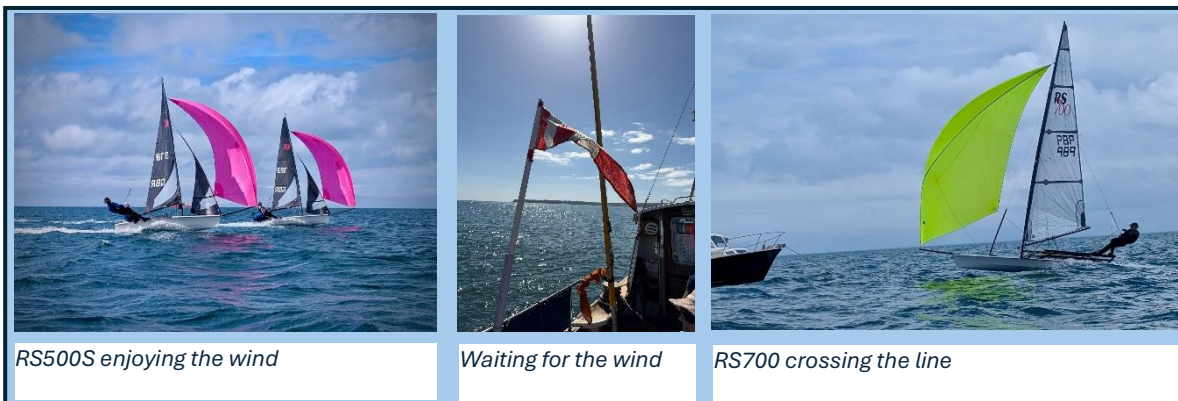


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Read all about it; Yachts and Yachting Reports on the RS500, 700 & 800 Championships are [HERE](#)



The Yacht Coastal Series, which includes some races run by our fellow local clubs, does not get many mentions but last Friday as part of that series Brixham ran its annual Exe Bell Buoy Race. Both Carousel II (Derek Beddows) and Papillon II (Lyn McGarey) competed putting up some very creditable times. This coming weekend are another two races in the series with the Yealm Weekend sailed under the burgees of Royal Dart YC and ourselves. The race down is on Saturday and the race back is on Sunday. Sailing instructions will be out soon and we are welcoming James with “Lady D” for the weekend, who also joined the fleet for Offshore week.

Whilst Sunday’s races did not happen as we were hosting the RS 500s, 700s & 800s, last Wednesday saw many taking to the water and congratulations go to:

- IRC: Papillon II followed by Venerable Penguin and White Tiger on corrected times.
- Cruisers: New Moon 2 edged it over Scallywag by just 2 minutes 2 seconds
- Sportsboats: Xcellent lead the way home with Bewitched (J70) splitting the SB20s with a 3rd place just 24 seconds behind Xcellent on the water.
- PY Dinghies: Was a head on head between Gary with his K1 and Andy Brieley in the RS200. Whilst Andy got line honours Gary got the point on corrected time by 27 seconds

On Wednesday 16th September we welcome the K1s, our last championship of a super busy year for the club and all our hard-working volunteers both on and off the water. As ever we are still in need of help for the K1s (17-20 Sept) both on the harbourside and the water. Please get in touch (events@rtyc.org) if you can help in any way.

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In the meantime:

Yachts: September includes the Friday Exe Bell Bouy Race on the 4th and the Yealm weekend on the 12/13th.

Standard Club Racing: Wednesday 9th and 16th. Sunday Racing 13th.

An important date for the diary is 23 September. This is our annual end of summer review (wash up) and an opportunity sailors and volunteers to gather your ideas and wishes for the 2027 season. Sailing suppers will be available as usual.

Trinidad and Tabago not a nation that often gets a mention in this publication. They are reaching out to us to see if any of our members have any old 29ers or spares that they are willing to donate. Their exact request is:

- Retired or surplus 29ers;
- Older race or training boats;
- Ex-charter boats;
- Boats that may require reasonable refurbishment;
- Sails, masts, foils, dollies, trailers and rigging; and
- Spare parts and other usable equipment.

If you can help please email me (rearcommodore@sailing@rtyc.org).



Our Sailing Secretary

Duty Rota Update & Upcoming Schedule

Upcoming Duties:

Please check if you are listed below for the next few weeks:

9th Sept: White Tiger

13th Sept: Venerable Penguin

16th Sept: Lisa & Jane

27th Sept: Papillon

As a reminder, per our updated Sailing Instructions, racing will NOT happen for any class (except IRC and Cruiser) unless a safety boat is on the water. If you cannot make your assigned date, you must arrange your own duty swap via the club WhatsApp groups and notify the Sailing Secretary or Rear Commodore Sailing.

• **Safety RIB Reminders:**

- If you are operating the club RIBs, please adhere strictly to these rules:
- There must **always** be both a helm and a crew member on a safety RIB.
- Helms **must** be Club members and hold a valid **RYA PB2** accreditation. Crew must also be Club members.
- Buoyancy aids or life jackets **must** be worn at all times when afloat.
- Check the craft's fuel levels *before* leaving the harbour and upon return. Always replace used tanks with full ones at the end of a duty.
- Notify the sailing committee (Michael Currie / Amy Roberts) of any faults on the ribs by email (rearcommodore@sailing@rtyc.org / sailing@rtyc.org)



Next Session - Saturday morning 12 September.

A report on last Saturday to follow next week.
Watch the WhatsApp Group for details about that session.



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Take a look at our schedule of courses and see how it can help build confidence and keep you safe on the water.

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Reminders:

Our Club - Our Newsletter:

Seen or involved in some interesting RTYC club sailing or racing? Then please drop me a little report (with a photo or 2 if you have them) and I would love to include your article/report. Constructive feedback is also welcome. I can be reached on 07976 131505 or email rearcommodoresailing@rtyc.org.

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