Rear Commodore

Social Report

It has been another memorable year for social events at the Royal Channel Islands Yacht Club (Guernsey), with a wonderfully varied programme.

We began in March with a lively Fitting Out Supper - an evening with good food and good humour. In April we gathered for the Oxford & Cambridge Boat Race and enjoyed a warm and well-attended farewell party for Bob and Basia Pace before they left for their Mediterranean cruising adventure.

The May Spring Bank holiday saw a small fleet of members cruise to Le Legue. Liberation Day was celebrated in the Victoria Marina with a fantastic pontoon party followed by a fun and successful jigsaw competition evening.

In June, members enjoyed a smooth and soulful Jazz Night and we were lucky with the weather for both of our traditional Herm BBQs - and extra entertainment as our Commodore took an unexpected dip!

Our 71st Annual Dinner, Dance and Prize Giving at the Imperial in September was a highlight.

The season closed in October with a delicious Laying Up Supper at the Club.

In November, we raised a proud Loyal Toast to His Majesty and enjoyed a hugely entertaining Wine Quiz evening with enthusiastic participation (and even some learning!).

December brought festive cheer with late-night shopping gatherings, Elf parcel wrapping and our much-loved Sunday Lunch provided by Matthew, Fionola, and James.

We welcomed 2026 with a sparkling New Year Reception, and later in January enjoyed another outstanding performance from the jazz quartet “DUCK”.

Most recently, in February, our Music Bingo Night brought laughter, singing, and even dancing, followed by a very successful quiz night with nine teams, excellent quizmasters, and hearty food to match.

My sincere thanks to everyone who contributed time, talent, and energy—whether organising, cooking, serving, or helping with the inevitable morning-after clean-up. Your support truly makes these events possible.

Sarah Hancock
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