

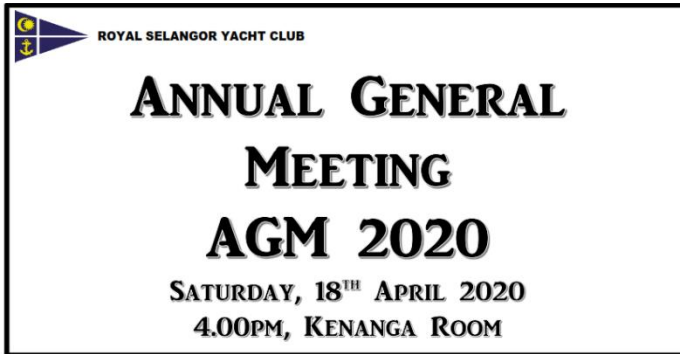


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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Annual General Meeting 2020. This is an early announcement that the 2020 AGM will be held on Saturday, 18th April 2020 at 4.00pm in the Kenanga Room. Please mark the date in your diary. Committee elections are due this year. Further information and documents will be forthcoming.

❖ **Credit Control.** Members are reminded that each Member's account will have a credit limit of RM1,500. Members are advised to keep their accounts current by making prompt payments when the statement of account for each previous month is received. Club Members are encouraged to sign-up for the auto-debit facility with your credit card provider to avoid missed payments. For F&B functions, Members are advised to arrange for pre-payment or settlement via credit card should the event cost run in excess of RM1,500.

❖ **Novices Sailing Regatta 2020.** The Club kickstarts the 2020 sailing calendar on Sunday, 9th February 2020 with the Novices Sailing Regatta. This traditional launch event is held to bring together the sailing community, both novices and experienced, and to be informed of the year's events. The event hopes to promote the sailing culture among new sailors and eventually get them to be part of the future events in the club in future.

The event will start at 10.30 am with skipper briefing and the sailing begins at 11.00 am. Participants are advised to come early and bring some light food with them.

Registration fee will be RM60 per participant to cover the sailing fees and refreshments by the pool after the sail. Each boat will be allocated an experienced skipper if it does not already have one.

NOVICES SAILING REGATTA

They Sailed!

DO YOU HAVE A DESIRE TO SAIL BUT NEVER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TRY IT? COME AND JOIN THE NOVICES SAILING REGATTA AT THE ROYAL SELANGOR YACHT CLUB. EXPERIENCED SKIPPER ON EACH YACHT, NO PREVIOUS KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED.

- **Date :** 9th February 2020 (Sunday)
- **Time:** 11.30 a.m (Registration begins at 10.00 a.m)
- **Location:** Royal Selangor Yacht Club , Jalan Shahbandar , 42000 Port Klang.
- **Registration :** RM 60/per Person inclusive refreshments by the pool after sailing

For more info and to register contact:
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- ❖ **New slipway.** The once swampy land at the water edge between the Club's slipway and the neighbour's pier has now been transformed into a newly and wider slipway for the Club. The new slipway is wider and further away from the pontoon which will provide more space in the water to make it safer and easier for boats to manoeuvre. Above the waterline, there will be ample dry land for boat storage and repair and maintenance work.



Reminder!

You can collect your free copy of the “50 Golden Years” commemorative book from the RSYC Office before 31st March, 2020. Should you need the Office to mail the book to you, postage and handling charges will be debited to your account.

Additional copies may be purchased at RM65.00 per copy.

Happy Thaipusam! The Club wishes all its Hindu Members and Staff members a very Happy Thaipusam on Saturday 8th February 2020.

Thaipusam is a festival celebrated by the Tamil community on the full moon in the Tamil month of *Thai* (January/February) coinciding with the time when the *Poosam* star is at its highest point. The motive of Thaipusam festival is to repent and pray to God to receive his grace so that bad traits are destroyed.

Thaipusam is a day of prayers and penance. It celebrates the victory of Lord Murugan, the Hindu God of War, over the forces of evil.

A distinctive ceremonial sacrifice practiced by devotees during the worship of Lord Murugan is the carrying of a kavadi (meaning "burden"), the bearing of which is used by the devotee to implore Murugan for assistance, usually on behalf of a loved one who may be in need of healing, to overcome the obstacles they face in life or as a means of balancing a spiritual debt.

