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**HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS SULTAN OF
SELANGOR'S BIRTHDAY ON
11 DECEMBER**

DAULAT TUANKU



Merafak Sembah Dan Setinggi-Tinggi Ucapan Tahniah Sempena
Hari Keputeraan Rasmi Ke-77

**DULI YANG MAHA MULIA SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS
SHAH ALHAJ IBNI ALMARHUM SULTAN SALAHUDDIN ABDUL
AZIZ SHAH ALHAJ**

D.K., D.M.N., D.K.(TERENGGANU), D.K.(KELANTAN), D.K.(PERAK), D.K.(PERLIS),
D.K.(NEGERISEMBILAN), D.K.(KEDAH), D.K.(JOHOR), D.K.(PAHANG),
S.P.M.S., S.S.I.S., S.P.M.J., SULTAN DAN YANG DIPERTUAN BAGI NEGERI
SELANGOR DARUL EHSAN

Semoga Allah Memberkati & Melanjutkan Usia Baginda Tuanku



Kelab Pelayaran Selangor DiRaja

**HIS HIGHNESS RAJA MUDA OF
SELANGOR'S BIRTHDAY ON
12 DECEMBER**

DIRGAHAYU TUANKU



Sembah Tahniah Dan Ucap Selamat Sempena
Hari Ulang Tahun Keputeraan Yang Ke-32

**DULI YANG TERAMAT MULIA TENGKU AMIR SHAH IBNI
SULTAN SHARAFUDDIN IDRIS SHAH ALHAJ**

D.K., S.P.M.S., S.S.I.S., S.P.M.K
RAJA MUDA SELANGOR

Semoga Allah Lanjutkan Usia Tuanku



Kelab Pelayaran Selangor DiRaja

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION, 25 DECEMBER & NEW YEAR 2023



The RSYC Committee, Management and Staff wish all Members, friends and associates a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a very
HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023!

32ND RAJA MUDA SELANGOR INTERNATIONAL REGATTA 18 UNTIL 26 NOVEMBER 2022

The 32nd Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta (RMSIR) kicked off on 19 November as scheduled despite the event coinciding with the 15th General Election. The Royal Selangor Yacht Club announced that the Start of Race would be at 4.00pm instead of the usual after noon hour to enable Malaysian participants and staff to fulfil their civic duties to vote before sailing began. This year's event ran from 18 to 26 November, offering a full format with events for Classes 1 to 7. This year was the first time since 2019 that RMSIR was able to invite entries from sailors and international yachts from a variety of countries. HH The Raja Muda of Selangor participated as a crew member on the yacht *Venture* and attended the opening ceremony and regatta dinners.



24 yachts, 7 Classes, 190 sailors from 30 different countries

Sponsors: Most of the regular RMSIR sponsors were very supportive and came back with similar sponsorship as in past years. **Tourism Selangor** was once again the RMSIR Main Sponsor, providing both generous financial assistance and cultural support, including arranging the cultural dancers in Port Klang. Tourism Perak and Penang State provided funding and the Langkawi Development Authority (LADA) contributed to the cost of the closing dinner at RLYC. Hypergear generously provided excellent waterproof bags for sailors and these were ideal and popular, as all yachts carried their own luggage this year. Old Pulteney provided bottles of their excellent product to the winners of each class and to the senior members of the Race Team, and Carlsberg sponsored drinks for all sailors.



Administration and Race Teams: Norhamizah Amiruddin (Miza), was primarily responsible for administration and she was assisted ably during the planning period by other RSYC staff members, in particular, Yani and Suffi. Preparation was efficient and completed in good time this year. During the event, Miza and Yani handled the onshore administration very efficiently. The on-the-water team consisting of Club staff Zainal, Man, Tom and Suffi were supplemented by capable volunteer staff. The PRO was Simon James this year and he was ably assisted by Susann Keck. Malcolm Elliott was in charge of Results and IT. Roger Wilson joined us for the first time as the Rules Adjudicator and we are most grateful that he travelled from the UK to support our Race Team.

Participation: This year, 24 boats registered, divided into seven classes. There were a few other boats that had to withdraw along the way due to technical issues, mostly caused by the heavy weather conditions. Yachts participated included Windsikher, The Next Factor, Ramrod, Uranus (RMN), Insanity, VG Offshore, Dash, Marikh and Eveline. Six yachts from Singapore participated and several from other countries. There was a discussion in the past on how to increase entries. Personal emails and invitation were again sent to past skippers and some new ones, to create interest in the event.

Courses: Yellow Brick Trackers were used again this year, and proved to every helpful for safety reasons and to ease the burden of race officers. All participating yachts were issued a tracker which sent signals every 20 minutes via satellite, so that yachts could be tracked easily on a mobile application and website with an internet connection. Trackers sent out accurate signals as yachts crossed agreed finish lines on the charts and these finish times were used as the official results, backed up by photographic evidence of finish times recorded on each boat. The offshore race courses all had finish positions to accommodate Virtual Lines. The three finish lines were all longer and used fixed marks at each end wherever possible. However, problems were experienced this year with some YB Trackers losing battery power and having to be replaced with substitute units. Boats' own finish times were used when appropriate. This situation will need to be reviewed for the 2023 event.

Port Klang to Pangkor: PRO Simon James set off the first warning signal at 3:55pm, and then did two rolling starts in five-minute sequence. All yachts were given a cut-off time of 6pm the following day. Summing up the race, Richard Latham, the main trimmer on Ramrod, said, "There was rain on and off for about five hours with heavy showers for two. The breeze was oscillating between 20-30 degrees with the pressure constantly going up and down. If you stuck close to the shore at the beginning of the race you did much better." The Racing IRC class saw three-

time winner Sarab Jeet Singh and his co-owner Nick Burns' sail Windsikher, their Welbourn 52, to line honours with an elapsed time of 11:37:24, but when their handicap was factored in, they ceded first place to Rolf Hermskerk's The Next Factor, The Sports IRC class saw Dominic Liddell's Venture, a Beneteau First, with the Raja Muda on board take the top spot. Steve Manning's Red Rum One, an Archambault A40, was first across the line, but the bullet went to Venture on handicap. Raja Muda Regatta veteran John Kara and his yacht Insanity placed third.

Pangkor to Penang: It had been drizzling in Pangkor all morning, but the rain abated just before noon, allowing the sailors to get away under clear skies. Early good wind gave the impression that competitors might be able to make it to Penang early but the wind didn't hold. The three-yacht Premier Cruising saw a repeat finish of passage race one with Hans Rahmann's Judel Vrolik Yasooda taking top spot with an elapsed time of 13:10:54. Simon Piff's Firstlight, a Beneteau First 50, was second, and YP Loke's Eagle, a Hanse 588, placed third. Cruising IRC had three yachts competing and Thomas Reckenfuss' X-99 Born in Fire once again won the class with Pang Kim Ann Daniel's Mystic River, a Hanse 400e, coming second. They were followed by Lavranos and Laurence Ruslecki's Rainbow Dream, which did not finish the race.

Penang Inshore: When the sailing did start, it was typical Raja Muda Regatta weather. A little bit of rain, followed by no rain and then a whole lot of rain. A little bit of wind, followed by no wind and then a whole lot of wind. The essence that made this regatta so challenging. Two races were originally scheduled for the day, starting at noon. But rain delayed the start until 1:15pm, when the PRO decided to send all the competitors on one 14km triangle course. Windsikher to line honours for the third straight race with an elapsed time of 1:46:21, but ceded first place overall in the Racing IRC class to Gordon Ketelby's Ramrod when handicap was applied. Mohd Zaidey's Malaysian Navy's Uranus placed third. Cruising IRC had three yachts competing and Born in Fire won again with Mystic River placing second. Cruising Non-IRC had two boats competing. Rama Menon's VG Offshore won for the third straight time with M J Logaa S's Recca, placing second.

Penang to Langkawi: Unfortunately the wind died within the final starting sequence in Penang harbour and for the next two hours the boats drifted and motor-sailed to the northern end of Penang. Finally, just before 2pm, some good breeze arrived and the competitors were underway. Yasooda took home the honours in the three-yacht Premier Cruising, as neither Firstlight nor YP Loke's Eagle were able to finish the race. Venture, with HH the Raja Muda of Selangor on board, took top spot in the five-boat Sports IRC class, followed by Red Rum One and Insanity. Max Palleschi's Prime Factor and Yi Lee Min's Silhouette were unable to finish the passage race due to a shortened finish time limit.

Langkawi Harbour: After days of fickle and unpredictable weather, the sun and wind came out in full force to greet sailors on Friday, 25th November, the second last day of the 32nd Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta. It was five straight line honours in a row for Windsikher as it crossed the finish with an elapsed time of 2:08:14, beating Ramrod and RMN's Uranus. Yasooda took first place in the three-yacht Premier Cruising followed by Firstlight and Eagle. Yasooda and Firstlight were tied in points going into the final day, so this class went down to the wire for the honour of hoisting the Jugra Cup. The Classic non-IRC division saw Mustakim Ros Saidi's Royal Malaysian Navy yacht Marikh with Dato' Richard Curtis' gaff-rigged cutter Eveline joining the regatta for the first time finishing second. Shah Azlan's Tofan placed third and Ken Yap's Millennium 2 was fourth. The final day of racing was scheduled for Saturday 26th November, but there was almost no wind when yachts were due to leave RLYC and Simon James announced a postponement onshore. Sadly the breeze did not arrive by mid afternoon and "AP over A" was signaled, meaning that all races not started were abandoned. Racing for 32nd RMSIR had come to an end.

Overall Winners 2022

Class 1	Class 4
1. Windsikher	1. Born In Fire
2. Ramrod	2. Rainbow Dream
3. Uranus	3. Mystic River
Class 2	Class 5
1. Yasooda	1. VG Offshore
2. Firstlight	2. Recca
3. Eagle	3. Virgo
Class 3	Class 6
1. Venture	1. Marikh
2. Insanity	2. Tofan
3. Red Rum One	3. Millennium 2



See you at the 33rd RMSIR!

DECEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS!

TALK ON PERSONAL PHYSICAL AND CYBER SECURITY

10 DECEMBER 2022

A talk on “Personal Physical and Cyber Security” will be held on SATURDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2022 at 4.00 pm at the RSYC Kenanga Room for Club Members who want to update themselves on providing security and protection for themselves and their families. It will include trending topics like the on-line scammers and the police’s “997” call-assist, child security issues, etc. Attendance will be FREE and due to space limitations, pre-registration will be limited to only the first 30. Depending on the response, the talk can be repeated, in future. This complimentary talk will be conducted by our Committee Member with responsibility for Safety & Security, Mr. John Rajoo and lawyer, Mr. Rajasingam Gothandapani. John has served in the Club Committee for a few years and has over 30 years of professional experience in security and surveillance work. Mr. Rajasingam is a member of RSYC and is a practicing lawyer with a major legal firm in Kuala Lumpur. They will be joined by a representative from the PDRM (Royal Malaysian Police). To register please e-mail to info@rsyc.com.my or contact us at 03-31686964.

RSYC & PENGAIL FISHING COMPETITION 2022

17 & 18 DECEMBER 2022

CALLING ALL ANGLERS!

The Joint Organising Committee calls on Club Members and their guests to participate in the annual RSYC & Pengail Fishing Competition which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 17 and 18 December 2022.

There will be Inshore and Offshore categories. Further details and registration form with list of prizes are available at the Club website www.rsyc.com.my. Please submit your registration form to the RSYC Management Office or e-mail info@rsyc.com.my.

Save the date and stand a chance to win very attractive prizes!



Note: Preliminary event t-shirt design only; subject to final confirmation.

2023 NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

31 DECEMBER 2022

2022 is almost over and we are excited to welcome 2023.

The RSYC will be organizing its New Year's Eve Party for the Members, families and guests. Be sure you won't miss out. There will be dinner, live band, games and of course a countdown to the 2023!

Adult : RM100.00
Children : FOC (below 5y/o)
RM50.00 (5 to 12 y/o)

Make your reservations now!

Drop your e-mail to info@rsyc.com.my or contact us at 03-31386964.

