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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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ISLAMIC NEW YEAR (19 JULY 2023)



The RSYC Committee,
Management and Staff wish
our Muslim Members a
Happy Muharram.

May you be showered with
good blessings, peace and
happiness.

TOWNHALL MEETING ON SATURDAY, 8 JULY, 2023

Following the decision adopted at the recent AGM 2023 held on 27 May 2023 to defer the tabling and discussions of motions for proposed Rules Amendments, the Committee is pleased to announce that a town hall meeting will be held, as follows:

Venue: Kenanga Room, Saturday, 8 July 2023 at 11.00 am

Purpose: To have an open discussion on proposed amendments to the Constitution Rules Nos. 1 to 10. (Further town hall meetings will be planned to discuss the rest of the Rules Amendments.).

Reports: A set of the proposed Rules Amendments had been sent via e-mail and WhatsApp on or before 24 June 2023 for prior study by Members. Members are reminded to check that their mobile phone numbers and email addresses registered with the Club Office are updated (to check/ update please contact info@rsyc.com.my or WhatsApp to 012-9721882) so that soft copies can be transmitted to them in a timely manner. Hard copies may be collected from the Club Office. As the document will not be made public, it will not be made available on the Club's website.

**Members are encouraged to go through the Clubs existing Rules copies of which are available at the Clubs office and at our official Web page (www.rsyc.com.my).*

Registration: Prior registration of members' intentions to attend will be encouraged for planning and preparations purposes.

F&B: Light refreshment and lunch will be served.

Let us all look forward to have a fruitful and productive meeting on 8 July!

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING (EGM)

An **Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)** to discuss and approve various updates and amendments to the Club's Constitutional Rules is tentatively scheduled to be held on **7 October 2023**. Further details will be announced from time to time. Stay tuned!

BOAT YARD AUDIT

The Office will be organising a team (or two) to conduct an audit of the boats, new and old, big and small, belonging to Members and non- or past-Members, that are in the boat yards in the Club grounds. The Club Committee wishes to invite Club Members to volunteer their time and experience to assist the Office and Yard Teams in this exercise.

SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE



Club's swimming pool is temporarily closed for refurbishment and maintenance until further notice.

The purpose is to reduce the depth of the swimming pool from 7 feet to 4 feet to make it safer for all swimmers.

Soil and impact test were carried out to ensure adequate tolerance for the additional weight.

KEEL BOAT CHALLENGE



The latest weekend fun sailing series, the Keelboat Challenge (KBC) races were held on 18 June, with three harbour races and will be continued by another two KBCs scheduled to be held on 2 and 16 July. This will be followed by a 2-day race to Pulau Angsa which is tentatively scheduled to be held on 29 and 30 July.

The 2023 sailing calendar can be downloaded from the Club's website www.rsyc.com.my. Those who are interested to participate as crew or skipper, please contact us at 03-31686964 or email sailing@rsyc.com.my.

INTRODUCTION TO SAILING (ITS)



The Club conducted an Introduction to Sailing (ITS) course on 17 and 18 June 2023 led by trainer Encik Shahazlan Ramli. There were four students in the group who successfully completed the two days course.

ITS has exposed the students to sailing theory in the classroom and practical lessons of sailing on Farr 25 Platu. All ITS students may now take part in the weekend fun sailing, Keel Boat Challenge (KBC) to practice and improve their skills.

Those interested in this course, please contact the RSYC Office at 03-31686964 or e-mail sailing@rsyc.com.my.

33RD RAJA MUDA SELANGOR INTERNATIONAL REGATTA



The 33rd edition of Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta (RMSIR) will be organized by Royal Selangor Yacht Club will take place from 17 until 25 November 2023.

It will cover the usual four ports of call. The 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. Further details are available in the Regatta website www.rmsir.com.

SINGAPORE REGATTA



ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE COMMITTEE

We wish to remind RSYC members that the following Committee members will look after the following activities;

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| i. | Andy Cheng | Fishing |
| ii. | Irsyad Ismail | Sailing |
| iii. | John Rajoo | Motor boating |

In addition to organizing scheduled activities, the Committee will be open to support Members-initiated events.

Please contact the respective Committee member directly for support for your proposed happenings.

Do keep in mind that we will need some lead time to organize support (eg. staff, logistics, safety and security, etc.) for your events; so, let us have at least 3 weeks prep time before your planned activity.

Also, let us ensure there is no conflict with any other pre-scheduled club events.

Finally, we invite all Members to pitch in and support the Committee Members, above, by volunteering to assist with organization.

Thank you.

The RSYC Committee

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO MEMBERS

1. NEW MEMBERSHIP CARD

The Club has invested in a new RFID membership Card which will carry a colour photo of the Member for Security & Privacy. It will prevent the misuse of the Card and its accompanying membership privileges by unauthorized persons.

With the RFID-chips embedded in the Card, Members will be able to:-

- gain access through the traffic barriers at the Club main entrance and to the Members' Carpark
- gain access into exclusive "Members Only" areas of the Club, such as the Bounty Room, Members Bar, Sunset Deck and Members' Deck
- Members with boats in storage will gain access to the Boat Yards
- place orders at the restaurant with Members-Privileged discounts and charge the bills to his Membership Account (subject to sufficient credit limit – see "RSYC Cashless System Migration")

The Club targets to implement the new Membership Card wef **1 August, 2023**.

Members are reminded to submit their photos and update the personal details for their new membership cards to be processed.

2. RSYC CASHLESS SYSTEM MIGRATION

2.1 At the AGM on 27 May, 2023, the Members voted unanimously to go completely cashless for all transactions at the Club for both Members and Non-Members.

2.2 This means that NO physical cash will be used in all financial transactions between the Club (F & B and office) and Members or Non-Members. Transactions will be either:

- (a) Charged to Members' Accounts with sufficient credit, (see 2.3, below)
- (b) Charged to Debit or Credit Cards or,
- (c) Paid via E-wallets and other on-line payment systems

2.3 "CREDIT LIMITS"

Members will be granted a Standard Credit Limit of RM 1,500.00 when the Member has maintained a Refundable Deposit of RM 1,500.00 (Rule 12, Bye-Laws). The balance of the Credit Facility available for the Members to use for his next F&B transaction will depend on the Outstanding Expenses already charged in the account. Should the balance be insufficient to cover the higher spending needed by the Member, **he should either place more Funds to raise his refundable deposit, OR, make a payment to reduce the outstanding amount in his Members' Account.**

2.4 There are certain Members Accounts which are not secured with the mandatory RM 1,500.00 refundable deposit. Such members are urged to "regularize" their membership status by paying up their RM 1,500.00 deposit in order that a credit facility of up to the RM 1,500.00 limit will be made available for the Members' convenience and privilege.

- 2.5** Please bear in mind that Members who are unable to or do not maintain sufficient credit limit for their F & B spendings, will not be allowed to place their orders at Members' price (with Members' discounts) and cannot sign the dining bills on credit. Settlement of the dining expenses will, thus, have to be via Credit or Debit card (No Cash!) and there will be NO members' discounts.
- 2.6** Members who require a higher credit limit than RM 1,500.00 eg. due to frequent and high F&B bills and boat storage charges, should pay a higher deposit against anticipated expenses, or make prompt payment to reduce the outstanding account.