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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

2020 New Year Eve Party held on Tuesday 31st December 2019

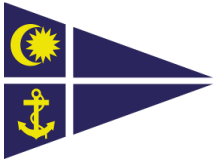
Despite a hectic fourth quarter for 2019 - with the Club Committee and management team involved in preparations for the “50 Golden Years” celebrations in October and the “30th RMSIR” in November, the Committee’s spirits were indefatigable and insisted that the tradition to celebrate the annual New Year Eve with a Party be carried on.

The band and an emcee were appointed, “Costume Night” adopted as the Party Theme, the notices put up and the regulars (and quite a number of newcomers!) quickly signed on for this closing party. This year, 180 revellers signed up!

Food was served in abundance and, to make sure the partying went on (and on ...), additional food in the form of a light supper was provided later in the evening. The usual party games, lucky draws, best dressed awards, dancing and live music kept the evening lively until the midnight countdown. The countdown came with fireworks and crackers, exchanges of loud wishes, hugs and congratulations, followed by more music and more dancing until the wee hours.

Let the pictures speak for the party!





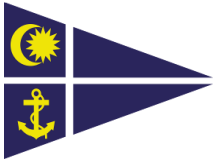
Notice & News from around the Club

Credit Control. Members are reminded that the Club can only afford a modest credit limit of RM1,500 for the account of each member. For the mutual benefit of the Club and Members, Members are advised to keep their payments up to-date or, better still, sign up for the auto-debit facility with your credit card provider to avoid missed payments. For F&B functions, Members are encouraged to arrange for pre-payment or settlement via credit card should the event cost run in excess of RM1,500.

- ❖ **Internet.** Did you know? Just prior to our “50 Golden Years Gala Dinner” in October, Telekom Malaysia (finally!) agreed and completed the laying of a fibre-optic cable to bring faster internet to RSYC! And, this was done following an appeal from RSYC to TM, saving the Club RM30,000 - which TM had initially demanded due to the lack of other subscribers in the area. The Club’s internet service is now running at a fibre-optic-enabled 50Mbps!
- ❖ **Painting.** The Clubhouse and related buildings were given fresh coats of paint in the lead up to preparations for the “50 Golden Years” celebrations in October 2020.
- ❖ **New slipway.** In 2018, the Club began to land-fill this part of the land (between the existing slipway and the neighbour’s elevated pier), which was once swamp land. Work to construct a new and wider ramp began in October 2019 and is expected to be completed in January 2020. The new slipway (*on the right, in pic*) and related areas will be much larger to allow easier and safer handling of the boats both on land and in the water. Above the waterline, there will be ample dry land for boat storage and repair and maintenance work.
- ❖ **Old Yard land fill.** Land-filling and levelling at the old boat yard (*pic, below*) is largely completed and will be ready for use as additional car-parking space during major functions and for the temporary storage of bulky and movable items.



- ❖ **Drainage.** A major clean-up of the main drains was carried out in November. Over the years, rubbish and debris carried by the rain run-off in the areas surrounding RSYC into the discharge drains on the RSYC compound had accumulated and choked off the water flow occasionally resulting in flooding in certain lower-lying areas and over-flowing external perimeter drains. Workers were sent into the covered underground main drains to remove tons of construction and other debris. The result now is the swift and



smooth discharge of rainwater from the RSYC grounds (and the external roads, *pic, below left*) to the channels to the water-gate next door.



- ❖ **Swimming Pool.** The swimming pool was closed for repairs in early December when a small leakage was detected. The water in the pool was drained to carry out repair on the leak and re-painting of the pool was also done and the pool (*pic, above, centre*) should be ready for use again in the new year.
- ❖ **Club house piles.** Repairs and maintenance work on the piles and pile caps beneath the Clubhouse were carried out from March to October. We carried out repairs on 63 of the 93 piles and 33 of 36 pile caps. Repair works included bracing them with steel reinforced concrete and patching up broken sections. The good condition of the piles should, henceforth, require only routine inspection and maintenance at least for several more years.

RSYC & Pengail Fishing Competition: 7th & 8th December 2019

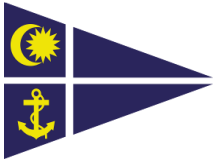


The highlight of the year for the ‘fishing kakis’ or aficionados of angling in the Club must be the annual fishing competition which the Club jointly organises with *Persatuan Pengail Selangor*, an active association of enthusiastic anglers in the local waters. This was held over two days on 7th and 8th of December 2019.



A total of 28 participants from RSYC and 61 from Pengail signed up for the competition which was launched at 9.30 a.m. sharp on the bright and shining Saturday morning by the Chairman of the Organising Committee, Mr. Larry Ng, from the deck at the Clubhouse.

The competitors had set out in a total of 27 boats and braved the two days out at sea to bring back their best catches. The friendly and enjoyable competition yielded a variety of fish from the local waters.



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The competition closed with a noisy and joyous celebratory dinner at the Clubhouse where the winners were announced and prizes handed out. Some of the main catches were auctioned to raise funds to help cover organisational costs. The five fishes raised RM2,600 at the auction. Our thanks go to the winning bidders, viz Mr. Chandru (RM1,500 + RM200 + RM300 for 3 fishes), Mr. Jimmy Tan (RM350 for 1 fish) and Mr. Larry (RM250 for 1 fish).



The Organising Committee thanked the many corporate and individual sponsors and volunteers who supported and contributed their efforts, money and in kind towards the success of this year's competition.



Happy Chinese New Year! The Club will host a lion dance at 3.00 pm on the eighth day (Saturday, 1st February, 2020) to welcome the new Chinese lunar year of the Rat.

This will be accompanied by a ceremonial tossing of *yee-sang* with Members of the Committee for good-luck, and a small buffet to round up the afternoon.

Members are most welcomed to join in. Please inform the Club Office in advance to facilitate F&B preparations.

Gong Xi Fa Cai!



In October, RSYC celebrated the Golden Jubilee of its founding with a Gala Dinner and, among other events, commissioned a “50 Golden Years” commemorative book to mark the historic occasion. RSYC Members may get your free copy of the 126-page 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.