



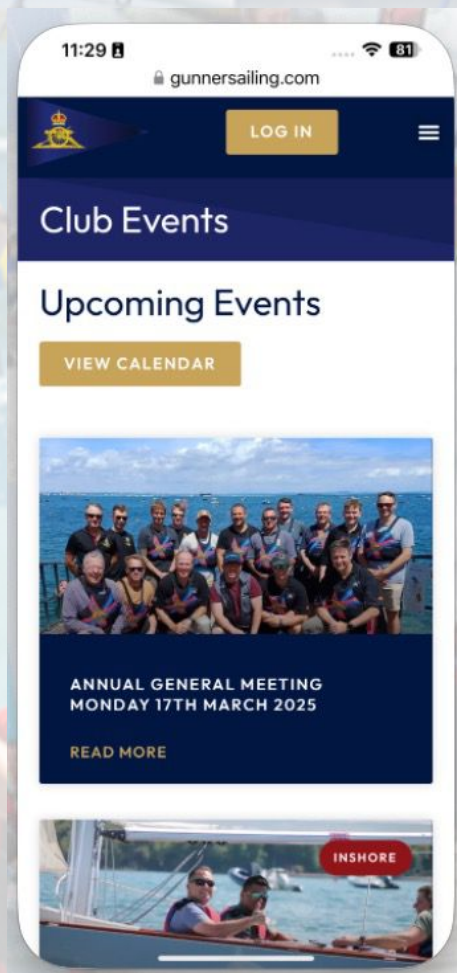
Welcome to Gunner Sailing

Sailing and Adventure with the Royal Artillery Yacht Club

Annual General Meeting

17th March 2025
Agenda and Reports

AGM Agenda



1. Welcome and Apologies / Remembrance
2. Approval minutes AGM 22nd March 2024
3. New Flag Officers / Committee Update
4. Honorary Treasurers Report
5. Commodores Report / Club Objectives
6. New Website Update
7. Membership Report
8. Boat Booking Report
9. Any Other Business / Future Dates

1. AGM Welcome and Attendance



Attendance and Apologies

RAYC AGM Attendance and Apologies 17th March 2025

| NOS | Title | FIRST NAME | LAST NAME | Committee Role (if relevant) | Attendance or Apologies |
|-----|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Lt Gen | Richard | Nugee | Admiral | Attended |
| 2 | Lt Col | Antony | Neylan | Commodore | Attended |
| 3 | Col | Nathan | Webber | Vice Commodore | Attended |
| 4 | Capt | Michael | Simpson | Hon Secretary | Attended |
| 5 | Maj | Stuart | Deakin | Rear Commodore (Dinghies) | Attended |
| 6 | Bdr | Edward | Middleton | Bosun | Attended |
| 7 | Maj | Colin | Nicholas Perrings Walsh | Hon Treasurer | Attended |
| 8 | Lt Col | Jon | McCleery | Rear Commodore (Offshore) | Attended |
| 9 | Col | Tim | Wordsworth | Hon Membership Secretary | Attended |
| 10 | Mr | Tim | Crump | Member | Attended |
| 11 | Maj | Chris | Hallam | Member | Attended |
| 12 | Maj | Simon | Hopkin | Member | Attended |
| 13 | Lt Col | Mike | Morgan | Member | Attended |
| 14 | Maj | Simon | Reader | Member | Attended |
| 15 | Col | Tim | Ventham | Member | Attended |
| 16 | Capt | Max | Pulger-Frame | Member | Attended |
| 17 | Lt Col | Michael | Brown | Member | Attended |
| 18 | Maj | Josh | Bate | Member | Attended |
| 19 | Col | Neil | wilson | Member | Attended |
| 20 | Capt | James | Carter | Hon Booking Secretary | Apologies |
| 21 | Capt | Roger | Sheldrake | Member | Apologies |
| 22 | Col | Tony | Singer | Member | Apologies |
| 23 | WO2 | Nik | Barnes | Rear Commodore (Boards) | Apologies |
| 24 | Lt Col Rtd | Stuart | Gray | Member | Apologies |
| 25 | Mrs | Carol | Dutton | Member | Apologies |

In Remembrance

Major Paul Nicholson
Major Peter Youlten



2. Approved AGM Minutes 2024



RAYC Annual General Meeting

Minutes of meeting held via ZOOM on Fri 22nd March 2024 v1

Item 1. Welcome and Opening Remarks / List of Attendees (see annex 1)

The Commodore welcomed 18 attendees to the meeting, and the Admiral thanked all the members of the committee for their hard work over the past 12 months. The full list of attendees / apologies is at annex 1.

Item 2. Approval of AGM Minutes Friday 24th March 2023 (annex 2)

The minutes from AGM 24th March 2023 were approved (proposed by Nik Barnes and seconded by Nat Webber).

Item 3. Appoint of New Flag Officers

No new Flag Officers were appointed. Vacancies exist for RC Offshore and RC Dinghy Sailing.

Item 4. Honorary Treasurers Report (see annex 3a, 3b, 3c)

The annual accounts were approved by the meeting. The full report and accounts are at annex 3a, 3b, and 3c.

Item 5. Commodore's Report (see speaking notes at annex 4)

The Commodore provided an overview of the past 12 months including the regular events and the successful 90th Birthday Celebrations. He outlined the challenges facing the Club and his vision for the Club's future, including the main effort of engaging young soldiers and driving membership through promotion of board and dinghy sailing activities at AISTC Thorney Island (including a Gunner Board Sports Festival from 2025 to coincide with our AGM). This vision was presented in a draft one-page document covering Club objectives, goals, measures and actions (OGAM v8). The future vision was well received and it was agreed to share the 1-page document for approval with the Committee prior to wider Club circulation.

Item 6. Membership Report (see annex 5a and 5b)

The Hon Secretary shared the membership report on behalf of the Membership Secretary. Active membership is now 409. Admiral praised the work of the Membership Secretary and feels that the reported numbers are now more realistic of the actual "active membership". Concerns were still raised at the meeting about the ease by which potential members can use SCM to join the Club. See full report details in annex 4a and 4b.

Item 7. Webmasters Report

Roger Shapland, our webmaster, was unable to attend. The Secretary updated the meeting on the work that Roger has been leading to refine and update key elements of SCM plus plans to have the Yearbook fully online.

Item 8. Remembrance

No reports of any members "departing" were received – we hope that we have a similar report for the AGM in 2025.

Item 9. Any Other Business

1. Nik Barnes highlighted his aim was to grow numbers sailing on boards and on dinghies at AISTC.
2. The Treasurer reminded the meeting of the Keel Boat Regatta 10-11 July.
3. The Commodore highlighted winter AT plans to Canaries for StBv with 11 legs from Sep 24 to Mar 25.

Item 10. Cups and Awards

It was decided to make the 2023 awards at the Sailing Week at Thorney Island 11-14 June. The only exception was to award the Guy Hatch prize to WO1 William (Kenny) Everitt, for his outstanding service to the Club.

Item 11. Date and Location for AGM 2025

The date for the 2025 AGM was not confirmed, but assumed it would run at Thorney Island in June/July 2025.

AGM Follow Ups / Key Actions

1. Secretary to share draft OGAMv8 with full committee at our next meeting.
2. Webmaster to continue work to enhance website and update SCM to streamline new members joining.
3. Commodore / Vice Commodore to confirm list of 2023 awards and date for awards ceremony in June.
4. Secretary or Treasurer to inform Kenny Everitt plus arrange GH tankard + cash award by end June.
5. Treasure to send out emails to promote attendance of the Keel Boat Regatta.
6. Secretary to confirm location and publish date for 2025 AGM with date linked AISTC Sailing Week 2025.



3. Committee Roles Approved

The Committee

The committee help to run the club on behalf of our members. For general enquiries please contact the Club Secretary.



Richard Nugee

Admiral

[MESSAGE](#)



Tony Neylan

Commodore

[MESSAGE](#)



Nat Webber

Vice Commodore

[MESSAGE](#)



Michael Simpson

Secretary

[MESSAGE](#)



Colin Walsh

Treasurer

[MESSAGE](#)



Jon McCleery

RC Offshore

[MESSAGE](#)



Nik Barnes

RC Board Sailing

[MESSAGE](#)



Stu Deakin

RC Dinghies

[MESSAGE](#)



Tim Wordsworth
Membership

[MESSAGE](#)



Tim Woods
Captain of Boats

[MESSAGE](#)



Ed Middleton
Bosun

[MESSAGE](#)



John Johnston
Bosun

[MESSAGE](#)



4. Treasurers Report

1. Treasurers AGM Report
2. Accounts and Audit Report
3. Company Accounts



RAYC AGM – 17 MAR 25
HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

ACCOUNTS 1 NOV 23 TO 31 OCT 24

1. The accounts from 1 Nov 23 - 31 Oct 24 were audited on 16 Jan 25 and were posted on the website in Mar 25.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Page 2)

2. **St Barbara V.** The expenditure and income figures for StBV are:

a. Expenditure:

(i) Maintenance costs £41,357

b. Income:

(i) Charter fees £3,577

(ii) Army Welfare grant for new engine £11,026

(iii) Army Welfare grant for Headsail and Rigging £4,625

c. StBV had an excess of expenditure of £22,129

3. **Bombardier III.** The expenditure and income figures for Bdr III are:

a. Expenditure:

(i) Maintenance costs £14,317

b. Income:

(i) Charter fees £9,860

(ii) Army Welfare grant £3,523

c. Bdr III had an excess of expenditure of £934

4. **Kitesurfing and Windsurfing.**

a. There was significant expenditure of £10,738 on kitesurfing equipment offset by a welfare grant (see Para 6). The kitesurfing equipment rental income was £2,670¹

b. There was substantial expenditure of £15,055 on wingfoiling equipment offset by a welfare grant (see Para 6).

5. **Dinghy Sailing.** The Seaview Keelboat Regatta had an excess of expenditure of £2,886 which was partially offset by another generous donation of £1,000 from a club member.

6. **Grants.** Army Welfare granted £7,604 for new kitesurfing equipment and £7,500 for new windsurfing equipment. The RASF grant was £5979. The Ball Settlement Trust grant was £2,779 and the Guy Hatch Bequest grant was £215 – the same as the last audit period grant figures.

7. Other expenditure and income entries shown on Page 2 were similar to previous years except for:

a. Expenditure:

(i) Ex Canary Ubique £4,976.

(ii) ASA Affiliation Fees £1,500.

b. Income:

(i) Mooring income of £8,618.

(ii) Investments returned a dividend of £7,444. The capital gain was a gain of £48,423. The value of the Investments at £287,579 represented a gain of £55,981.

8. The excess of income over expenditure, shown at the bottom of the page, is £8,795.

BALANCE SHEET (Page 3)

9. **Fixed Assets.** Fixed assets of £673,402 are significantly up by £51,226 compared to the last period. The value of the Investments now stand at £287,579 being combined with the Fleet value at £385,823. Fleet is down £4,754 because the new kitesurfing valued at £10,738 and the new wingfoiling valued at £15,055 has been added to the asset register which is offset by the annual asset depreciation of £29,948.

10. **Current Assets.** Current assets of £71,016 are down £17,237 compared to the last period.

a. **Creditors.** No creditors.

b. **Debtors.** No Debtors.

c. **General Purpose Fund.** The GPF of £464,419 shows a reduction of £10,000.00 which has been transferred to the Hull Fund.

d. **The Hull Fund.** The Hull Fund of £280,000.00 shows an increase of £10,000.00.

11. I draw your attention to the auditors' remarks (Pages 4 - 5), which are in the process of being actioned, and those of the Cdre on Page 6.

MACRO VIEW

12. This audit period has seen a welcome upturn in the investment portfolio but the level of global security and trade uncertainty remains a cause for concern.

13. The excess of income over expenditure of £8,795 is welcome as is Ex Canary Ubique a major adventurous training event which will offset in the next audit period (24-25) the significant expenditure on St Barbara V's running costs in this audit period (23-24).

Colin Walsh

17 Mar 25

¹ This figure is inflated by arrears from the previous accounting period.
(Final Version)

**Final accounts and Auditor's Report – Service (Non-Public) Funds
Audit Board Scheme (To be completed in triplicate)**

Unit ROYAL ARTILLERY YACHT CLUB

In respect of the ROYAL ARTILLERY YACHT CLUB fund

for the period from 1 November 2023 – 31 October 2024

Account Holder(s) during the period:

From 1 Nov 23 To 31 Oct 24 Name Maj (Retd) C N P Walsh

The Board consisting of:

President Lt Col J W McCleery RA
Member Maj (Retd) J E D Cunningham
Member WO2 N K Barnes
Member LBdr J Johnston
Member _____

Assembled at AISTC(S), Thorney Island on Thursday 16th January 2025

By order of: Colonel A Neylan, Commodore

(On Page 3 the re-valuation of fixed assets is shown under GPF, and details of transactions into and out of the Hull Fund are also shown. These details are no longer shown in the Statements of Financial Activities on Page 2.)

Statement of Financial Activities as at 31 October 2024

| Expenditure/Losses (Resources Expended) | Current Period | Previous Period | Income/Gains (Income Resources) | Current Period | Previous Period |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| OFFSHORE SAILING | | | OFFSHORE SAILING | | |
| St B V | 41357.57 | 9067.10 | St B V - AW grant (New engine) | 11025.90 | |
| | | | St B V - AW grant (Headsail & Rigging) | 4625.14 | |
| St B V Charter | 905.00 | | St B V Charter | 4482.50 | 4515.00 |
| Ex Canary Ubique | 4976.83 | | | | |
| Bdr III | 14317.51 | 20951.11 | Bdr III - AW grant (in 22/23) | 321.04 | 9280.00 |
| | | | Bdr III - AW grant (Rigging & Mains charger) | 3202.02 | |
| Bdr III Charter | 660 | | Bdr III Charter | 10520.00 | 8172.00 |
| Regatta | 1633.90 | 2170.05 | Regatta | 1580.00 | 2380.00 |
| Offshore General | 2552.85 | 555.44 | Offshore General - AW grant | 1067.34 | 50.00 |
| Sail Training | 91.60 | | Sail Training | 1170.00 | |
| Bosun Mileage | | 272.16 | | | |
| TOTAL OFFSHORE | 66495.26 | 33015.86 | TOTAL OFFSHORE | 37,993.94 | 24,397.00 |
| PURCHASES | | | | | |
| WINDSURFING | | | WINDSURFING | | |
| Windsurfing New Eqpt | | 10020.32 | Grant | | 7500.00 |
| Windsurfing Eqpt Maintenance | 80.00 | | Sale of Windsurfing eqpt | | |
| WINGFOILING | | | WINGFOILING | | |
| Wingfoiling New Eqpt | 15055.64 | | Wingfoiling Eqpt AWGC | 11258.00 | |
| KITESURFING | | | KITESURFING | | |
| Kitesurfing New Eqpt | 10738.80 | 20150.23 | Kitesurfing Eqpt AWGC | 7604.10 | 14394.00 |
| Kitesurfing Maintenance | | 473.85 | Eqpt Rental | 2670.00 | 1115.00 |
| | | | Sale of Kitesurfing eqpt | 1150.00 | 250.00 |
| DINGHY SAILING | | | DINGHY SAILING | | |
| Seaview - Keelboat Regatta | 5416.49 | 4820.85 | Seaview - Keelboat Regatta | 1530.00 | 2170.00 |
| Dinghy Regatta | 84.00 | 100.00 | Dinghy Regatta | 40.00 | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | RASF Grant | 5979.00 | 5979.00 |
| | | | Ball Trust Grant | 2779.50 | 2762.50 |
| Guy Hatch Memorial Award | 142.50 | 125.00 | Guy Hatch MA Grant | 215.50 | 214.50 |
| Guy Hatch Tankard Purchase | | 426.72 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| ADMINISTRATION | | | SUBSCRIPTIONS | | |
| Subscription (Refund) | 75.00 | | Subscription | 5175.00 | 6123.43 |
| | | | Temporary Membership | 470.00 | 1865.00 |
| | | | Old Subscription Rate (Donat) | 2007.50 | 2212.50 |
| Admin Expenses | 839.49 | 663.65 | Admin Expenses | | |
| RYA Certificates | 78.00 | | | | |
| | | | PROFIT ON STOCK | 159.40 | 131.34 |
| Website Annual Management Fee | 2744.64 | 2649.02 | | | |
| Insurance | 1820.23 | 1964.01 | | | |
| Silver Repairs & Engraving | 190.00 | | | | |
| Affiliation Fees ASA | 1500.00 | | | | |
| 90th Anniversary Party | | 1348.55 | 90th Anniversary Party | | 760.00 |
| AGM Supper | 125.00 | 600.00 | AGM Supper | 125.00 | 575.00 |
| Year Book | | | Dividend | 7444.71 | 7274.31 |
| Debtors | | | Interest | 141.22 | 94.45 |
| Capital Loss | | 6829.55 | Capital Gain | 48423.24 | |
| | | | | | |
| Bank Charges | 114.77 | 112.79 | | | |
| PayPal Costs | 98.22 | 295.07 | | | |
| GoCardLess | 296.87 | 212.42 | | | |
| RAYC MOORINGS TI | 6262.70 | 5994.48 | RAYC MOORINGS TI | 14880.00 | 17340.00 |
| DEPRECIATION FLEET | 29948.82 | 24491.99 | | | |
| DISPOSAL | | | | | |
| Donations | | | Donations | | |
| RNLI | 200.00 | 150.00 | Dutton & Crump | 1050.00 | |
| Adjustment | | 31.50 | | 5.40 | |
| Total Expenditure | 142308.43 | 114,475.86 | Total Income | 151101.51 | 95,158.03 |
| Excess of Income | -19,317.83 | -19,317.83 | Excess of Expenditure | -8795.08 | |
| Grand Totals | 142308.43 | 95,158.03 | Grand Totals | 142308.43 | 95,158.03 |

Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2024

| Previous Period | | Current Period | |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| (£) | (£) | (£) | (£) |
| | | FIXED ASSETS | |
| | 231,598.44 | Investments at Market Value | 287,579.19 |
| | 390,577.74 | Fleet | 385,823.26 |
| 622,176.18 | | Total Fixed Assets | 673,402.45 |

| CURRENT ASSETS | | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| 0.00 | Cash | 0.00 | |
| 86,279.69 | RAYC CLG/Lloyds Current | 69,098.04 | |
| 0.00 | Lloyds Expense | 0.00 | |
| 1,000.00 | Current Account/Lloyds Legacy | 1,000.00 | |
| 0.00 | GoCardLess | 0.00 | |
| 0.00 | PayPal | 0.00 | |
| 0.00 | Debtors | 0.00 | |
| 973.91 | Stock RAYC Clothing/Certs/Permits | 918.81 | |
| 88,253.60 | Total Current Assets | 71,016.85 | |
| 710,429.78 | Total Assets | 744,419.30 | |


| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 0.00 | Sundry Creditors | 0.00 | |
| 0.00 | Total Liabilities | 0.00 | |
| 710,429.78 | Total Assets Minus Total Liabilities | 744,419.30 | |

| GENERAL PURPOSE FUND | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|--|
| 439,577.06 | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 440,429.78 | |
| 30,170.55 | Increase in valuation of Fixed Assets | 25,194.44 | |
| | Decrease in valuation of Fixed Assets | | |
| | Add Excess of Income | 8,795.08 | |
| -19,317.83 | Deduct Excess of Expenditure | | |
| 450,429.78 | Total | 474,419.30 | |
| | Add: Transfer From Hull Fund | | |
| -10,000.00 | Less: Transfer to Hull Fund | -10,000.00 | |
| 440,429.78 | Accumulated General Purpose Fund | 464,419.30 | |

| HULL FUND | | | |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|--|
| 260,000.00 | Balance as per last Balance Sheet | 270,000.00 | |
| | Transfer to GP Fund | | |
| 10,000.00 | Transfer from GP Fund | 10,000.00 | |
| 270,000.00 | Total | 280,000.00 | |
| 710,429.78 | Accumulated GPF and Hull Funds | 744,419.30 | |

Date: 30 Dec 24

Signature of Account Holder:


C N P Walsh
Hon Treasurer

Auditors' Report

- The Board examined the books and account records from which the final accounts were prepared and have obtained all the information and explanations that were necessary for the purposes of the audit.
- Subject to the observations given below, the Board is:
 - Satisfied that proper books of accounts have been kept and that the final accounts give a true and fair view of the results of the transactions over the period.
 - Satisfied that the final accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the financial affairs of the RAYC as at the date of the balance sheet.
 - Satisfied that cash and bank balances and stocks on hand have been properly checked.
- The observations from the 2023 audit have been actioned except for:
 - The RAYC property review remains incomplete. It is recommended that the RAYC Committee direct a solution to this matter.
 - It is noted that STBV income remains at circa 50% of expenditure. However, this does not take into account income to be generated by Ex Canary Ubique. Also of note is the fact that StBV remained off charter for the first seven months of the year due to major engine failure and subsequent refit.
 - The valuation of the current fleet is being addressed. Bdr III will be valued in Feb/Mar 25 and StBV on her return from Ex Canary Ubique in Apr/May 25.
 - The Club investment portfolio is actively monitored by the RAYC Investment Sub Committee which reports to the Directors and Committee on a six monthly basis as required. The Investment Portfolio, as at 31 Oct 24, made an 8% increase of approx £20K during the period and the overall investment has risen by 20% from the total invested of £240,000 to approx. £287K. The Sub Ctte notes that investments can both rise and fall.
- The Board has stamped and signed the original books of the account and the original records that have been checked. All vouchers relating to this account have been cancelled.
- The following observations were made on the 2024 account:
 - It was noted that the Bosuns MMA claim system failed in this audit period.
 - It was noted that the Bosuns had not claimed long distance MMA claims in this audit period which is to be rectified by retrospective payment.

- c. It was noted that the Bosuns were not claiming their mileage from Fort Blockhouse 1 to Premier Marina. It is recommended that the total number of days a boat is in Premier Marina, a payment for MMA that represents 60% of the days the boats were in are paid as MMA to the Bosuns divided equally between them. This is to be applied going forward. To resolve the retrospective debt to the Bosuns for MMA 23-24 a one-off payment equal to that claimed in 22-23.
- d. Exercise Canary Ubique Leg 2 lead was given £1,500 advance. Only £1302.94 has been accounted for in this period. This leaves £197.06 as a debtor to the Club which is not reconciled in this account period as he is deployed.
- e. It is noted that during this audit period income generated from keystone club events has been low.
6. The Board recognises the considerable amount of time and effort given by the Honorary Treasurer in the preparation of these accounts and would like to offer their thanks and highlight his tireless and continual attention to the wider RAYC Committee.

President: 

Member: 

Member: 

Member: 

Comments by the Commodore:

The auditing team and Honorary Treasurer are once again thanked for the detail and rigour applied in this report.

Observations.

1. The Club remains in a financially healthy position in large part due to strong performance by the investment portfolio – this has ‘papered over the cracks’ to a certain degree, so we must guard against complacency.
2. There has been significant expenditure on equipment and on the RA yachts, which should pay dividends going forward if their potential for Adventurous Training and charter can be maximised.
3. **RAYC Property Review.** This matter remains incomplete and should be addressed as a matter of urgency by the RAYC committee, which should direct completion of the property review and also the generation of a property management policy.
4. **Future Proofing and Income Generation.** It remains the case that we must keep up – if not increase – the pressure on making best use of our assets to maintain the success of the Club. The success of Ex CANARY UBIQUE, which has incorporated a leg by the AGC and also multi-capbadged involvement from 100 Regt RA indicates that the strength of the RAYC sailing fleet and our bosuns’ instructional capabilities should be expanded beyond the RA, drawing in other single Service Clubs. But these activities depend upon committed and enthusiastic young officers and soldiers providing the leadership and management capacity to enable them, the development and retention of this SQEP if key to the future.
5. **Valuing our Bosuns.** The RAYC is very privileged to have the 2 bosuns. We must now start to identify and train their successors. It has been established in this audit that the Bosuns have not been claiming for their mileage – this has been addressed and a policy put in place to ensure that they are not ‘out of pocket’ in future.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Appointment: _____



Date 30th January 2025

Registered number
10301950

Royal Artillery Yacht Club

Report and Accounts

31 October 2024

Company Limited by Guarantee

<https://gunnersailing.com/wp-content/uploads/1-gs-files/Club%20Files/Annual%20Meetings/2025/RAYC%20acs%202024.pdf>

Royal Artillery Yacht Club

Company Limited by Guarantee

Registered number: 10301950

Directors' Report

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024.

Principal activities

The company's principal activity during the year continued to be the encouragement of sailing and seamanship, including sports such as windsurfing and kitesurfing and others identified in the Rules, amongst its Members, and to promote sailing and such other sports in the Royal Artillery.

Directors

The following persons served as directors during the year:

Colonel A Neylan
Colonel N C Webber MBE
Maj (Retd) C N P Walsh
M R E Simpson (Secretary)

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board on 16 March 2025 and signed by its order.

M R E Simpson
Secretary

Company Accounts

**Royal Artillery Yacht Club
Company Limited by Guarantee
Profit and Loss Account
for the year ended 31 October 2024**

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Turnover | 93,866 | 87,541 |
| Cost of sales | (78,258) | (43,931) |
| Gross profit | 15,608 | 43,610 |
| Administrative expenses | (38,778) | (33,545) |
| Other operating income | 1,150 | 250 |
| Operating (loss)/profit | (22,020) | 10,315 |
| Income from investments | 7,445 | 7,274 |
| Interest receivable | 141 | 94 |
| (Loss)/profit before taxation | (14,434) | 17,683 |
| Tax on (loss)/profit | - | - |
| (Loss)/profit for the financial year | (14,434) | 17,683 |

**Royal Artillery Yacht Club
Company Limited by Guarantee**

Registered number: 10301950

**Balance Sheet
as at 31 October 2024**

| | Notes | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Fixed assets | | | |
| Intangible assets | 2 | 126,600 | 129,400 |
| Tangible assets | 3 | 259,223 | 261,178 |
| Investments | 4 | 287,579 | 231,598 |
| | | 673,402 | 622,176 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Stocks | | 919 | 974 |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 70,098 | 87,280 |
| | | 71,017 | 88,254 |
| Net current assets | | 71,017 | 88,254 |
| Net assets | | 744,419 | 710,430 |
| Capital and reserves | | | |
| Revaluation reserve | 5 | 10,703 | (37,720) |
| Profit and loss account | | 733,716 | 748,150 |
| Shareholders' funds | | 744,419 | 710,430 |

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The accounts have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the special provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime. The profit and loss account has not been delivered to the Registrar of Companies.

Company Accounts

Royal Artillery Yacht Club Company Limited by Guarantee Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (as applied by section 1A of the standard).

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of value added taxes. Turnover includes revenue earned from the sale of goods and from services. Turnover from the sale of goods is recognised when the significant risks ownership of the goods have transferred to the buyer. Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract. The stage of completion is measured by comparing the costs incurred for work performed to date to the total estimate.

Intangible fixed assets

Intangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative amortisation and any impairment losses.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulative depreciation and any impairment losses. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets, other than freehold land, calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset evenly over its life, as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Offshore | 5% on cost |
| Windsurfing and Kitesurfing | 30% on cost |

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete. The carrying amount of stock sold is recognised in the period in which the related revenue is recognised.

Taxation

A current tax liability is recognised for the tax payable on the taxable profit of the current year. A current tax asset is recognised in respect of a tax loss that can be carried back to the previous period. Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences between taxable income and expenses in the financial statements and their inclusion in tax assessments. Losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference, except for investment property where the tax rate that applies to the sale of the asset is used. Current tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Royal Artillery Yacht Club Company Limited by Guarantee Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 Intangible fixed assets | £ |
| Cost | |
| At 1 November 2023 | 140,000 |
| At 31 October 2024 | 140,000 |
| Amortisation | |
| At 1 November 2023 | 10,600 |
| Provided during the year | 2,800 |
| At 31 October 2024 | 13,400 |
| Net book value | |
| At 31 October 2024 | 126,600 |
| At 31 October 2023 | 129,400 |
| 3 Tangible fixed assets | Plant and machinery etc |
| | £ |
| Cost | |
| At 1 November 2023 | 404,001 |
| Additions | 25,794 |
| Surplus on revaluation | - |
| Disposals | - |
| At 31 October 2024 | 429,795 |
| Depreciation | |
| At 1 November 2023 | 142,823 |
| Charge for the year | 27,749 |
| Surplus on revaluation | - |
| On disposals | - |
| At 31 October 2024 | 170,572 |
| Net book value | |
| At 31 October 2024 | 259,223 |
| At 31 October 2023 | 261,178 |
| 4 Investments | Other investments |
| | £ |
| Cost | |
| At 1 November 2023 | 231,598 |

Company Accounts

Royal Artillery Yacht Club Company Limited by Guarantee Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 October 2024

| 5 Revaluation reserve | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| At 1 November 2023 | (37,720) | (30,890) |
| Gain/(loss) on revaluation of investments | 48,423 | (6,830) |
| At 31 October 2024 | <u>10,703</u> | <u>(37,720)</u> |

6 Other information

Royal Artillery Yacht Club is a private company limited by guarantee without share capital in England and Wales on 29 July 2016. Under Section 60 of the Companies Act 2006 exempt from the use of Limited after its name.

Registered Office:

71 Capel Dewi Hall Road
Newport
Wales
NP20 2QP

Royal Artillery Yacht Club Company Limited by Guarantee Detailed profit and loss account for the year ended 31 October 2024

This schedule does not form part of the statutory accounts

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Sales | 93,866 | 87,541 |
| Cost of sales | (78,258) | (43,931) |
| Gross profit | <u>15,608</u> | <u>43,610</u> |
| Administrative expenses | (38,778) | (33,545) |
| Other operating income | 1,150 | 250 |
| Operating (loss)/profit | <u>(22,020)</u> | <u>10,315</u> |
| Income from investments | 7,445 | 7,274 |
| Interest receivable | 141 | 94 |
| (Loss)/profit before tax | <u>(14,434)</u> | <u>17,683</u> |



5. Commodore's Report



Commodore's Report

- I am delighted to yet again report that the past year has been one of considerable achievement for the Club across all disciplines. I will briefly cover a number of the successes, but first I want to touch on a couple of the management areas - 'how we run our club'.
- Earlier this year, the committee endorsed a very clear one page document encapsulating the objectives and key actions of the Club, it aims to highlight what's important to us and give the direction of travel that the RC(O) should be progressing in. It's a short and easily digestible document that I commend to you all.

One Page OGAM

CLUB OBJECTIVE – To encourage sailing and seamanship among members and promote sailing within the Royal Artillery by providing opportunities, encouragement, funding, and support to all members of the Royal Regiment, especially younger members who wish to engage in the sport for adventurous training, as well as competitive and recreational benefits.

CLUB GOALS - 1) Increase and maintain active membership from 300 to over 400 by 2028 (including serving members from 120 to over 200); 2) Engage over 200 members and temporary members annually in various sailing activities, including at least 100 serving members under the age of 30; 3) Achieve satisfaction levels of over 80% in the membership survey. 4) Manage Club finances to meet goals with the funds for long-term improvement of our boats and equipment.

ACTIONS and MEASURES

1. BOARD SAILING – Use wide range of board sailing disciplines, together with our strong links with AISTC, as a way of introducing new serving soldiers to the RAYC, as well as entering / achieving success in Army and civilian BS competitions.

MEASURES: 1) +50 new members / TMs per year from AISTC; 2) Annual Board Sailing festival involving at least 30+ people; 3) Satisfaction of BS activities at AISTC activities at +80%; 4) Results from Army / Civilian championships.

3. OFFSHORE SAILING – Encourage members to further progress their sailing skills with our two off-shore boats (St Barbara V and Bombardier 3); while working with other Army sailing clubs to ensure the boats are fully utilized and self-funding.

MEASURES: 1) +100 members pa inc at least 50 serving members under 30 inc YOs and Phase 2 recruits; 2) 15+ entries to annual Yarmouth regatta; 3) Annual boat utilization of at least +40% for StBV and +55% for Bdr3; 5) Satisfaction of OS activities at +80%; 6) Regular entries in wider OS events e.g. Tall Ships, Fastnet etc.

5. BOATS and EQUIPMENT – Keep investing/maintaining in the best boats and equipment that the Club can afford in line with direction from the committee/member’s feedback. To include: a) Maintain current two OS boats to best condition; b) Continue to review plans to upgrade/replace StB by 2030 for blue water / AT use or consider running two boats similar to Bdr3; c) Provide kit and support for BS / inshore sailing teams as required.

MEASURES: 1) High boat and equipment utilization; 2) +80% satisfaction levels from users of current boats; 3) Positive membership feedback on equipment.

2. DINGY SAILING – Encourage members and new members to progress their sailing skills with dingy and day boat sailing via our strong links with AISTC, *Sea View Sailing Club*, plus regular entries into the Army championships.

MEASURES: 1) +50 members dingy sailing at AISTC every year including annual training week and regatta; 2) Annual keel boat regatta with at least 10 crews; 3) Satisfaction of DS activities at +80%. 4) Results from Army DS championships.

4. SAIL TRAINING / ADVENTURE TRAINING – To maximise our resources to offer a good range of training and adventure training activities to current and new members, including regattas, training weeks and .

MEASURES: 1) Run annual sailing training week at AISTC for at least +50; 2) Run at least +20 days for Off-Shore sail training per annum; 3) Use StBV to run at least 80+ days of adventure training per year including blue water winter sailing exercises; 5) Satisfaction of sail training activities at +80%; 5)

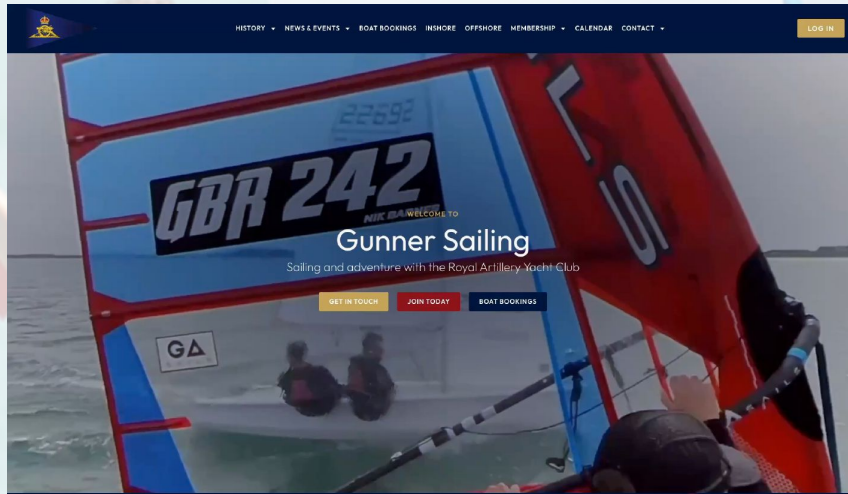
6. MEMBERSHIP and PROMOTION - Use website, social media, Gunner magazine and emailing to regularly promote Club and recruit new members. Maximise history and facilities of the Club to drive membership. Keep fees affordable but at levels that cover principal admin costs of running Club.

MEASURES: 1) Increase active membership from 300 to over 400 by 2028; 2) Enhance participation among younger members; 3) Track the number of articles published in Gunner Magazine each year; 4) Monitor website and social media metrics, etc.

Commodore's Report - Website



- Secondly, you will have noticed that the Club website has a new look. In addition to its more eye catching graphics, it is easier to use, easier to manage and importantly useable from a phone or tablet. I encourage all members to use it and share it with potential members – I'll add that news doesn't have to just come from the serving members, if there is something of interest that you've been involved in, please do let us publish it. Our thanks go to the Michael, the Hon Sec, for driving these initiatives.



Gunner Sailing



Commodore's Report - Inshore

- The evolution of Board Sport that has been widely seen is being well reflected within the Club under the leadership of the RC(BS) Nic Barnes. The last year has seen RAYC riders compete at Army level in the UK and overseas and this season promises to continue to drive the growth of this area of the Club. With the support of the AISTC on Thorney Island beginner, intermediate and advanced levels courses along with competitions in both the UK and France.
- Also from our base in Thorney Island, under the leadership of our new RC(D) Stu Deakin, our dinghy sailors have continued to develop. The annual Dinghy Regatta was once again a considerable pull where the opportunity to provide young soldiers with a new skill and then race for their regiment with that new skill is a package that not many other sports can provide. This year we're looking forward to another Regatta that you are all invited to – more to follow.

Commodore's Report - Offshore

- We welcome our new RC(O) Jon McCleery, who has been thrown in at the deep end in the midst of Exercise CU. The expedition has once again sent St Barbara V south to the Canaries for 11 legs of winter sun and some demanding offshore sailing giving XX soldiers a well earned break from the pressures of RD and the opportunity to develop new skills. She is currently returning and looking for a weather window to cross the Bay of Biscay with an anticipated arrival back in the UK in the last week of March.
- An overseas multi leg expedition has not been without its challenges and thanks must go to the Exped OIC, Josh Bate, for persevering through multiple challenges to make this work. Many of the legs have been skippered by our hugely able Bosuns, Jon Johnson and Ed Middleton. The fact that our Bosuns are qualified as instructors has enable them to qualify a new generation of sailors during their legs.
- Options for future expeditions are currently being considered. One of the most significant lessons from this iteration is the scale of the team required to provide the home bank support and volunteers to help to organise the next expedition are welcomed.

Commodore's Report - Awards

- Many will have noticed that the RAYC prizegiving will not be happening at this AGM.
- A decision was made at the last committee meeting to try and take the prizegiving to the soldiers and this year we will be presenting prizes on the evening of the 17th Jul at Thorney Island in the midst of the Dinghy Regatta – needless to say, you are all welcome.

Cups & Trophies

Bangalore Cup
Annual award at the discretion of the committee.

Barden Trophy
Awarded for a noteworthy achievement in navigation.

Benodet Cup
Annual committee award for windsurfing.

| Year | Winners |
|------|---------------|
| 2024 | Not Presented |
| 2023 | Not Presented |
| 2022 | Not Presented |
| 2021 | Not Presented |
| 2020 | Not Presented |
| 2019 | Not Presented |
| 2018 | Not Presented |
| 2017 | Not Presented |
| 2016 | Not Presented |
| 2015 | Not Presented |
| 2014 | Not Presented |

| Year | Winners |
|------|---------------|
| 2024 | Not Presented |
| 2023 | Not Presented |
| 2022 | Not Presented |
| 2021 | Not Presented |
| 2020 | Not Presented |
| 2019 | Not Presented |
| 2018 | Not Presented |
| 2017 | Not Presented |
| 2016 | Not Presented |
| 2015 | Not Presented |
| 2014 | Not Presented |

| Year | Winners |
|------|---------------|
| 2024 | Not Presented |
| 2023 | Not Presented |
| 2022 | Not Presented |
| 2021 | Not Presented |
| 2020 | Not Presented |
| 2019 | Not Presented |
| 2018 | Not Presented |
| 2017 | Not Presented |
| 2016 | Not Presented |
| 2015 | Not Presented |
| 2014 | Not Presented |

Guy Hatch Tankard
Outstanding contribution from a WO or NCO.

Gladiator Bowl
Award for RAYC Kitesurfing Champion.

Gallipoli Trophy
Executive award for distinguished service to Gunner sailing.

Peter Crump Memorial Award
Inc £100 for person who excelled in the delivery or receipt of Club training.

Richard Clark Trophy
For unit which has has contributed most to Gunner sailing.

St Barbara Trophy
Skipper logged most calendar sea miles in Club flagship.

| Year | Winners |
|------|---------------|
| 2024 | Not Presented |
| 2023 | Not Presented |
| 2022 | Not Presented |
| 2021 | Not Presented |
| 2020 | Not Presented |
| 2019 | Not Presented |
| 2018 | Not Presented |
| 2017 | Not Presented |
| 2016 | Not Presented |
| 2015 | Not Presented |
| 2014 | Not Presented |

| Year | Winners |
|------|---------------|
| 2024 | Not Presented |
| 2023 | Not Presented |
| 2022 | Not Presented |
| 2021 | Not Presented |
| 2020 | Not Presented |
| 2019 | Not Presented |
| 2018 | Not Presented |
| 2017 | Not Presented |
| 2016 | Not Presented |
| 2015 | Not Presented |
| 2014 | Not Presented |

| Year | Winners |
|------|---------------|
| 2024 | Not Presented |
| 2023 | Not Presented |
| 2022 | Not Presented |
| 2021 | Not Presented |
| 2020 | Not Presented |
| 2019 | Not Presented |
| 2018 | Not Presented |
| 2017 | Not Presented |
| 2016 | Not Presented |
| 2015 | Not Presented |
| 2014 | Not Presented |

Commodore's Report - Thanks

- Amongst all of this the environment that we operate in is ever changing. With the continually changing geopolitical pressures, our soldiers are either deployed on operations or preparing for future operations with more focus than we have seen for a number of years – this uncertainty impacts the ability to commit at long range. Additionally we await the outcome of the SDR to see what impact it may have and more locally we are currently evaluating the impact of the Small Craft Regulations to see how that may impact us.
- But you should have confidence, the excellent committee that have navigated numerous challenges over the past year are more than ready for future challenges. They deserve the thanks of all members.
- My final thanks goes to LBdr Jon Johnson our senior Bosun as he heads back to RD and a well deserved promotion. A hugely well qualified and competent yachtsman he's been integral to many of the successes that the Club has had over the past year. Well done on your promotion Ed and thanks you from the Club.

6. Website Update



Why Change?



ROYAL ARTILLERY YACHT CLUB

YEAR BOOK AND LIST
OF MEMBERS
AND YACHTS

2020

 Email us 

Cart Login Join



Gunner Sailing

Home Boat Bookings About Offshore Watersports Training Calendar News Gallery Links Products Contact



The Royal Artillery Yacht Club Offshore Regatta

Save the Date

Friday 14th to Sunday 16th September 2018



YARMOUTH HARBOUR <http://gunnersailing.com> www.royalsfent.org

The Royal Artillery Yacht Club Offshore Regatta 2018: Save the Date

Friday 14th September to Sunday 16th September 2018

Please go to Calendar, find the Regatta event and book for your Race Entry, Dinner and Passage Race using the website service

Latest news 



Upcoming events 

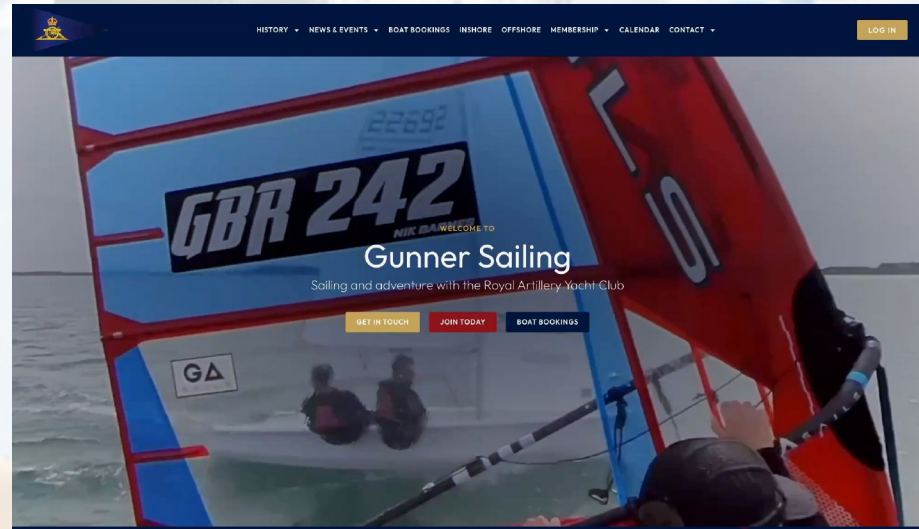
| | | | |
|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|
| May | 7 | ... | St Barbara V - Exercise MEDIATE... |
| Jul | 31 | | The Blog for Exercise MEDIATE... |
| Jul | 9-13 | | BKSA Level 1/2 Course |
| Aug | | | |

26

New Website Objectives



- Modern and dynamic Club showcase
- Drive membership and recruitment
- Supports bids for public funds
- News and dates for members
- Replace need for Year Book
- Links to SCM Members Portal





[HISTORY](#) ▾ [NEWS & EVENTS](#) ▾ [BOAT BOOKINGS](#) [INSHORE](#) [OFFSHORE](#) [MEMBERSHIP](#) ▾ [CALENDAR](#) [CONTACT](#) ▾

[LOG IN](#)

www.gunnersailing.com

WELCOME TO

Gunner Sailing


Sailing and adventure with the Royal Artillery Yacht Club

[GET IN TOUCH](#)

[JOIN TODAY](#)

[BOAT BOOKINGS](#)

Booking Events in Four Steps



[HISTORY](#) [NEWS & EVENTS](#) [BOAT BOOKINGS](#) [INSHORE](#) [OFFSHORE](#) [MEMBERSHIP](#) [CALENDAR](#) [CONTACT](#)


LOG IN

Club Events

Step 1 – Events Page


Upcoming Events

VIEW CALENDAR




ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MONDAY 17TH MARCH 2025

READ MORE




SEA VIEW KEEL BOAT REGATTA 9-10 JULY 2025

READ MORE




GUNNER DINGHY REGATTA 14-17 JULY 2025


READ MORE



OFFSHORE



OFFSHORE



OFFSHORE

Join Basket Login

Step 3 – Login to SCM Members Portal

BOAT BOOKINGS CALENDAR PUBLIC WEBSITE >

Home / Events / 79th Keel Boat Regatta Seaview

79th Keel Boat Regatta Seaview

9th – 10 July

The 79th annual RAYC keel boat regatta will take place this year from 9th to 10th July at Seaview Yacht Club on the Isle of Wight.

Please log in to view all available tickets and make bookings

Email address

richard@deadfireinnovation.com

Password

Log in Forgotten password?

Not got an account? Create an account now

Previous Add to calendar Next

© 2025 Gunner Sailing powered by Sailing Club Manager

Gunner Sailing

Step 4 – SCM Order Tickets and Pay

BOAT BOOKINGS CALENDAR PORTAL PUBLIC WEBSITE >

Home / Events / 79th Keel Boat Regatta Seaview

79th Keel Boat Regatta Seaview

9th – 10 July

The 79th annual RAYC keel boat regatta will take place this year from 9th to 10th July at Seaview Yacht Club on the Isle of Wight.

Tickets

0 + 10 tickets

Boat Booking

£300.00

Cost of booking a single keelboat for the 2 days of the regatta. Must have a competent helm who is either a RYA Day Skipper or level 3 dinghy qualification.

0 + 100 members

Camp Site Booking

£50.00

Cost of a pitch for one large tent or two smaller tents – 4 people in total.

0 + 100 members

BBQ Booking

£16.00

Tickets to BBQ on Thursday 9th July

Add ticket(s) to continue...

Booking Boats in Three Steps



HISTORY ▾NEWS & EVENTS ▾BOAT BOOKINGS ▾INSHORE ▾OFFSHORE ▾MEMBERSHIP ▾CALENDAR ▾CONTACT ▾

LOG IN

Boat Bookings

Step 1 – Boat Bookings Page

GUNNER SAILING

Welcome to Our Boat Bookings Page

We have two high-quality offshore yachts that our members can book from just £80 a day. If you are looking to make a booking, please read the information on this page, which includes details of [important boat booking terms and conditions](#).

When you are ready to make a booking, you will be redirected to a portal called Sailing Club Manager. You will be able to see boat availability and to make bookings (but only if you are a member with the correct sailing qualifications).

If you have chartered our boats before, please [provide feedback](#) via a short [online survey](#). It takes no more than 3 minutes to complete and will help us make ongoing improvements to our boats.

If you have questions, please [contact our Boat Booking Secretary](#).

AVAILABLE BOATS

BOOK NOW





St Barbara V

St Barbara V is Rustler 42 with 9 berths. The minimum skipper qualification is a RYA Yachtmaster Coastal with second crew member to be Day Skipper (see terms and conditions para 20). For 2025, the weekend booking rate is £200 per day for summer weekends (1 April – 30 Sep) and £165 for winter weekends (Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec). The mid-week booking fee is £110 per day in the Summer months and £100 per day in the winter months.

BOOK



Bombardier III

Bombardier III is a Halberg-Rassy 342 with 6 berths. The minimum skipper qualification is a RYA Day Skipper with a second crew member who is familiar with the boat (see terms and conditions para 20). For 2025, the weekend booking fee is £205 per day for summer weekends (April – Sep) and £160 per day for winter weekends (Jan-Mar and Oct-Dec). The mid-week booking fee is £90 per day for the summer months and £80 per day during the winter months.

BOOK

JoinBasketLogin

Step 2– Login to SCM Members Portal

BOAT BOOKINGSCALENDARPUBLIC WEBSITE >

Home / Login

Login

Email address

michael@ideasfirstinnovation.com

Password

LoginForgotten password?

Not got an account? [Create an account now](#)

© 2025 Gunner Sailing

powered by Sailing Club Manager

Gunner Sailing

Step 3 – Check Availability and Book

BOAT BOOKINGSCALENDARPORTALPUBLIC WEBSITE >

Home / Book Online / Club Boats / Bombardier

Show all

... Club Boats

... Bombardier

Bombardier

We request a payment of 50% to secure the booking and the final payment within 14 days of departure.

Summer bookings (1st April to 30th September) are subject to a minimum booking of two consecutive days / nights.

Your charter can start from 18.00 hours the day before the first charter date that you have booked.

Boats must be returned, full of fuel and water (and add details to the logbook), by 15.00 hours on the last day of your charter.

If you have any questions, please contact the [Boat Booking Secretary](#).

← Earlier

March 2025

April 2025

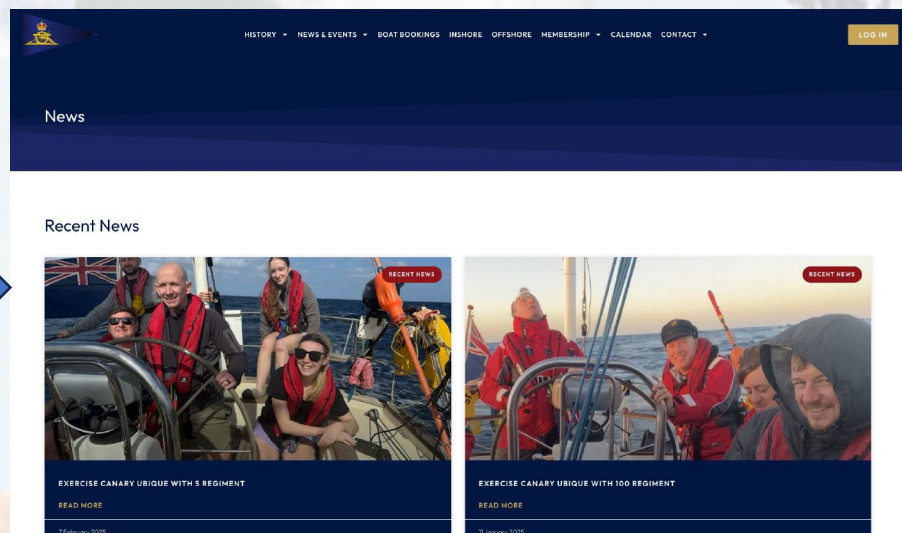
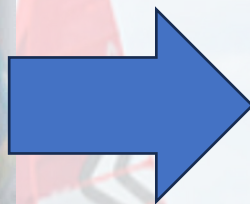
May 2025

Later →


| Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |

Website Next Steps

- Over to you for copy and photos
- Share your adventures
- Don't just rely on FaceBook
- Shout if you spot errors
- History and website volunteer




7. Membership Report

[HISTORY](#) ▾ [NEWS & EVENTS](#) ▾ [BOAT BOOKINGS](#) [INSHORE](#) [OFFSHORE](#) [MEMBERSHIP](#) ▾ [CALENDAR](#) [CONTACT](#) ▾ [LOG IN](#)

Membership

[DOCUMENTS](#)



BECOME A MEMBER

How To Join

To become a member, simply get in touch and tell us that you want to join. You can also be “signed up” as a Temporary Member if you are taking part in a regatta or crewing on one of our boats. For Full Memberships, once it's submitted, we will review your application and check your eligibility to join. We welcome applications from anyone serving in a British Army unit including reserves and UOTCs. Priority is given to officers and soldiers either retired or currently serving in the Royal Artillery.

[JOIN US TODAY](#)[LOG IN TO THE CLUB PORTAL](#)

Membership Numbers

| Type | Open Applications | 2025 1 Jan - 31 Dec '25 364 days | 2024 1 Jan - 31 Dec '24 365 days | 2023 1 Jan - 31 Dec '23 364 days | 2022 1 Jan - 31 Dec '22 364 days | 2021 1 Jan - 31 Dec '21 364 days | 2020 1 Jan - 31 Dec '20 365 days | 2019 1 Jan - 31 Dec '19 364 days | 2018 1 Jan - 31 Dec '18 364 days |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Associate | 3 | 37 (37) | 39 (39) | 36 (36) | 70 (69) | 75 (74) | 73 (72) | 80 (80) | 75 (75) |
| Associate Honorary Life | 0 | 2 (2) | 2 (2) | 2 (2) | - | - | 2 (2) | 2 (2) | 2 (2) |
| Associate Life | 0 | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | - | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | 3 (3) |
| Bosun | 0 | 2 (2) | 2 (2) | 1 (1) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ex Officio Honorary | 0 | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | - | - | 3 (3) | 3 (3) | 3 (3) |
| Family Membership | 2 | 3 (10) | 3 (10) | 8 (29) | 9 (37) | 7 (25) | 10 (24) | 3 (14) | 3 (6) |
| Honorary | 0 | 1 (2) | 1 (2) | 7 (8) | 7 (8) | 7 (8) | 7 (8) | 7 (8) | 7 (7) |
| Honorary Life | 0 | 78 (78) | 78 (78) | 79 (78) | 8 (8) | 77 (77) | 82 (82) | 84 (83) | 83 (83) |
| Retired | 0 | 115 (114) | 118 (120) | 109 (109) | 221 (222) | 224 (225) | 218 (218) | 219 (219) | 220 (219) |
| Retired Life | 0 | 29 (29) | 29 (29) | 36 (29) | 30 (30) | 30 (30) | 29 (29) | 29 (29) | 28 (28) |
| Serving | 7 | 144 (160) | 145 (157) | 137 (136) | 279 (269) | 272 (266) | 259 (256) | 259 (257) | 251 (253) |
| Temporary Member | 0 | 8 (8) | 43 (42) | 33 (33) | 100 (115) | 112 (123) | 118 (114) | 150 (141) | 171 (166) |
| Total | 12 | 425 (448) | 466 (487) | 454 (467) | 724 (758) | 807 (831) | 804 (811) | 839 (839) | 846 (845) |

Drive for Associate Members

- Recent Committee decision approved the 'opening' of RAYC Associate membership to other Service Yacht Club Members
- Target is primarily 'offshore', among those clubs who no longer own their own boats: R.SIGNALS; AGC; AMS; Int Corps; AAC.
- Negotiations ongoing, but looking positive. Further ad-hoc reports to follow

Auto Renewals

- We will continue to involve members in the ‘autorenewal’ process... GDPR requires annual contact with members for data retention purposes
- Annual touchpoint also allows for ‘health check’
- Opt-out clause in renewal email represents due diligence / personal choice

Parting Shots

- Not paid up 'online' = not 'active'
- Please manage your own online entries
- Skipper Qualifications – proof to Membership Secretary
- Duplicates do still exist – please alert the Webmaster
- Individuals to take out Temporary Membership first... ..then Skipper adds them to Crew list.

Website Copy Checks

Single Full Membership

FOR ELIGIBLE SERVING OR RETIRED MEMBERS

WITH CONNECTIONS TO THE GUNNERS

£ **25**⁰⁰
Per year

✓ Book Our Boats

✓ Enter Club Events

✓ News Updates

✓ Reciprocal Clubs

✓ Training Courses

CONTACT US

Temporary Membership

FOR NON-MEMBERS TAKING PART IN AN RAYC

REGATTA OR CREWING AN RAYC BOAT

£ **10**⁰⁰
Per year

✓ Event Entry

✓ Crew on Our Boats

✓ News Updates

✓ Watersports Centre

✓ ASA Membership

JOIN TODAY

Family Full Membership

FOR ANYONE WHO QUALIFIES FOR SINGLE

MEMBERSHIP + ALL THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS

£ **50**⁰⁰
Per year

✓ Book Our Boats

✓ Enter Club Events

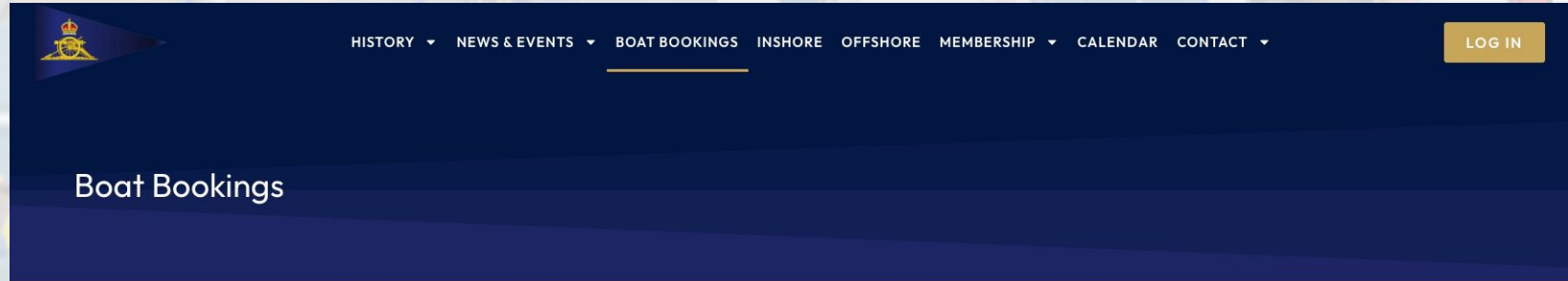
✓ News Updates

✓ Reciprocal Clubs

✓ Training Courses

CONTACT US

8. Boat Booking Report



GUNNER SAILING

Welcome to Our Boat Bookings Page

We have two high-quality offshore yachts that our members can book from just £80 a day. If you are looking to make a booking, please read the information on this page, which includes details of [important boat booking terms and conditions](#).

When you are ready to make a booking, you will be redirected to a portal called Sailing Club Manager. You will be able to see boat availability and to make bookings (but only if you are a member with the correct sailing qualifications).

If you have chartered our boats before, please [provide feedback via a short online survey](#). It takes no more than 3 minutes to complete and will help us make ongoing improvements to our boats.

If you have questions, please [contact our Boat Booking Secretary](#).

AVAILABLE BOATS

BOOK NOW



Boat Booking Report



RAYC AGM 17 Mar 2025 - Boat Booking Update v1

- Booking Summary. No Significant updates.** 2024 Season closedown figures stand at 32% for Bdr and 46% for St B (inc. club expd). Booking analysis shows an increase in usage from 2023 final figures of 10% for Bdr and 32% for St B. Monthly booking reminders continue to be delivered to all active members, Mar presented some issues accessing new website links, now resolved.

| Bombardier III Utilization | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Y25 | Y24 | Y23 | Y22 | Y21 | Y20 | Y19 | Y18 | Y17 | Y16 | Y15 | Y14 |
| % Days Booked | 19 | 53 | 35 | 43 | 63 | 27 | 63 | 47 | 46 | 54 | 54 | 49 |
| Summer | 19 | 53 | 35 | 43 | 63 | 27 | 63 | 47 | 46 | 54 | 54 | 49 |
| Annual | 10 | 32 | 22 | 25 | 35 | 16 | 42 | 39 | 31 | 41 | 49 | 32 |

| St Barbara V Utilization | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | Y25 | Y24 | Y23 | Y22 | Y21 | Y20 | Y19 | Y18 | Y17 | Y16 | Y15 | Y14 |
| % Days Booked | 27 | 92 | 13 | 14 | 62 | 11 | 56 | 87 | 55 | 81 | 48 | 27 |
| Summer | 27 | 92 | 13 | 14 | 62 | 11 | 56 | 87 | 55 | 81 | 48 | 27 |
| Annual | 36 | 46 | 8 | 12 | 33 | 7 | 55 | 83 | 43 | 80 | 46 | 52 |

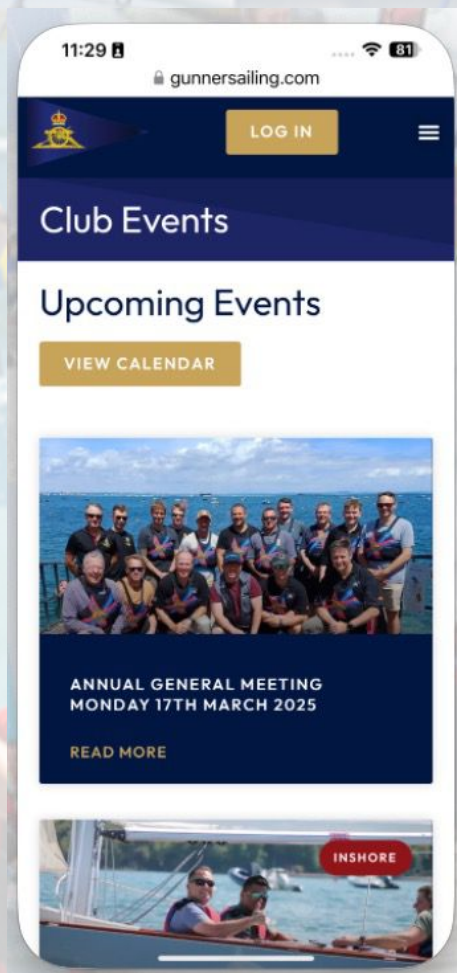
- Boat Booking Feedback. No New responses.** To date, 28 skippers have completed the survey, feedback remains generally positive.

| Responses x 20 | DISAGREE / STRONGLY DISAGREE | NEUTRAL | AGREE | AGREE STRONGLY | Total Agree |
|---|------------------------------|---------|-------|----------------|-------------|
| The online process to book the boats was easy and straightforward. | 8% | 4% | 46% | 42% | 88% |
| The RAYC boat chartering fees represents good value for money. | 8% | 4% | 43% | 45% | 92% |
| I was able to talk / meet the Bosuns prior to the start of my charter. | 13% | 4% | 33% | 50% | 83% |
| The boat was in a clean and good condition at the start of the charter. | 8% | 29% | 30% | 33% | 63% |
| The general equipment on the boat was of a high standard. | 17% | 8% | 33% | 42% | 75% |
| I was pleased that the Club provided sailing jackets and boots for my crew. | 0% | 29% | 33% | 38% | 71% |
| The boat was in good and seaworthy condition. | 8% | 4% | 50% | 38% | 88% |
| I would be happy to charter the same boat again in the future. | 4% | 0% | 21% | 75% | 96% |

| At 03 Feb 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------|------------------|--|
| RAYC OFFSHORE BOOKINGS YEAR 2025 (1 Jan - 31 Dec) | | | | | | | | | |
| Note on template: 1) once boat booking added to the spreadsheet DON'T change the number or don't remove booking from spreadsheet | | | | | | | | | |
| BOMBARDIER III (Summer £205 WE £90 D / Winter £160 WE £80 D) | | | | | | | | | |
| Member Booking | Booking Ref Nos | Charter Start Date | No.'s Days | Expected Total* | Money Paid | Outstanding | Invoices | Charter End Date | Remarks and Notes |
| EARLY SEASON BOOKINGS (Jan - Mar) | | | | | | | | | |
| AA Boat Maint | 1 | 16-Dec-24 | NH | 0 | 0 | 0 | NH | 02-Mar-25 | Bosun Led Annual winter Maintenance - extended due to essential rudder repair's. |
| SUMMER BOOKINGS (Apr - Sep) | | | | | | | | | |
| Justin Potter | 2 | 28-Apr-25 | 5 | 450 | 225 | 225 | 3701 + | 02 May 2025 | Manually created booking. For sail training, charter cost TBC. Planned summer maint period at Bosun request. RAYC Regatta. Yacht set aside for club committee use. POC TBC. H Div Ex Scarlett Flotilla. POC Lt Col Kit Philip. Manual invoice required. |
| Niel Wilson | 3 | 24-May-25 | 3 | 500 | 250 | 250 | 3702 + | 28 May 2025 | |
| Karl Ford | 4 | 24-May-25 | 2 | 180 | 90 | 90 | 3391 + | 30 May 2025 | |
| Robin Bolton | 5 | 02-Jun-25 | 5 | 450 | 225 | 225 | 3703 + | 06-Jun-25 | |
| Roger Sheldrake | 6 | 09-Jun-25 | 5 | 450 | 225 | 225 | 3705 + | 13-Jun-25 | |
| Ed Middleton | 7 | 17-Jun-25 | 4 | 360 | 0 | 360 | NH | 20-Jun-25 | |
| AA Boat Maintenance | 8 | 23-Jun-25 | NH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 06-Jul-25 | |
| Ian Murrie | 9 | 12-Jul-25 | 2 | 410 | 205 | 205 | 3704 + | 13-Jul-25 | |
| AA club racing | 10 | 05-Sep-25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NH | 07-Sep-25 | |
| AA External Club booking | 11 | 08-Sep-25 | 5 | 450 | 0 | 450 | TBC | 12-Sep-25 | |
| END OF SEASON BOOKINGS (Oct - Dec) | | | | | | | | | |
| Ian Murrie | 12 | 04-Oct-25 | 2 | 320 | 160 | 160 | 3704 + | 05-Oct-25 | |
| BDR fees received & bal forecast | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Days 36 | | | | 3,570 | 1,380 | 2,190 | 3,570 | | |
| Summer 34 | | | | 100% | START YEAR EXPECTED | RECEIVED | DUE | ACTUAL EXPECTED | |
| 19% | | | | | | | | | |

| ST BARBARA (Summer £260 WE £10 D / Winter £165 WE £100 D) | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|---|
| Member Booking | Booking Nos | Charter Start Date | Nos Day | Expected Total* | Money Paid | Outstanding | Invoices | Charter End Date | |
| EARLY SEASON BOOKINGS (Jan - Mar) | | | | | | | | | |
| AA club Adventure training | 1 | 01-Jan-25 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nil | 25-Mar-25 | Club Expd |
| AA Boat Maint | 2 | 26-Mar-25 | Nil | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nil | 10-Apr-25 | Bosun Led Annual winter Maintenance - post expd yacht turn-around. |
| SUMMER BOOKINGS (Apr - Sep) | | | | | | | | | |
| Stuart Kenyon | 3 | 31-May-25 | 3 | 630 | 315 | 315 | 3699 + | 02-Jun-25 | |
| Colin Field | 4 | 14-Jun-25 | 2 | 530 | 265 | 265 | 3390 + | 15-Jun-25 | |
| AA Club Training | 5 | 30-Jun-25 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25-Jul-25 | Bosun Led Club training event. POC club bosuns |
| Stuart Kenyon | 6 | 27-Jul-25 | 15 | 2400 | 0 | 0 | mail invoice to be recd | 10-Aug-25 | Stuart Kenyon potential NATO posting, booking made to secure boat. Stuart to confirm at earliest opportunity. |
| AA Club Racing | 7 | 05-Sep-25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 07-Sep-25 | RAYC Regatta, Yacht set aside for club committee use. POC TBC. |
| END OF SEASON BOOKINGS (Oct -Dec) | | | | | | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| STB fees received & bal forecast | | | | Total Days | 133 | 3,560 | 580 | 580 | 1,160 |
| | | | | Total % | 36% | START YEAR EXPECTED | RECEIVED | DUE | ACTUAL EXPECTED |
| | | | | Summer | 49 | | | | |
| | | | | Summer % | 27% | | | | |

9. AOB and Future Dates



- Any Other Business

- In response to a question from Mike Morgan, the Commodore confirmed that plans to replace St. Barbara V are currently on hold
- Neil Wilson asked whether the Club was entering the AOR 12-16 May. RC(0) said he would look at the possibility.
- Jon McCleery is looking to arrange some after-guard training in July, as well as dates for an RYA YM exam in October.

- Future Dates

- Keel Boat Regatta 9-10 July (Seaview IoW)
- Dinghy Regatta 14-17 July (Thorney Island)
- Members BBQ and Awards 17 July (Thorney Island)
- Offshore Regatta 6-7 Sep (Yarmouth IoW)
- AGM Plans 2026 – Monday 16th March 2026