I am very pleased to announce the official launch of Family Membership at The Royal Thames Yacht Club!

Although Family Membership is primarily aimed at meeting the needs and aspirations of our ‘Middle’ Members as they start families of their own and their sailing requirements start to change, the Membership Committee believes this historic milestone in the Club’s development will make a positive cultural contribution to our Club as we near our 250th Birthday.

Family Membership is now open to all existing Full Members and proposed new Members wishing to include members of their immediate family as members of the Club. Each Family Membership Group shall incorporate up to two adult Members and all children within the family up to the age of 21. A Family Membership Group need not include any children and can be made up of one Full Adult Member and their partner.

The newly formed Families Sub-Committee has met, virtually, for a second time to discuss what events can be run for families and children this season. In advance of publishing a Covid-19 restricted families sailing and social calendar, the Sub-Committee would like to meet you, to canvas your opinion and to hear your ideas. We therefore very much hope to see you at one or both of the following events:

**Wednesday 29th July (1830-2030)** – If you are interested in switching to Family Membership, please join us at 60 Knightsbridge for a free ‘socially distanced’ drink to meet with other Members with children and their partners. Please reserve your place with Sonia in the Membership Office as, due to Covid-19 restrictions, numbers will be limited.

**Saturday 8th August (1030-1600)** – **Family Membership Launch Party** – It is time to introduce our children to one another! We will be hosting an informal ‘socially distanced’ Family Lunch Party at 60, Knightsbridge with entertainment for various age groups throughout the day. For further details and to book your places please contact Sonia in the Membership Office soon as, again, spaces will be limited.

If you would like to switch to Family Membership or would like further information, please contact Sonia for further details.

Happy sailing!

Anthony Hinton - Rear Commodore of Membership