

The Steak & Kidney Pudding Club - 21st of February



This month the Pudding Club reverts to its traditional format with a debate –

“This house believes that the Solent is still the best Cruising Ground in the British Isles”

The debate will be led by Diane Hoskins and Bob Stevenson. Bob is well known to very many of you as a doyen of cruising and host of the Convivial Evening. We welcome Diane, a Royal Southern member, as an old friend with a long association with RSYC. She tells me that she well remembers teaching Peter Whatley to sail when he was a mere slip of a lad and even being rescued three times in one race by past Commodore Bill Clarkson. Diane will talk about her enjoyment of sailing in the Solent and remembering good times past. Bob’s contribution to the debate is a bit of a close secret at the moment as he is away overseas, but I am sure that we can look forward to his comparing some of the wonderful cruising grounds around our shores to ‘God’s playground for yachtsmen’, i.e. the Solent.

I hope that some of you will be able to add to the debate by telling us about waters that you have particularly enjoyed sailing in.

Members are invited to meet in the bar at 7.30 for drinks and a chat before going into dinner at 8 o’clock to enjoy the chef’s delicious Steak & Kidney Pudding with vegetables at £12.50 each. Please book with gala@rsyc.org.uk.

Rod Waller – President