



.....**MORE MEMBERS!**

June 2011

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COMMITTEE

Commodore	Dave Sparrow
Vice Commodore	Yann Ai Lo
Hon Secretary	Brian Doolan
Hon Treasurer	Mark Bonnington
Sailing Secretary	Cath Carter
Serasa Member	Kay Wilson
Entertainments Member	Andrew Yeoh
Kota Batu Member	Denny Ramanathan
Captain of Boats	Ranald Anderson

We welcome the following new members:

Elaine Miller	Mohanad Mughaisib
Samir Patel	Rodrigue Harvey
Simon Baird	Alastair Nicol
Aoife Beggan	Jan Weu Yuen
Helmut J Domas	Nestor Ochoa

Together with rejoining member:

Stefan Kaiser	Dave Chan Kok Choung
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And bid farewell to:

Franklin Kua	Shim Geat Fah
Pierre Blanc	Nicola Maday
Richard Pomeroy	Stewart Hird
Russell Proctor	Suresh Janardanan
Hegel Vladimir	Lailatul Zubaidah Hussain

WARDROOM REPORT

The decking around the pool is still ongoing, most of the major structural work is now complete and we have extended the decking area at the back of the pool which has taken longer than expected. The club staff are working as hard as possible to complete the decking, but as you can understand this has been a massive undertaking for the club and it has not been possible to contract this work out.

This weekend saw some of our sailors travelling to KK to compete in the Harvest Festival Regatta those involved were Mark Bonnington, Yann Ai Lo, Louis Clements, Zasika Musdi, Vito Franklin and Julian Coventry. We look forward to hearing how they did. We still are asking for email address and please could you furnish the club with your personal mailing address as we are not allowed to send personal mail to any Brunei government address e.g. UBD, ITB etc. This is with immediate effect. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We are in the process of putting together the annual club magazine so if any of you would like to submit an article or photo's etc please feel free to do so, you can email to the club or contact Kay Wilson who is organizing this project.

Email Address

Provide your email to the Kota Batu Office by the 25th of June and go in the draw for one of three \$50 dining vouchers at either Serasa or Kota Batu and help the Yacht Club go green!"

Dave Sparrow
Commodore

THIS MONTH'S ENTERTAINMENT

See "Calendar" for this month

Kota Batu Events

Movies Night

Every Monday, 7.30pm

Quiz night

Thursday, 23rd June, 7pm
\$15 inclusive buffet dinner

Serasa Events

Gawai Culture Night

Saturday, 25th June
See poster for detail

Music Night

Thursday, 30th June
See poster for detail

From the Treasurer...

RBYC Admin is going GREEN but we need your help....

Hello Everyone,

Every month the Club prints, collates and posts out around 700 statements, newsletters, calendars and tide tables. The cost to the Club is considerable, and more importantly the long term environmental effects from used printer cartridges, and the paper consumed needs to be considered as the Club tries to reduce its carbon footprint and become more environmentally friendly.

The cost of producing the paper newsletter and statement for our members is around **\$9000** dollars per year. We want to reduce this amount so these savings can be used in other areas to improve your club, as well as making the way we do business more efficient.

During May, our Kota Batu Admin staff ran a small trial and a number of you received your monthly statement in PDF format by email, along with the monthly, posted copy. The response and feedback from this trial has been overwhelmingly positive, except for one area; only around 300 of our 700+ members have supplied the Admin staff with an email address.

So what's next and how can you help?

- Starting in June, all members who have supplied us an email address will receive their monthly statement, newsletter, calendar and tide tables by email, unless they advise us otherwise. This will also be the last time these members receive a paper copy by post. If all these members choose to participate, it will save the Club around \$3800 per year.
- We would ask all our members to supply an email address by sending an email to admin@royalbruneiyachtclub.com with your membership number and name. If you are not comfortable giving us your primary email address, there are many free email account options available such as Hotmail, Yahoo Mail or Gmail that we will gladly accept. We will not sell, share or otherwise distribute your email address to third parties.
- Members receiving statements by email will no longer receive their catering and bar chits by post. You can collect your copy from the Clubhouse Caterer at the time you are there or if you wish to query a possible discrepancy, a scanned copy can be emailed free or alternatively, posted to you for a fee of \$2.
- You should receive your emailed statement by the 15th of each month, if not please contact the Admin office 278 6267 or email admin@royalbruneiyachtclub.com. As a precaution, please check your Junk mail folder also to ensure you receive it, and add our address to your contact list.

Did you know...?

- You can pay your monthly account by Direct Debit with the HSBC or Standard Chartered Banks, just give the Admin office a call and they will assist in arranging it.
- Internet Banking facilities provided by the HSBC and Standard Chartered Banks can also be used to make payments, contact the Admin office for further details.
- We accept credit cards at either Serasa or Kota Batu Clubhouses to pay your account at any time.
- We accept good old-fashioned cash and cheques at the Admin Office during normal working hours.

We would ask as many members as possible to transition to this system, as we do our bit for the environment and improve our operating methods. Thanks in advance for your help!

Best Regards,

Mark Bonnington
Honorary Treasurer