



ROYAL THAMES YACHT CLUB  
**CUMBERLAND  
CUP**  
INTERNATIONAL TEAM RACING REGATTA

**2018 Programme**





## **Welcome from Rear Commodore Sailing**

On behalf of the Flag Officers and all members of Royal Thames Yacht Club I warmly welcome you to the 2018 Royal Thames Yacht Club Cumberland Cup.

This year's regatta comprises seven teams and their guests from across the globe. I would like to thank you all for the enthusiasm that you have shown in coming to take part in our event.

The Cumberland Cup will be raced for in our fleet of J/80s, based at Queen Mary Sailing Club. We look forward to four days of close competitive racing for all of those taking part.

The Queen Mary clubhouse has an excellent view of the race area and spectators are welcome. For those wanting to make excursions away from the sailing, Club Members are available to make suggestions for visits and help in arranging them, please see the information included in this pack.

There is an extensive social programme; a Reception here at the Clubhouse, drinks and tours of the Houses of Parliament and the Gala Dinner and Prize Giving in the Coffee Room overlooking Hyde Park.

I am very much looking forward to meeting you all, both in the Clubhouse and on the water and hope that you will enjoy a very competitive four days of sailing together with an enjoyable stay in London.

Jennifer Woods

Rear Commodore Sailing

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## Tuesday 8 May

- 1000 Coach departs from RTYC
- 1100-1500 Practice Racing at QMSC  
Teams will have the opportunity for scheduled practice sailing to familiarise themselves with the boats and venue. Teams must be registered before practice. The event office will be open for registration.
- 1600 Coach departs from QMSC
- 1700 RTYC bar open  
*Britannia Bar*
- 1715 **Race Official Meeting**      **Umpire Meeting**  
*Edinburgh Room*                      *East End Room*
- 1800 **Competitor briefing with Race Officers & Umpires** **Helms mandatory**  
*Paget Room*
- 1845 **Welcome with Vice Commodore**  
*Britannia Bar*
- 1930 Dinner in RTYC Coffee Room to be booked for individual teams by their hosts

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## Wednesday 9 May

- 0630 – 0715 Breakfast in RTYC Coffee Room (for RTYC occupants)
- 0730 Coach departs from RTYC
- 0845 Helm briefing  
Crew rig boats
- 0930 Racing
- 1630 Coach departs from QMSC
- 1830 - 2000 **RTYC Cumberland Cup Reception** - Britannia Bar  
*Dress code: Jacket and Tie*  
Guests £25

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- 0730 Coach departs from RTYC
- 0845 Helm briefing  
Crew rig boats
- 0930 Racing
- 1630 Coach departs from QMSC
- Free Evening – Hosts to advise

- 0630 – 0715 Breakfast in RTYC Coffee Room (for RTYC occupants)
- 0730 Coach departs from RTYC
- 0845 Helm briefing  
Crew rig boats
- 0930 Racing
- 1530 Coach departs from QMSC stopping at RTYC for competitors to change
- 1745 Coach departs RTYC
- 1800 Arrive at Houses of Parliament and proceed through security

*Dress Code: Jacket & tie*

1845 **Tour of Houses of Parliament,  
canape & drinks reception**

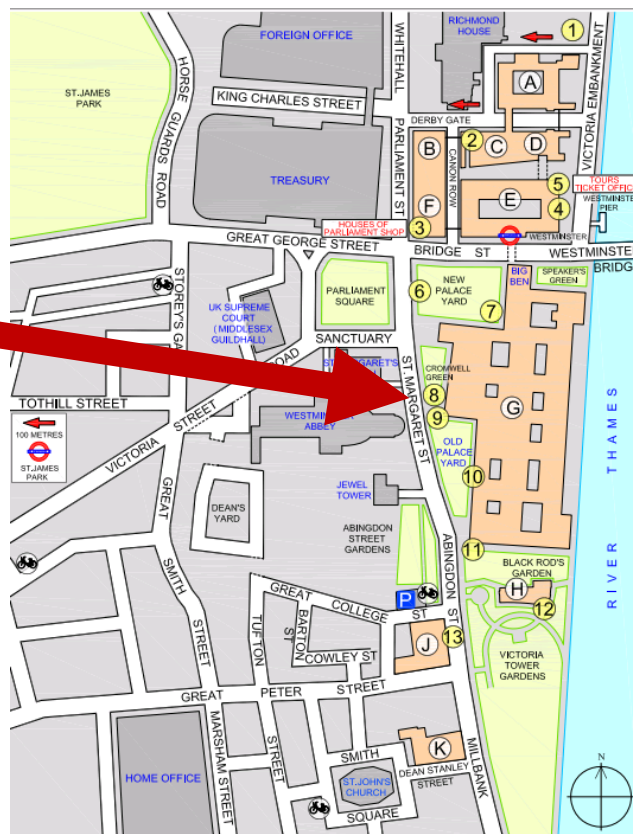
**Visitor Entrance: Cromwell Green (number 8)**

**No entry without:**

- Photographic ID
- Personalised invitation

**Please note:**

- No Sailing bags
- No Parking



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0730	Coach departs from RTYC
0845	Helm briefing Crew rig boats
0930	Racing
1700	Coach departs from QMSC
1930	<b>RTYC Gala Dinner and Prize Giving</b> <i>Dress code: Jacket and Tie</i> Guests £60

## USEFUL FACILITIES NEAR CLUBHOUSE

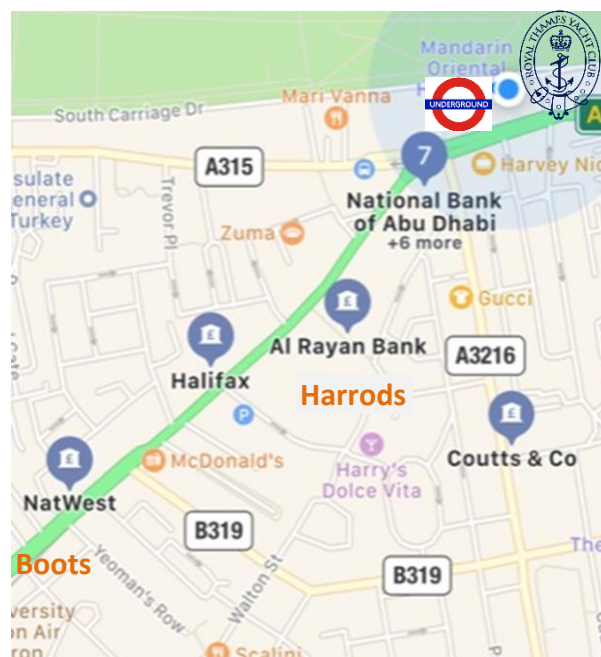
**Cashpoint:** in Knightsbridge underground station. *Entry on this side of the road turn right out of the club and go past the Mandarin Oriental Hotel*

**Banks:** There are a number of banks along Brompton Road (where Harrods is located)

**Groceries:** Waitrose and Sainsbury are opposite Harrods

**Pharmacy:** Boots the chemist is past Harrods, McDonalds and Costa

**Starbucks:** In Knightsbridge underground station as with Cashpoint



## **Clubhouse Dress Code**

Daily until 0715	Breakfast in RTYC Coffee Room	Sailing gear appropriate
Daily until 1830	Britannia Bar after racing	Sailing gear appropriate
Daily after 1900	Cumberland Bar, Coffee Room	Jacket & tie

(The Houses of Parliament event, the cocktail party and the Gala Dinner are all jacket and tie.)

## **Cumberland Cup Event Office**

*Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:*

0900 -1000    Registration in Britannia Bar  
1000- 1700    Registration in Sailing Office

*Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May:*

Daily event office on ground floor of Queen Mary Sailing Club

## **RTYC Sailing Office opening hours**

Mon – Thurs 0930 – 1730  
Friday 0930 - 1600  
Saturday closed

## **RTYC Clubhouse Bar and Restaurant Hours**

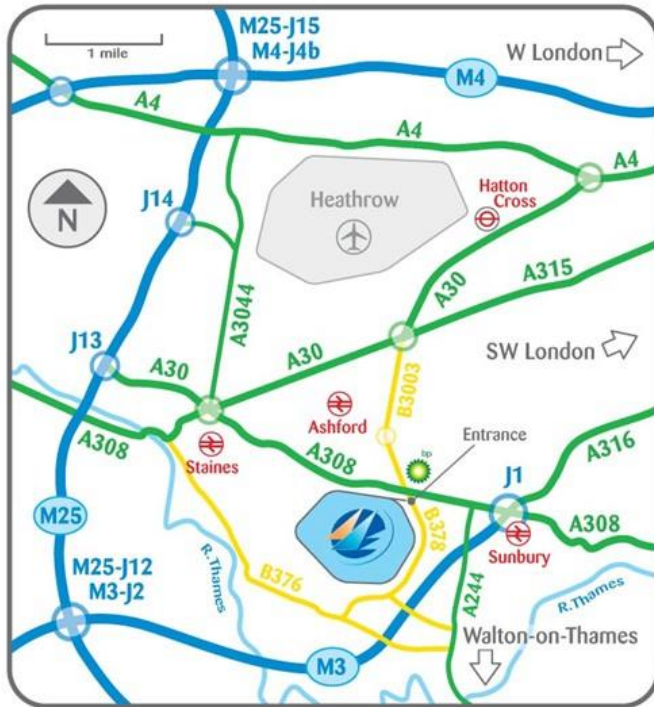
### **Britannia Bar**

Light Lunch	1200-1415
Afternoon Tea	1400-1800
Bar Snacks	1830-2000 (Monday-Thursday)

### **Coffee Room**

Monday- Friday	1230-1415
	1930-2100

## Queen Mary Sailing Club



### Queen Mary Reservoir

Ashford Road  
Ashford  
Middlesex  
TW15 1UA

### Coach Transport Times

0730 from RTYC

(See programme for return timings)

**Please note: The coach will depart on time and will not turn back for anyone who misses it**

Taxi numbers are available at RTYC and QMSC

### Refreshments

A daily canteen is available with hot and cold food items.

**Please note cash only.**

**PFD's / Buoyancy Aids are available at QMSC**

## USEFUL CONTACTS

**Results:** [events.ksail.co.uk](http://events.ksail.co.uk)

**Photos:** [Facebook/Cumberland Cup 2018](#)

### RTYC Reception

0207 235 2121

### Sailing Office

Richard Ambler  
Georgina Muncaster  
Lizzie Fiddaman

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07479 929143  
020 7201 6266

### Principal Race Officer

Jo Lucas

### Chief Umpire

Steven Wolff

### Event Manager

Eastern Yacht Club Team Host  
Gamla Stans Yacht Club Team Host  
New York Yacht Club Team Host  
Royal Perth Yacht Club Team Host  
Southern Yacht Club Team Host

Sarah Forbes-Campbell  
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