



LeanderClub

Calendar of Events

July to December 2009 and Rowing Diary

Club Events

At members' events you may host your own table of guests, or have an individual table. However, you may also take a place at a Club table if you wish to sit with other members and guests.

Wednesday 1st to Sunday 5th July

Henley Royal Regatta

Members are reminded that access to the Club is restricted to Leander Regatta badge holders and that strict regatta dress code applies to all members and their guests. This Club car park is used for Competitor parking throughout the Regatta and is unavailable to members. Members may not use the car park between 7am and 7pm Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June and throughout the period Wednesday 1st July until midnight Sunday 5th July.

Saturday 4th July

American Independence Day - Dinner and Dance

Join our American members and guests on Regatta Saturday to celebrate Independence Day in style. Dinner and dancing to a Dixie Band with bar extension until midnight. Ticket price £47.50 per head, to be booked in advance using the Leander Regatta Order book (or by email or letter to the office, with your payment).

Wednesday 8th to Saturday 11th July

Henley Festival Dinners

6pm onwards. Enjoy the tranquillity of Leander Club before the bustle of the Henley Festival. A wonderful Summer dinner menu with a glass of Champagne at £42.50 per head.

Tuesday 25th August

Candlelit Fine Dining Evening

Gourmet four course dinner menu served in the Members Balcony - £29.50 per person includes canapés on arrival. Special reduced bedroom rates for members and guests attending a mid-week event.

Thursday 24th September

Annual London Dinner – Institute of Directors Pall Mall.

Following the outstanding success of last year's Leander London Dinner we are returning to the IoD this year. Join fellow members, their partners, guests and members of our rowing squad for this major event. Guest of Honour to be announced. £87 per head, including a sparkling wine reception, half a bottle of wine and glass of port. Lounge suit.

Tuesday 29th September

Candlelit Fine Dining Evening

Gourmet four course dinner menu served in the Members Balcony - £29.50 per person includes canapés on arrival. Special reduced bedroom rates for members and guests attending a mid-week event.

Saturday 10th October


'I can do that!' Lunch and presentation by The Lipstick Blondes

Four British women with a passion for life, laughter and adventure tackled the Himalayan peak Musta Gata (7,500m) on skis. Enjoy lunch with these delightful and unlikely adventurers, after which they will recount their hilarious and inspiring travels, accompanied by a short film. It is not often that you see skis on a camel! £49.50 per head, including a glass of champagne on arrival. 12.30 for 1pm. Smart casual.

Saturday 24th October

Reflections of Hollywood – Dinner and Show


Enjoy an evening of nostalgia, featuring theatrical and musical highlights from the golden era of Hollywood. Cocktail reception and sumptuous dinner followed by a fine performance from the actors who gave us 'An Evening with Noel Coward' last year. £49.50 per head. 7.30 for 8pm. Lounge suit.



Sunday 25th October

New Members' Reception


An opportunity for those members elected during the past two years (together with their guests) to meet the Committee and to see behind the scenes at the Club. Drinks and canapés from 12.15 to 1pm. The reception is complimentary, but bookings are required. We suggest you stay for Sunday Lunch – two courses from under £20. Blazer or lounge suit.



Tuesday 27th October

Candlelit Fine Dining Evening


Gourmet four course dinner menu served in the Members Balcony – £29.50 per person includes canapés on arrival. Special reduced bedroom rates for members and guests attending a mid-week event.



Friday 30th October

Rowing History Dinner

Held in association with the River and Rowing Museum Rowing History Forum. Our guest speaker, Thomas E Weil (the USA's leading rowing historian) will regale us with the story of Leander's trip to race on the River Mersey in 1840. Join us to hear the fascinating story of a 169-year trophy. 7.30pm for 8pm. £45 per head. Lounge suit



Saturday 14th November

Annual Rowing Dinner


Held in the clubhouse, following the Fours Head, our traditional dinner will celebrate the successes of the 2009 season with our rowers. Members only, as space is restricted. £45 includes glass of Champagne on arrival 7pm to 7.30pm – Black tie or Leander Evening Dress.

Saturday 21st November

The Best of John Betjeman – Dinner and readings

'Underneath a light straw boater, in his pink Leander tie...' (from Betjeman's poem 'Henley Regatta 1902').


The beauty of Betjeman's poetry is brought to life during a lively, amusing and dramatic presentation by Lance Pierson. Much more than a poetry reading, it is also the story behind Betjeman's life and passions. It will feature recitals of 'Henley Regatta 1902' as well as 'Slough', 'A Subaltern's Love Song', 'Diary of a Church Mouse', 'Hunter Trials' and 'In a Bath Teashop'. 7pm for 7.30pm. £49.50 per head including a glass of Champagne on arrival and dinner. Black tie or Leander Evening Dress



Tuesday 24th November

Candlelit Fine Dining Evening


Gourmet four course dinner menu served in the Members Balcony - £29.50 per person includes canapés on arrival. Special reduced bedroom rates for members and guests attending a mid-week event.



Saturday 12th December

Club Christmas Party – Black tie or Leander Evening Dress.

An evening of fine dining, music and dancing, we are pleased to welcome back the talented and versatile Tony Liotti, Italian recording artiste. 7.30 for 8pm Tickets: £49.50 per head which includes Kir Royale on arrival plus a complimentary CD of Tony's Christmas songs. Black tie or Leander Evening Dress.



Tuesday 15 December

Candlelit Fine Dining Evening

Gourmet four course dinner menu served in the Members Balcony - £29.50 per person includes canapés on arrival. Special reduced bedroom rates for members and guests attending a mid-week event.

Ladies Lunches 2009

Ladies are encouraged to join the monthly gathering. £18.50 per person includes free raffle ticket – 12.00 for 12.30

Friday 7th August

Friday 4th September

Friday 2nd October

Friday 6th November

Friday 4th December

Sunday Lunches 2009

Sunday luncheons are particular value for money and are increasingly popular. Dress is jacket and tie of equivalent for ladies. On the first Sunday of the month (except July which slips a week because of the Regatta) dress is more relaxed and children of any ages are welcome. On these occasions smart casual dress is acceptable (no t-shirts or trainers for adults please). Sunday luncheons run from 12 noon to 2.30pm and booking is advisable.)

Rowing Diary

June 2009

19-21 2nd World Cup, Munich, Germany

19-21 Henley Women's Regatta

20-21 Marlow Regatta, Dorney Lake, Eton



July 2009

1-5 Henley Royal Regatta

10-12 3rd World Cup, Lucerne, Switzerland

17-19 National Championships, Nottingham



August 2009

23-30 World Championships, Poznan, Poland



September 2009

18-19 European Championships, Brest, Belarus



November 2009

14 Fours Head - London

Leander Club Committee (as at May

President	Sir George Cox
Chairman	Nick Aitchison
Hon Secretary	David Latham OBE
Hon Treasurer	Ted Bainbridge
Captain	Steve Williams OBE
Director of Rowing	Ivor Lloyd
General Manager	Paul Budd OBE

Other Committee Members

Chris Dalley	Libby Henshilwood
Hart Perry	Andy Trotman
Henry Trotter	John Verrill
Steve Pain	Garry Luddington
Juliet Machan (co-opted)	

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Guidance for Members

Clubhouse Opening Times

The Clubhouse is open throughout the year except for Sundays after 4pm. The Club will also be closed from after lunch on Christmas Eve until Monday, January 4th 2010; on the Monday and Tuesday following the Regatta and on August Bank Holiday Monday.

Dress code

Clubhouse

The dress code throughout the public rooms is defined as 'smart casual'. Smart jeans are acceptable but not casual jeans, sportswear or trainers. The dress code is normally notified for all organised events and a jacket and tie for men and equivalent attire for ladies should be worn for other formal occasions and for Sunday Luncheons (other than the family luncheon). Dress is more relaxed in the Members' Bar and Library where clean tracksuits are permitted.

Regatta

During the Regatta, the dress code is as per the Stewards' Enclosure, which is summarised as:

For Gentlemen, lounge suits or jackets or blazers with flannels should be worn, with a tie or cravat.

Ladies wear dresses or suits with skirt length covering the knee. Ladies wearing trousers, divided skirts, or culottes are not admitted. Hats are optional.

Please make your guests aware of these rules.

Business Meetings and the use of Mobile Telephones

Members wishing to use the Clubhouse for private meetings should book a room accordingly. Overt business meetings, especially involving laptops and the use of any electronic communications equipment such as mobile phones may not take place in rooms that have not been booked in any way that may disturb other members present. The exceptions to this rule are the Library and Members Bar where such equipment may be used with the agreement of other members present.

Smoking

There is a non-smoking policy throughout the club (including bedrooms) which is strictly enforced, in compliance with current legislation. Members may smoke on the balcony.

Drawing Room and Bar

The Drawing Room is open for dining from 12pm to 2pm and from 7pm to 9pm except Sunday evenings. Table reservation is advised. The Bar is open from 11am until 11pm most days where less formal meals and snacks are also available. The Club normally closes at 4pm on Sunday evenings.

Accommodation tariffs

(includes full English breakfast) Members rate: single £73– twin/double £88

Members guest rate and Reciprocal members: single £98 – twin/double £118

Non-members rates: single £115 – twin/double £145

Car Parking

The Club has allotted spaces on the left of the car park. These are only available for members and their guests during visits to the Club. This car park is used for Competitor parking throughout the Regatta and is not available to members at this time. Members may not park between 7am and 7pm Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th June and throughout the Regatta period between Wednesday 1st July until midnight Sunday 5th July.

Membership Cards

Membership cards operate the parking barrier and the front door of the Club out of hours. They can also be pre-loaded with cash at the bar to attract a 5% discount on Club food and drink purchases. We encourage the use of this facility which will require your card to be activated at the office prior to first use (if issued prior to April 2009). Replacement cards are available from the office at a charge of £10.

Gratuities

Staff gratuities are entirely at the members' discretion; they are always well received but are not expected.

Pink Hippo Shop

A member of staff will be pleased to open the Pink Hippo Shop for you during normal office hours and at other time when commitments permit. Some items of Club regalia are also available from the bar. Shop items may be purchase on-line www.leander.co.uk

Guests

Members are encouraged to bring their guests to the Club where they will be most welcome (other than for specific members-only events). Members are responsible for ensuring their guests comply with Club rules. Members are also encouraged to propose new members to join the Club and advice in this respect can be obtained from a Committee Member, the General Manager or the Membership Secretary

Pets

Members may not bring pets into the Clubhouse.

Telephone Enquiries and Bookings

Members are asked to try to restrict general telephone enquiries and bookings to normal office hours (9am to 5pm Monday to Friday) where possible. At times it may be necessary to leave a recorded message.