.

Royal Sprints – Saturday 19th July.

Royal Paddling Challenge – Saturday 11th October.

Club Awards Evening – Wednesday 5th November.

Royal 10@10 – Sunday 23rd November.

Christmas Parties – Saturday 6th December.