

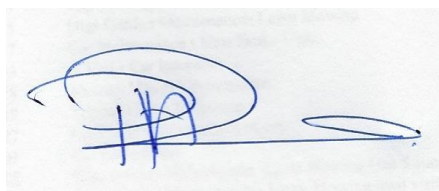
150th Celebration Sub-Committee Report

The 150th Celebration Sub-Committee was established to plan, co-ordinate and assist in the implementation of a number of events to celebrate our significant milestone year.

The main events to celebrate our 150th anniversary in 2025 are:

- The 150th Regatta to be held on 29th-30th March. This two-day event has been designed to offer all RBYC boat owners and members the opportunity to participate in the event. Winners across all classes and divisions will have their names and/or boats inscribed on a special Celebratory Trophy donated by the McKenna family.
- The Royal Brighton Yacht Club 150th Anniversary Ball to be held on Friday 9th May at The Carousel in Albert Park. A lot of planning has gone into this event to ensure it is accessible to all members, and features a 3-course meal and drinks from 7pm-midnight, live entertainment from Richard Stubbs and the Baker Boys, and a special \$1,000 members' draw limited to attendees and their guests.
- A function to honour the volunteers at the Club including members of various committees, race officials and working groups.
- A recognition at the annual Frostbite Regatta between RBYC and RMYS of our 150th sailing heritage – RMYS celebrates their 150 years in 2026.
- Finally, the closing event for the year was to be a beach party held in late November, primarily for intermediate members and their guests but open to all members to attend. This event was only to go ahead if we had support from the intermediate members in organising the function. To date that support has not been forthcoming.

In closing the report I'd like to thank fellow members Wendy Luck, Tony Hennessy, Julie Mckay, Karen Johns, Brenton Smith, Wayne Seaward, Shirley Qian, and Brett Heath for their efforts and invaluable assistance.



Peter Demura
Chair, 150th Celebration Sub-Committee.
Royal Brighton Yacht Club
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