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Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club
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Facebook Website

Club Opening Hours

Thursday: 18:00 - 20:00
Friday: 17:30 - 21:00
Saturday: 18:00 - 20:00

The Club is available for members at other times. Please contact club@rciyc.com to check availability.

Coming up soon !

Thursday 22 August : Randall's Evening Race

Saturday 24 August : Kelleher Cup (re- scheduled)

Saturday 24 August & Sunday 26 August : Alderney's 6th Annual Regatta :is now cancelled)

Saturday 31 August : Nashcopy Round Guernsey Race & Nashbash at 19:00 (see below)

Wednesday 4 September : Herm BBQ/ Picnic HW 20:30

Thursday 5 September : Aslett Evening Race

Future Dates for your diary

Saturday 5 October : Laying Up Supper

Saturday 19 October : Annual Dinner & Trafalgar Day Celebration at the Imperial (Club attire or fancy dress)

Thursday 14 November : Loyal Toast : King Charles Birthday

Thursday 5 , 12, and 19 December : Mince Pies, Punch & present wrapping for Christmas Shopping Nights

Dear Andrew

I have just returned from my summer family cruise. This year we headed to Isles of Scilly and enjoyed some lovely sailing and beautiful walks on several of the Islands. We then cruised all along the Cornish rivers and anchorages in Helford, Fal, and Fowey.

Seeing the beauty of Cornwall through eyes from a cruising yacht, enjoying peaceful anchorages with sometimes only the company of a Heron standing in the shallows, solemn and grey, his head sunk in his shoulders. Maybe beyond him there would be oyster catchers busy pattering in the mud and whistling shrilly to each other.

Long quiet early mornings and slow calm sunsets. These can be the simple pleasures of cruising.

If you have adventures and experiences to share – let us know. We like to publish cruising logs/blogs on our website and there is a very splendid trophy to be won and presented at the Annual Dinner for the best log – The only condition is that the author needs to have cruised with a RCIYC Burgee. (It doesn't need to be your boat).

So, dust down your logbook and send your blogs – (with photos) to us.

The club has been the venue of choice for many visitors this Summer. They all compliment us on our friendly reception and cosy surroundings. All sailors who make the voyage to Guernsey must battle with tides and winds that can be challenging, and so arriving at a safe haven such at St Peter Port and meeting friendly club members makes a very satisfying welcome.

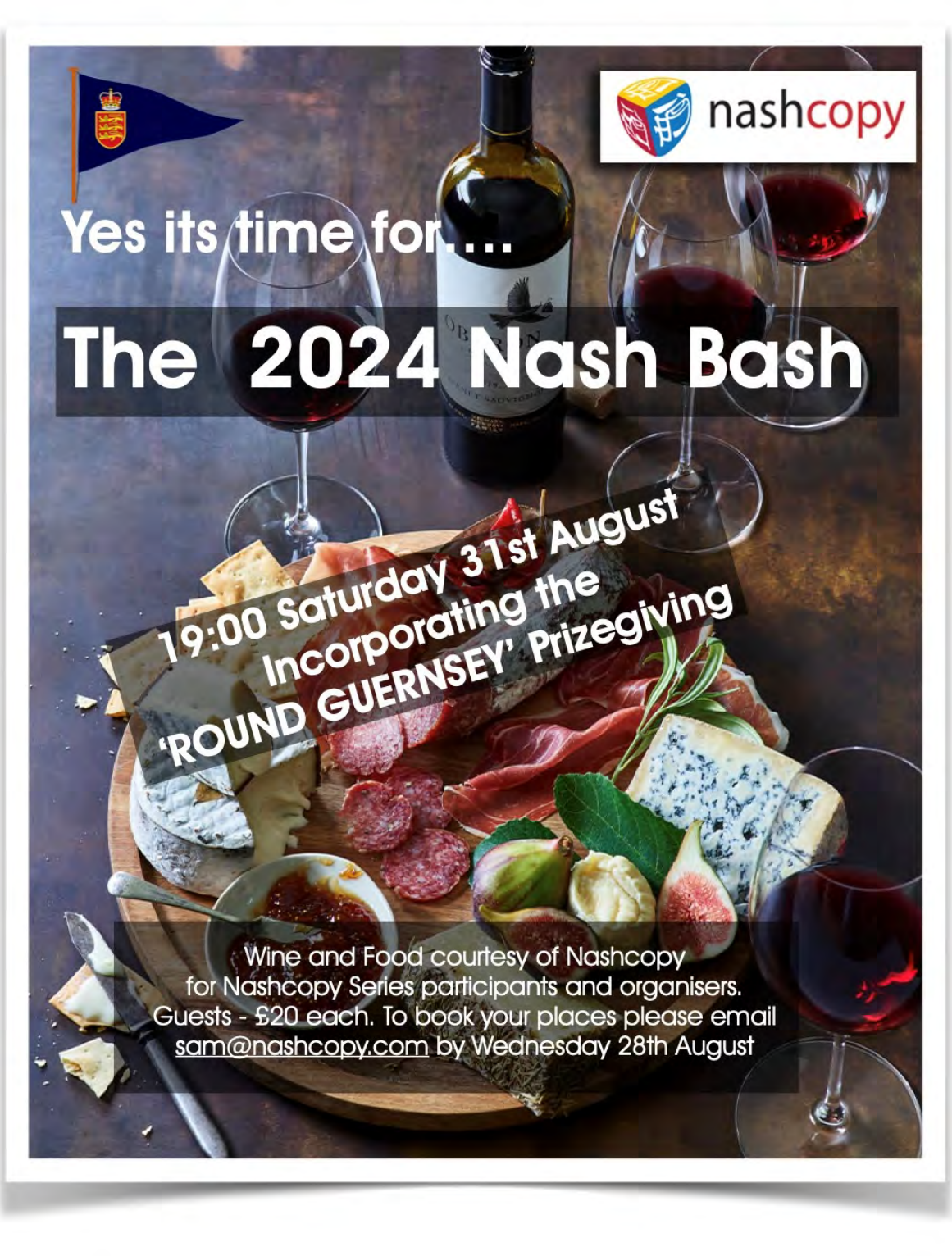
We look forward to seeing you soon at the Club. Tell us about your cruise. The club is open every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening.

Enjoy your Summer boating!!

Peter, Philip & Sarah

Herm BBQ/ Picnic 4 September

Come and join us on Hotel Beach in Herm for our end of summer BBQ/ picnic. HW is 20:30. Everyone is welcome. Bring your own boat, or simply email club@rciyc.com if you'd like to come on one of the committee boats.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Yes its time for….
The 2024 Nash Bash
19:00 Saturday 31st August
Incorporating the
'ROUND GUERNSEY' Prizegiving
Wine and Food courtesy of Nashcopy
for Nashcopy Series participants and organisers.
Guests - £20 each. To book your places please email
sam@nashcopy.com by Wednesday 28th August

Meeting Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh

Our Commodore Peter Lloyd and Rear Commodore (Sail) Andrew Round were honoured to represent the club on Monday 12th August when they had the pleasure of meeting HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh on her recent visit to the Island as Patron of ASTO (Association of Sail Training Organisations)

RNLI Sailpast

On Saturday 27th of July in conjunction with the Guernsey Boatowners Association and the Guernsey Yacht Club we held a 'SailPast' in honour and commemoration of 200 years of the RNLI.

Around 40 boats took part and followed the lifeboat, the inshore lifeboat and the Flying Christine past the harbour down to Fermain.

Thank you to everyone who turned out and dressed your boats, £450 was received in donations for the RNLI.

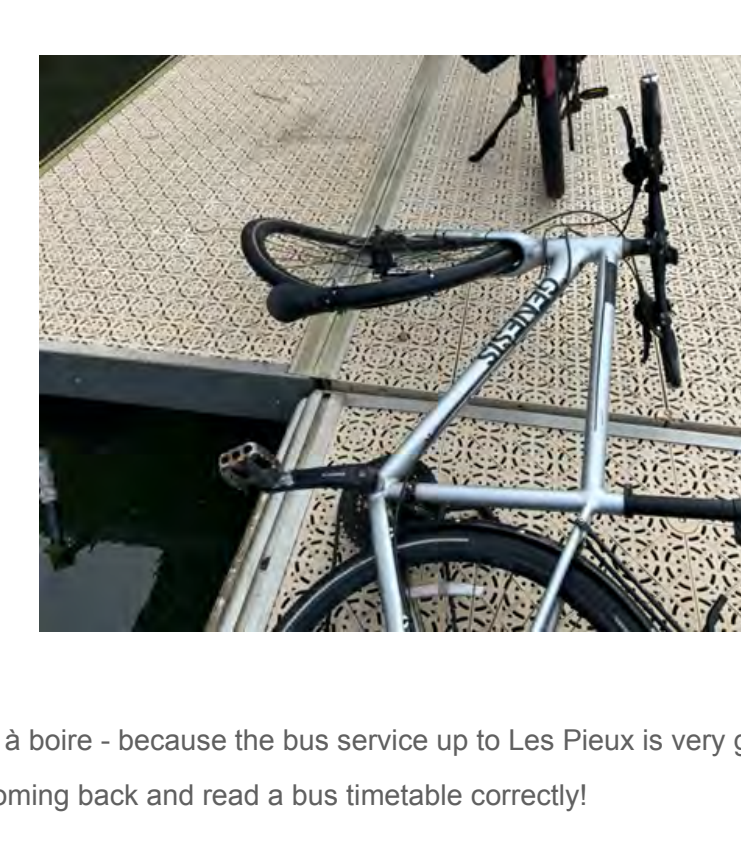
Dielette Rally & Race

Waiting anxiously for the re-run of the postponed Dielette Race/Rally sponsored by Paul Foster from Craigard the forecast looked very changeable. The rally was due to set off on Friday 12th July but the forecast was giving winds too strong for motorboats. As a result the crew of *Strider* decided to go over on Thursday. The forecast turned out to be wrong!

Strider arrived in Dielette at about 1900 after an exceptionally calm crossing! Sarah and I moored in the outer Harbour to wait for the gate to open. Meanwhile we visited the Capitanerie, paid our dues and explored. It was 5 years since we had been to Dielette - pre Brexit and pre COVID and we had forgotten how lovely it is.

Lots of changes. New management at L'Escale, Le Cambuse (ex Raz) closed and empty as is L'Hotel Fallaize. On the bright side La Mer à Boire, a bar, has opened next to L'Escale and is very hip and welcoming, although the selections of beers are a bit pricey. They provide great platters or cheese and charcuterie for sharing and have live music occasionally. La Mer à Boire comes from a French expression 'ce n'est pas la mer à boire' meaning 'it's not the end of the world'.

Anyway, we had two of drinks and a mixed platter before moving into the marina. Once moored, we unloaded our bikes and mine was propped against the ramp on the pontoon. Sarah's had a stand so was left next to it. We were going to move them after a little more tide and a less steep ramp. We cooked aboard and watched and admired a tremendous sunset and went to bed. At about 0400 I woke with a start and thought 'my bike!' but it was too late. My bike had been crushed by tons of ramp!



Anyway - ce n'est pas la mer à boire - because the bus service up to Les Pieux is very good and very cheap €1.50, as long as you get on the right bus coming back and read a bus timetable correctly!

Friday 12th - Des and Karen Fletcher arrived in *Aloonie* after a good crossing. They told us that Peter Moffat had set off on his own in his new boat *Fidelio*. Peter and Latha Daley in *Seventh Heaven* were already in Dielette and hiding on C Pontoon.

Using the bus we went to Les Pieux, as it was market day. The bus times give you just over an hour in Les Pieux or 5 hours if you want a leisurely lunch. Caught the bus back struggling with various produce including a good selection of oysters.

Later Peter Moffat arrived and moored with the assistance of a young nearby crew. He arrived just in time for the BBQ which was held in the garden by the stream. Peter said that the crossing was interesting with plenty of gusty wind and a bit of hail!, all weathers to test his new boat!

Saturday - Race day - no wind! The race started somewhat unusually at Gate Rock, due to *Sixth Sense* having to collect her crew from Herm. There were 4 boats due to start, *Fandangle* dropped out due to the poor wind forecast and lack of accommodation in Dielette. *Mustard Mitt* decided not to race, again due to lack of wind. *Penguin* and *Sixth Sense* decided to give it a go but started engines after a while. The skipper of *Sixth Sense* sailed for 2 hours before giving up.

Still, the three boats arrived in Dielette making up the numbers and giving us 10% discount on mooring fees.

The evening kicked off with drinks aboard *Strider* with Kir Royale and fishy toasts. This was followed by the traditional Moules Mariniere and Frites with muscadet at L'Escale, courtesy of Craigard, and it was superb. Fourteen of us sat down and had a very special evening. Jon Chandler, in traditional fashion as the non winner of the non race bought a round of calvados to finish off the evening! The wise stopped there and the unwise returned to *Strider and low* supplies of calvados, but it was enough though!

Sunday - Quick trip up to Les Pieux on the bus to get some last minute essentials, followed by a leisurely swim (*Strider* crew). *Sixth Sense, Strider, Aloonie, and Fidelio* all set sail for home full of anticipation of an historic win in the Euros.

Thank you to Paul Foster and Craigard Ltd for the sponsorship and thank you to the skippers and crew who joined in a most enjoyable weekend.

Victorious RCIYC Guernsey Team invited to Government House

Following our success in winning the Lieutenant Governors' Cup in June we received an invite to attend Government House for a celebratory drink with his Excellency The Lieutenant Governor, Lieutenant-General Richard Cripwell. The crews from the 3 yachts which were victorious against Jersey, BlackJack, Jostler and Kaya II attended Government House.

Thank you Sir

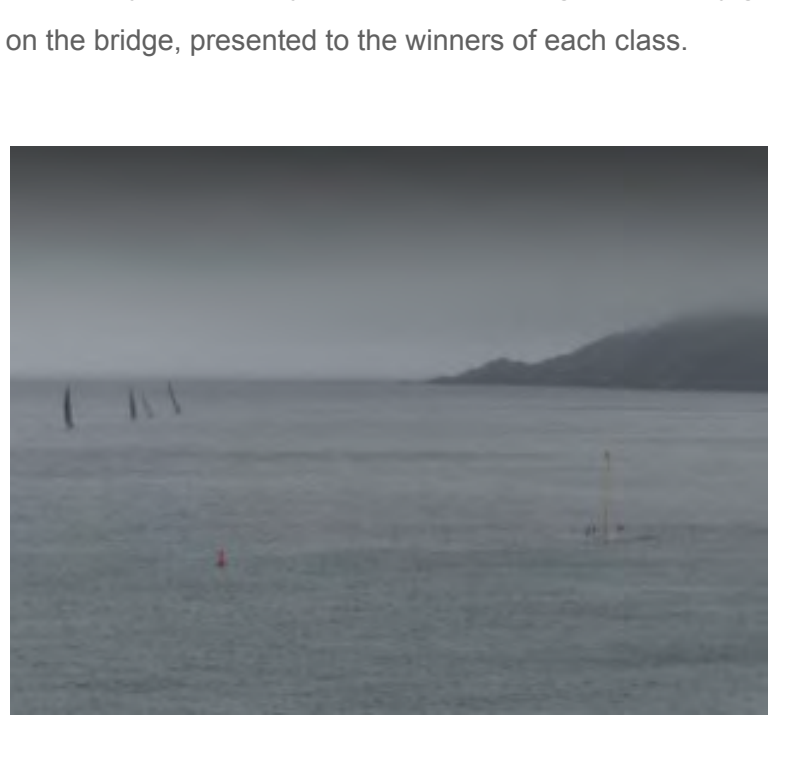
2024 Race Programme

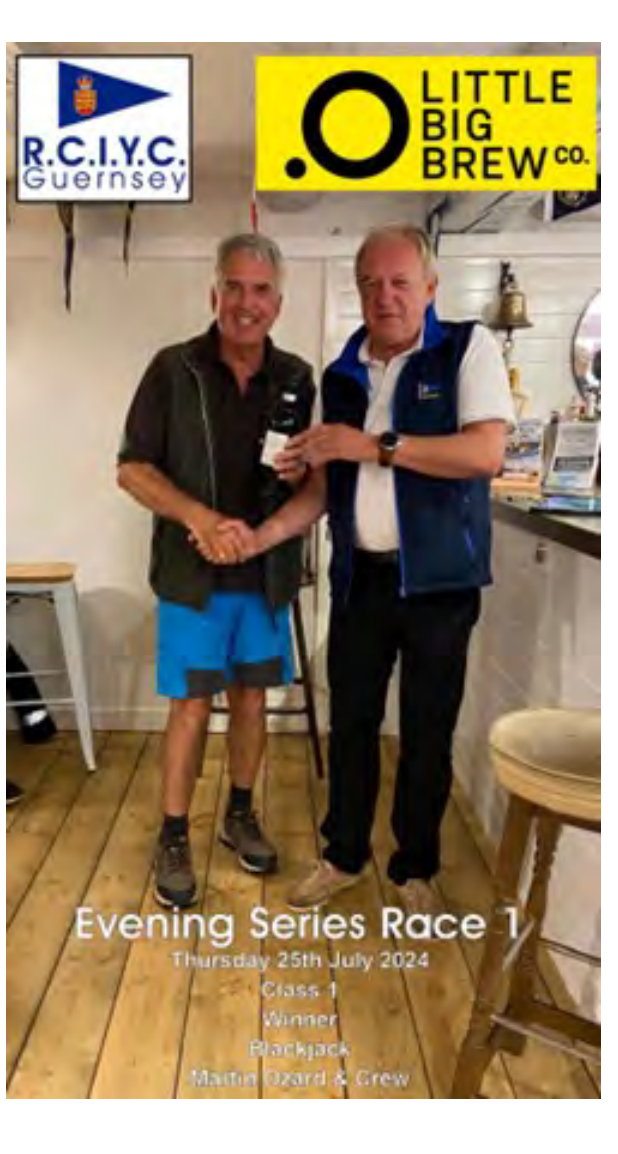
Sailing Report August Newsletter

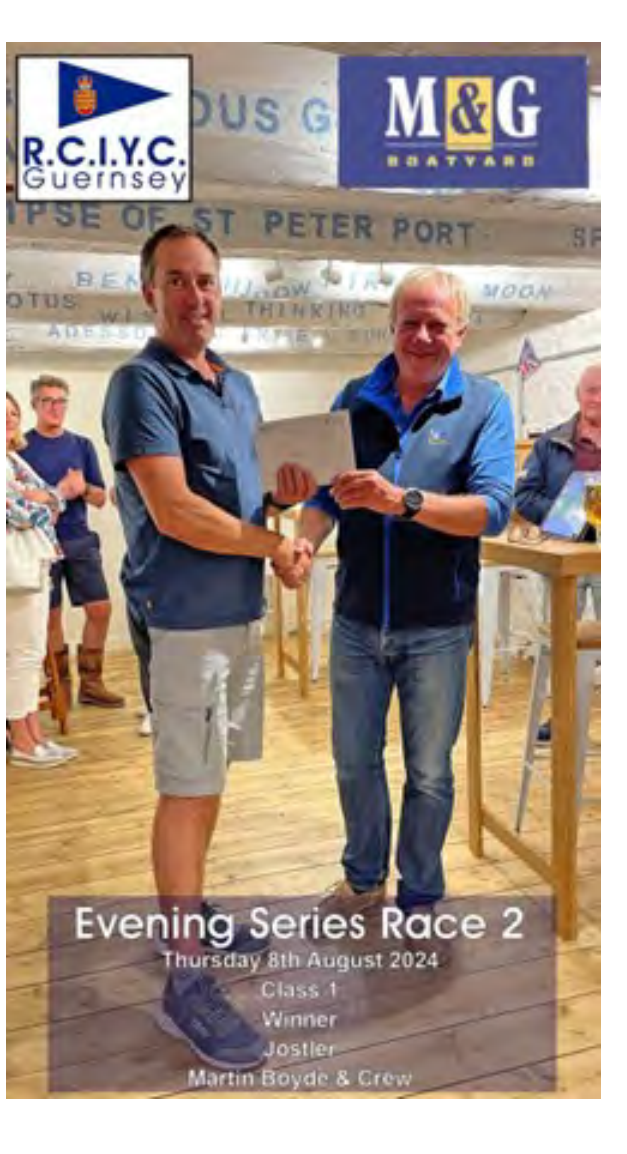
I can't believe that the racing season for us is nearly over, we only have four races remaining in our calendar, two more evening races, the big one - the 'Nashcopy Round Guernsey' and the Commodore's Pot.

We have had some great racing, so far, which despite the best efforts of the weather to stop us, we have managed to schedule all races!

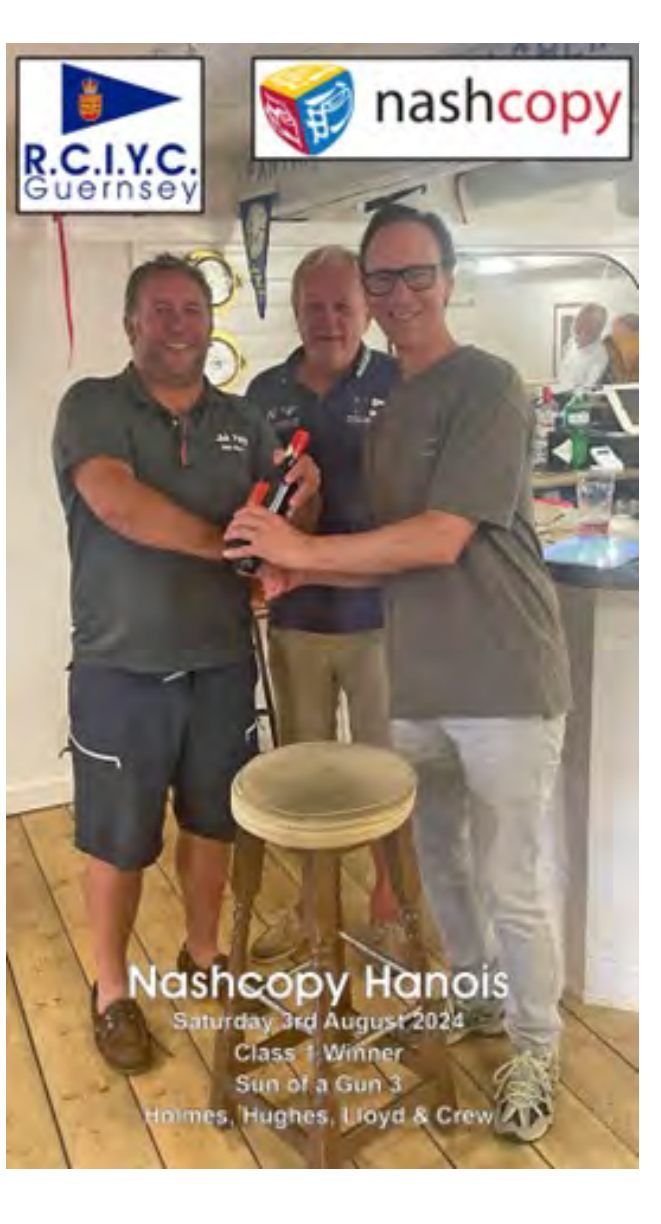
Since the last newsletter the evening series has got underway. The first race on the 25th of July was very kindly sponsored by Little Big Brew Company who generously donated a barrel of beer which was very well received by those at the prizegiving. The second race sponsored by. M&G Boatyard on the 8th of August saw very generous sponsorship of a haulout and pressure wash at their yard on the bridge, presented to the winners of each class.

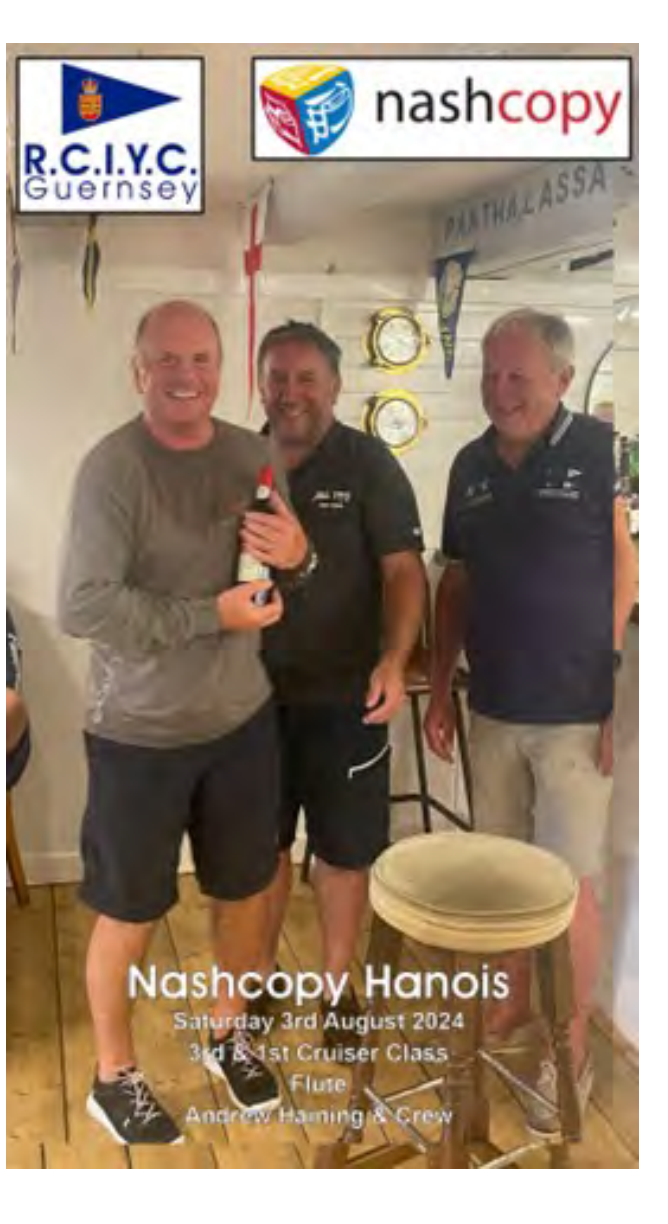






Saturday, the 3rd of August saw the Nashcopy Hanois Race take place, with only four boats brave enough to take on the wind and rain of the trip to the Hanois lighthouse and back. The westerly wind backed a little to the SW which meant a quick ride along the South Coast of the Island out the turning point at the Hanois and a sleigh ride back home. Sun of a Gun III enjoyed the conditions winning convincingly on corrected time.





Summer finally came to the Channel Islands on Saturday 10th August, It was the Nashcopy Herm via Tobars race which started in glorious sunshine and a warm 10 SW. breeze, perfect sailing conditions. BlackJack led the fleet from the start to the Tobars Passage, where for most of the fleet it became too shy for most to hold spinnakers. The course took the yachts out to Noir Pute (East of Herm) and then up to Grande Amfroque, along the northern Humps and back to finish at St. Peter Port.

The crews all returned to the Club for the post Race refreshments and prizes courtesy of our generous sponsors NashCopy. many thanks to Clive Le Tissier for presenting the prizes and to our Race officer Stuart Place assisted by Derek Knowles.

Finally………….

Finally and on a different note, the America's Cup starts shortly and I propose to screen races on the large television in the club on Thursday nights. As this will be on YouTube, hence not live, if you don't want spoilers, don't watch it live but come to the club and join in the fun. Watch either our facebook page or the WhatsApp skippers group for more info.

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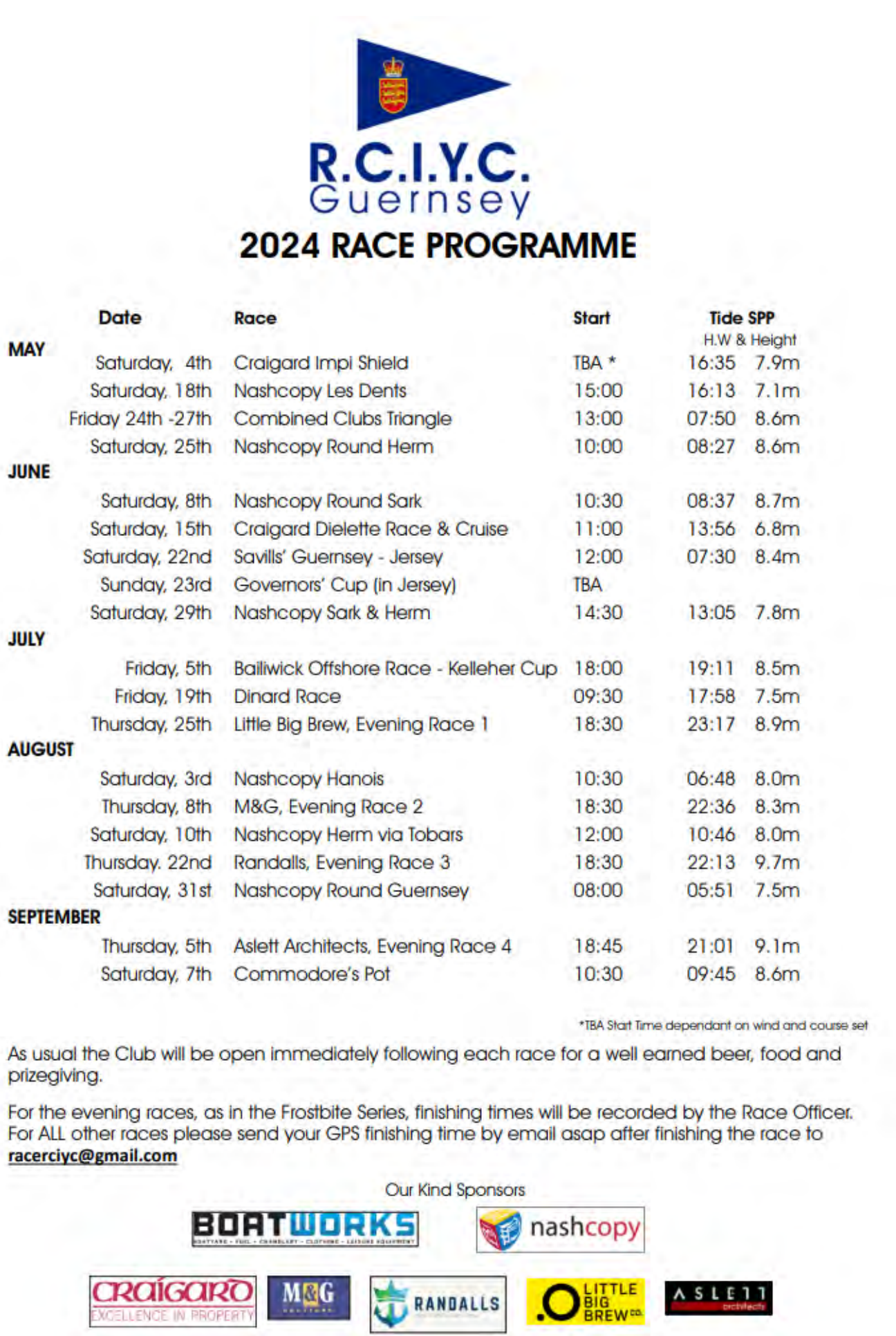

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2024 RACE PROGRAMME

	Date	Race	Start	Tide SPP H.W & Height	
MAY					
	Saturday, 4th	Craigard Impi Shield	TBA *	16:35	7.9m
	Saturday, 18th	Nashcopy Les Dents	15:00	16:13	7.1m
	Friday 24th -27th	Combined Clubs Triangle	13:00	07:50	8.6m
	Saturday, 25th	Nashcopy Round Herm	10:00	08:27	8.6m
JUNE					
	Saturday, 8th	Nashcopy Round Sark	10:30	08:37	8.7m
	Saturday, 15th	Craigard Dielette Race & Cruise	11:00	13:56	6.8m
	Saturday, 22nd	Savills' Guernsey - Jersey	12:00	07:30	8.4m
	Sunday, 23rd	Governors' Cup (in Jersey)	TBA		
	Saturday, 29th	Nashcopy Sark & Herm	14:30	13:05	7.8m
JULY					
	Friday, 5th	Bailiwick Offshore Race - Kelleher Cup	18:00	19:11	8.5m
	Friday, 19th	Dinard Race	09:30	17:58	7.5m
	Thursday, 25th	Little Big Brew, Evening Race 1	18:30	23:17	8.9m
AUGUST					
	Saturday, 3rd	Nashcopy Hanois	10:30	06:48	8.0m
	Thursday, 8th	M&G, Evening Race 2	18:30	22:36	8.3m
	Saturday, 10th	Nashcopy Herm via Tobars	12:00	10:46	8.0m
	Thursday. 22nd	Randalls, Evening Race 3	18:30	22:13	9.7m
	Saturday, 31st	Nashcopy Round Guernsey	08:00	05:51	7.5m
SEPTEMBER					
	Thursday, 5th	Aslett Architects, Evening Race 4	18:45	21:01	9.1m
	Saturday, 7th	Commodore's Pot	10:30	09:45	8.6m

*TBA Start Time dependant on wind and course set

As usual the Club will be open immediately following each race for a well earned beer, food and prizegiving.

For the evening races, as in the Frostbite Series, finishing times will be recorded by the Race Officer. For ALL other races please send your GPS finishing time by email asap after finishing the race to **racerciyc@gmail.com**

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Members Corner

As the season comes to an end don't forget about our annual "Logs & blogs" competition !

This is open to all club members to display their logs & blogs, for current or past cruises.

Please email Ruth at (club@rciyc.com) if you have a log, or a blog you would like to share, as we would love to share your adventures in our newsletters & on our website!

The Merrill Lyle Cruising Trophy was presented to the Club on 20 February 1981 by Malcolm Robson, and the Trophy is awarded to the best entry, and is presented at the Annual Dinner & Dance.

There is only one rule: the cruise must be under the RCIYC burgee. The boat (motor or sail) does not need to be owned by the entrant and can be chartered or flotilla.

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