

LT COL M E JOHNSON-FERGUSON RE - CLUB/SAILING CV

Lt Col Mark Johnson-Ferguson joined the REYC in 1988 as a Day Skipper and dinghy sailor. In his early years in the Club he qualified as Coastal Skipper then Yachtmaster (Offshore) and raced offshore extensively in the Solent and Channel for both REYC and ASA. This included Fastnet, Three Peaks, RORC, JOG and Service races. He instructed Competent Crew on sail training exercises in UK and the Baltic and has cruised around UK, in the South Atlantic, Biscay and Mediterranean. He has owned a variety of dinghies and part of an 8m sports boat.

His first Committee post was as Racing Sec in the mid-90s. From 2002 he was Membership Sec, reinvigorating the Direct Debit scheme, then Hon Sec from 2005 to 2009. On return from Germany he was elected VCdre and Trustee from 2012 to 2015, when he moved to Cyprus. There he is Cdre and OIC of the Episkopi Services Sailing Club. This club runs RYA children's and adult dinghy and powerboat courses and he is the Recognised Training Centre Principal. He qualified there and taught as a Dinghy Instructor.

He returns to UK to work at Northwood in April 2018.