



NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
Tuesday 28th APRIL, 2026

Notice is hereby given for a Special General Meeting of Members to be held at the RBYC Clubhouse on
Tuesday 28th April 2026 at 7:00pm.

The purposes of the meeting are:

To discuss and vote on proposed amendments to the Club's Rules and By-laws.

1. To consider and, if thought fit, to approve the following resolutions:

Motion 1. Streamlining Membership Categories

The proposed changes significantly simplify the Club's membership structure by reducing the number of categories from 21 to 10.

- A new **"General Member"** category will be introduced, combining the existing **Crew** and **Aquatic** memberships into a single, broader entry-level classification.
- Importantly, the changes are designed to **preserve the privileges of Senior Members**, particularly access (members car park, gym, hardstand and/or marina storage).
- The outcome is a **more cohesive membership structure**, particularly strengthening alignment for aquatic members who joined over 25 years ago and encouraging their participation in all of the Club's recreational activities, including sailing.

Motion 2. Updating Legacy Changes

A comprehensive cleanup of the Rules has been undertaken to address inconsistencies and improve usability.

- Historical amendments and layered changes have been **reviewed, consolidated, and clarified** to remove ambiguity.
- Outdated or redundant provisions have been **removed or rewritten** to better reflect how the Club currently operates.
- Language and structure have been improved to make the Rules **clearer, more consistent, and easier for members to navigate**.
- Adjustments aim to ensure **fairness across membership categories**, particularly in relation to rights, obligations, and access.
- The outcome is a more **coherent and practical rule set**, reducing interpretation issues and administrative complexity.

A Member eligible to vote at the meeting may appoint another eligible voting Member as a proxy for the meeting.

A proxy form is available to download from the website

4TH APRIL 2026
Philip Hall
Secretary / General Manager