

Dear Members,

APRIL 2019

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AGM 2019
SATURDAY, 13TH APRIL 2019
4.30PM, KENANGA ROOM**

Gentle reminder to club members that the 2019 Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Saturday, 13th April 2019 at Clubhouse, Kenanga Room. Meeting will commence at 4.30pm. Please note that the Hi-Tea is available before the meeting. This is followed by dinner with our in-house live band performance in the evening.

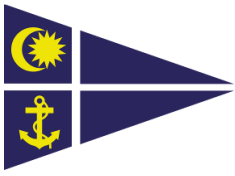
Your attendance, support and input of ideas at the AGM would be greatly appreciated. Relevant AGM documents are obtainable from Club's website or from the office.

Kiwanis Down Syndrome Foundation – 5th March 2019



KDSF organized the first outing experience with 30 children's aged 2 to 8 accompanied by their parents to visit RSYC. They were taken on a tour around the Clubhouse and were very excited to see so many boats berthing at the pontoons. After the tour, they were taken to the swimming pool area for some fun time playing around and in the pool under the watchful guidance of their parents.

During of the ceremony, the KDSF children presented the Commodore, Mr Jeffrey Voon a handmade souvenir and a small art portrait. Mrs. Shirley Sobey who is the President of KDSF, also presented a plaque to the Commodore, as an appreciation to RSYC in the presence of the Committee members. The event was generously sponsored by few of the Club members while the Club contributed its part.



2nd Novices Sailing Regatta (Second Session)



On 10th March 2019, Sunday, RSYC once again held the second successful session of Novices Sailing Regatta for guest participating with Club's regular sailors. In total, 35 participants signed up. They were grouped with 7 experienced skippers and their crew assistants. The sailing race ended around 4pm in the evening. Snacks and drinks were served. The RSYC management would like to thank all participants and Club members for their assistance during the event.

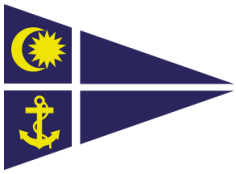
9th KFC – Perlis Open Regatta 2019



Recently, our young sailors under the Westports optimist sailing program and Club Members kids who were selected to represent RSYC Westports team participated in a national ranking event 9th KFC – Perlis Open Regatta 2019 which was held in from 22nd to 24th March 2019.

The regatta consists of few main classes which are Optimist, Laser, International 420 and Windsurfing. Overall, there were over 70 young competitors between the ages of 8 to 16. Congrats to all sailors from SK Pulau Indah, SK1 Pulau Indah, SMK Pulau Indah and the RSYC!

If you would also like to send your kids for optimist training, do contact the office for more information.



1st KeelBoat Challenge Race 2019



With good wind speeds of 8 to 12 knots, 3 quick but challenging races kicked off this year's Keelboat Challenge Race series. In the first race, the Platu skippered by Thomas nailed the start with less than a foot to spare, but unfortunately Nijinsky's Skipper Jeff Harris managed to pass him to win the first race by less than 3 minutes. In the second race, Nijinsky yet again won consistently but this time the Platu skippered by Alessandro came in 2nd place by 3 ½ minutes. Subsequently in the final race, team Thomas found themselves stuck in the mud in shallow waters and could not finish (DNF) the race and so Nijinsky ended up claiming the overall victory. Thank you to all participants for their enthusiastic response and energy.

We hope to see more of our members coming back to sail with us. For further details on our sailing activities, kindly refer to the latest sailing calendar that is currently available for download from Club's website.

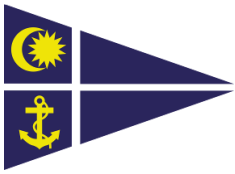
Newly Constructed Roof at the Large Deck Area beside/ outside Kenanga Room



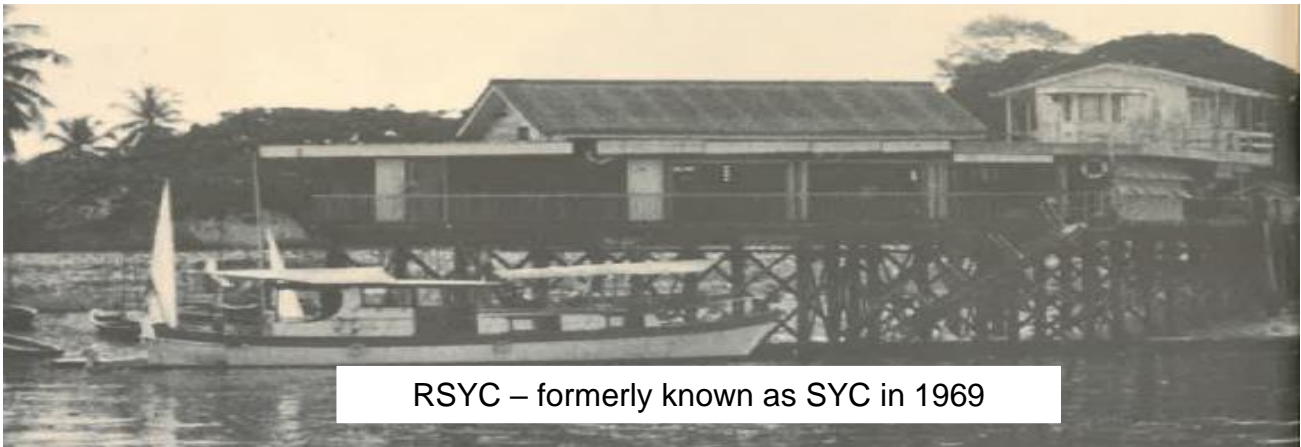
The large open deck space has not been utilised often over the years. A roof is constructed similar in design of the clubhouse for dining and sitting area. Plans to include more facilities and washrooms on this deck for members are in progress.

Member-get-Member Programme (Campaign Period 1st April – 31st December 2019)

In conjunction with the RSYC 50th Golden Anniversary Celebration. The Club is offering an incentive to members a 3 months subscription waiver credited into their account for introduction of successful applicants as new members.



UPCOMING EVENTS



RSYC 50th Anniversary Ball (1969 – 2019)

RSYC will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary Ball on 25th October, 2019.

Plans to mark this significant milestone is underway, to make the event a very special and memorable one.

The Club then known as Port Swettenham Yacht Club, was officially opened in July 1969, some 50 years ago, by the late HRH Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah Alhaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Hisamuddin Alam Shah Alhaj who was also the Royal Patron of the Club.



30th Anniversary Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta (RMSIR)

Time really flies, since we last commemorated the 25th Raja Muda Selangor International Regatta in 2014. This year, we will be celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the RMSIR.

