



# 14th ICOYC World Forum

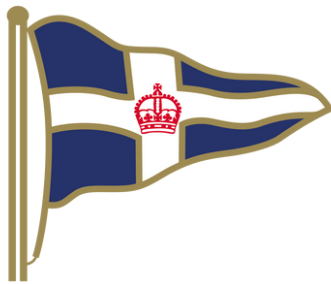
26th - 30th May 2025

Royal Thames Yacht Club,  
London

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**Navigating the Future**

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# Navigating the Future

We look forward to welcoming you to the 14th ICOYC World Forum, it is an honour to be hosting this event in our 250th Anniversary year.

We have an exciting programme planned under the theme of Navigating the Future and are busy shaping the content under six pillars /themes ( more detail below). Over the three days of the Forum, we will embark on a journey of discovery, innovation, and camaraderie. This Forum is not just a gathering; it is a celebration of our shared passion for the sea, our commitment to excellence, and our vision for the future of yachting.

We would love you to bring your partners and we are creating a partner's programme that unlocks 'Hidden London' and ensures everybody will have a memorable stay. For the delegates it will not be all work, and our evening social programme will bring everybody together to celebrate the heritage and cuisine of the UK including a very special reception at the Houses of Parliament.

## Venue

The Royal Thames Yacht Club. We will be hosting the Forum at our main clubhouse in Knightsbridge which overlooks Hyde Park to one side and the hustle and bustle of Knightsbridge the other. The clubhouse is perfectly place for shopping and sightseeing or enjoying the great outdoors with Hyde Park, Green Park and Kensington Gardens all a short stroll away.



# Programme

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	
<b>Monday 26th May</b>	Midday onwards	Registration
	14.00	Welcome and lunch
	18.30	Drinks and Dinner in the Club
<b>Tuesday 27th May</b>	09.00	Welcome, housekeeping and what to expect
	09.30	Session 1 , Coffee Break, Session 2
	12.30	Lunch - photo and flag ceremony
	14.00	Session 3, Coffee break, Session 4
	17.00	Wrap Up, Key out takes
	18.30	Welcome Reception - the Houses of Parliament
<b>Wednesday 28th May</b>	09.00	Welcome and todays plan
	09.30	Session 5, Coffee Break, Session 6
	12.30	Lunch
	14.00	Session 7, Coffee break, Session 8
	17.00	Wrap Up, Key out takes
	18.30	Free Evening
<b>Thursday 29th May</b>	09.00	Welcome and todays plan
	09.30	Session 9, Coffee Break, Session 10
	12.30	Lunch
	14.00	Session 11, Coffee break, Session 12
	17.00	Forum Wrap Up.
	18.30	Gala Dinner
<b>Friday 30th May</b>	09.00	Meet at RTYC
	09.30	Transport to Queen Mary Reservoir for the Commodores Cup - All
	10.30	Commodores Cup briefing and sailing
	12.00	Prize Giving & lunch for participants and spectators
	14.00	Transport to RTYC
	15.00	Travel to South Coast for those joining the ICOYC Cruise

## Accommodation

For those that we are unable to accommodate at the clubhouse (apologies we have limited cabins) we have arranged a special Forum rate at the Millenium Hotel, Sloane Street, which is a five-minute walk from the clubhouse.

Rates - both include breakfast and all taxes

Double room single occupancy £216 per night

Double room double occupancy £228 per night

## Transport

We believe we need to tell you how you can get to London via train, plane or automobile, Heathrow and Gatwick airports are both easily accessible from Central London as our the mainline railway stations. It is worth noting we have limited parking on site. Do drop us a line if you have any questions or would like any advice.

## Attendance Fees

Delegate £550

Partner £600

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[Booking form](#)

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# Content Pillars/Themes

## **Innovation & growth**

- adapting to new trends, recruiting younger members, and integrating technology to improve club operations. New tech being used by other clubs

## **Community & Culture**

- Enhancing the sense of community, exploring member engagement strategies, social events, and cultivating a welcoming atmosphere. improving member services and amenities, from dining and social events to sailing programs.

## **Leadership & legacy**

- Emphasizes leadership, long-term vision, and operational excellence in managing yacht clubs. Capital Planning. Corporate Governance for a member owned organisation.

## **Diversity & inclusion**

- ways to make clubs more inclusive and welcoming to diverse members.

## **Sustainability - enhancing the Green Blue**

- sustainability and eco-conscious practices, including green events and reducing environmental impact.

## **Financial strength & member retention**

- ways to ensure financial health and membership growth, with a focus on retaining long-term members and attracting new ones.



