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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER 2022**

### INTRODUCTION TO FIRST AID COURSE

The RSYC, in collaboration with the Red Crescent, organized an Introduction to First Aid Course which was conducted by Mr. John Rajoo and Mr. Soma on Saturday, 3 September 2022.

This course followed the syllabus of the Red Crescent's Module 3 which covered:

1. Introduction to First Aid and Principle (Theory)
2. Wounds and Bleedings (Theory and Practical)
3. Dressing and Bandages (Theory)
4. Fractures (Theory and Practical)
5. Burns and Scalds (Theory and Practical)
6. Shock (Theory)
7. CPR techniques – Basic Cardiac Life Support, Choking – Airway Obstructions (Theory and Practical)



Those who attended the full duration of this Introduction to First Aid course received certificates.

**ROYAL SELANGOR YACHT CLUB**  
Youth Dinghy Sailing Programme

# YOUTH SAILING CLASS

Age from 8 -17 years old

**About Us**  
This programme is to enable children to learn and engage in the sport of sailing. All students will be allocated either international standard Optimist or Laser dinghies.

**Activities**  
Stage 1: Basic class how sail boat works & experience steering the boat.  
Stage 2: Learn sailing skills to become a confident sailor.  
Stage 3: Learn boat rigging, launching and sailing in any direction.

**10 Sessions**  
Optimist (8yo - 14yo)  
RM950/ Member  
RM1200/ Non-member  
\*Lunch provided

**Club Certificate**  
Provided after course completion

**Sign Up Now!**  
Laser (15yo - 17yo)  
RM1200/ Member  
RM1600/ Non-member  
\*Lunch provided

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### YOUTH SAILING CLASS



The youth sailing class organized by RSYC is scheduled to be held on Saturdays and Sundays. 2 sessions were conducted on 3 and 4 September 2022. Kids between the ages of 8 and 14 years old trained with the optimist. Lasers were used for teenagers between the ages of 15 and 17 years old.

Further details and registration forms are available on our website [www.rsyc.com.my](http://www.rsyc.com.my). Those who are interested, please contact us at 03-31686964 or e-mail [sailing@rsyc.com.my](mailto:sailing@rsyc.com.my).

### INTRODUCTION TO SAILING (ITS) COURSE

The RSYC conducted an Introduction to Sailing (previously known as Learn To Sail) on 17 and 18 September 2022 led by trainer Mr. Sam Gibbs. Students were exposed to the sailing theory and practical lessons of sailing.



Those who are interested in this course, please contact the RSYC Office at 03- 31686964 or e-mail [sailing@rsyc.com.my](mailto:sailing@rsyc.com.my).

**ROYAL SELANGOR YACHT CLUB**

# INTRO TO SAILING

RM1,200/PERSON

TWO DAY SAILING COURSE  
LUNCH & CERTIFICATE PROVIDED

**EXPERIENCE SAILING IN PORT KLANG**  
Only 40mins from Kuala Lumpur!

Introduction To Sailing (ITS) is a two day course designed for beginners. The aim is to give participants an understanding of how boats sail and the basic skills and manoeuvres required to control them. Upon completion, the students will be novice sailors with an enthusiasm for the sport and an interest in pursuing it further. Your adventure begins now!

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## KEEL BOAT CHALLENGE (KBC)



The latest weekend fun sailing event, Keelboat Challenge (KBC) was held on Sunday, 11 September 2022 and we hope that this will continue until October. There will be one more KBC in October which is scheduled to be held on 11 October before the final round which will be called

“Festival of Sails” on 23 October and the overall winner of the challenge rounds this year will be announced on the same day and prizes awarded. Those who are interested to participate as crew or skipper, please contact us at 03-31686964 or email [sailing@rsyc.com.my](mailto:sailing@rsyc.com.my).

## ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME GLOBAL CIRCUMNAVIGATION



Fabian Fernandez, our Club Member, is about to embark on a once in a lifetime journey to circumnavigate the globe on his sailboat, **Destiny 12**, a 37.5 ft Hunter Legend. His journey will cover approximately 50,000nm over a span of 5 years, visiting more than 30 countries, some of which few Malaysians would have even set foot upon.

His adventure is planned in four legs.

- In the 1<sup>st</sup> leg (2023), Fabian will begin from RSYC, crossing the Indian Ocean right down to Cape Town, South Africa with a few stops in between.
- In the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg (2024), he will then continue his journey from Africa up the Atlantic Ocean to Norway, crossing over to Panama, after stops in Ireland, Portugal, Canary Island and the Caribbean.
- In the 3<sup>rd</sup> leg (2025-2026), Fabian will continue to sail through the Pacific Ocean, from the northern Pacific, Hawaii, Alaska and to the US, West Coast. In the following year, he will sail down south to Marquesas and Melanesia.
- Finally in 2027, he will complete his final leg back home to Malaysia after visiting Bali and a few other places around Indonesia.

The courage, dedication and commitment that Fabian has and will need to go through in the preparations for his voyage is no small feat. However, his vision is unwavering and fixed on achieving this undertaking, a journey that most of us can only dream of. To share this experience with others, he is opening his grand adventure with others, and will be able to accommodate maybe 2 sailing crews (self-funded) at any point within each of the legs.

If you are interested to taste what it feels like to circumnavigate the world, feel free to email Fabian at [floraldestiny12@gmail.com](mailto:floraldestiny12@gmail.com) or call +6019 470 1419 for more enquiries.

Everyone at RSYC wishes him the best of luck and we are more than proud to have a Malaysian trailblazing a feat no other Malaysian has done before. Malaysia Boleh!

## DEEPAVALI CELEBRATION



Diwali, Divali or Deepavali is a festival of lights celebrating the triumph of good over evil and one of the major festivals celebrated by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs. This year's Deepavali falls on Monday, 24 October.

The RSYC Committee, Management and staff wish all Hindus, Jains and Sikhs Members and associates a very Happy Deepavali!

May you have a blessed, healthy and prosperous Deepavali!



## REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CLUB PONTOONS

Recently the Club pontoons had experienced significant movements in their positions which were especially evident during changes in the tides, and the pontoons were not being connected together in conformance with manufacturers' standards. Minor repairs and maintenance such as for pontoon accessories like cleats and pad-eyes which were worn were replaced regularly. Recently, the Sultan's Pontoon was also structurally reinforced with two large metal plates to prevent further adverse signs of surface cracks.

The Committee had decided that the Club's ambitions to replace the Club's current set of pontoons would have to be deferred due to the high project costs (of several RM millions) beyond the affordability of the Club.

Consultations were held with various parties including pontoon manufacturers and members with technical expertise. Soil tests and underwater survey results were studied to discuss steps to ensure the pontoons and moorings were safe for use in the interim.

As a result, the Committee had approved the Pontoon Sub-Committee's proposal on a major maintenance programme to secure the pontoons with better and adequately-sized mooring blocks. New mooring blocks weighing about 5MT each, compared to the less-than-2.5MT blocks that were employed in the past, were commissioned. They will begin to be installed in time to get the Club and Sultan pontoons ready for use when the 32nd RMSIR is held in November this year.

The installation of the new mooring blocks, together with new chains, sinker blocks, shackles and other pontoon accessories should add several more years to the life of the pontoons.



**First set of eight new 5MT mooring blocks being casted.**



**Cut-piles to be re-purposed as sinkers for the pontoon's mooring lines.**



**Teflon bumpers for pontoon joints.**



RSYC wishes all Muslims a happy celebration of Maulidur Rasul.

May peace and blessing be upon you, by the great Prophet Muhammad S.A.W

*Salam Maulidur Rasul.*

## Upcoming Events!

### >> 32ND RAJA MUDA SELANGOR INTERNATIONAL REGATTA <<

18 UNTIL 26 NOVEMBER 2022

PORT KLANG > PANGKOR > PENANG > LANGKAWI

The Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta (RMSIR) which has always been organized by the Royal Selangor Yacht Club and it will be hold the 32nd edition of RMSIR from 18 to 26 November 2022 which will cover the usual four ports of call. Sailors will be sailing from Port Klang to Pangkor, Penang, and, finally, Langkawi.

Those who are interested to take part as sailing crew or skipper, please drop an e-mail to [info1@rmsir.com](mailto:info1@rmsir.com). Further details are available in the Regatta website [www.rmsir.com](http://www.rmsir.com).



### >> RSYC – PENGAIL FISHING COMPETITION 2022 <<

17 & 18 DECEMBER

The annual fishing programme, RSYC – Pengail Fishing Competition is now coming back since the last competition in December 2019. The jointly-organised RSYC-Pengail Fishing Competition has been a major annual event for both partners and their Members for many years. After being disrupted by the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020 and 2021, the partnership will kick into action again for a grand 2022 edition. This competition will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 17 and 18 December 2022.

Members will be updated on the further details of this competition through Club Notice Boards, the next Newsletter, facebook and website.