

THE ROYAL NAVY CLUB

DRAFT DINNER CARD FOR 2025

DATES	DINNERS	VENUE	COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Thursday 17 October 2024	Guest Night *** To commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar	The Wardroom ** HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH Guest Night ***	1430 Committee RN War Fighting Centre, HM Naval Base, Portsmouth
Thursday 6 February 2025	To celebrate Founders' Day * and to entertain the Admiralty Board	ARMY & NAVY CLUB London (No Members' Guests)	1430 Committee ARMY & NAVY CLUB London
Friday 6 June 2025	Guest Night *** To celebrate HM The King's Birthday and to commemorate RN operations against Japan in the Pacific 1942 to 1945	HMS BELFAST**** London Guest Night***	1430 Committee HMS BELFAST
Thursday 30 October 2025	Guest Night *** To commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar	HMS NELSON Portsmouth Guest Night ***	1430 Committee Royal Maritime Club Queen Street, Portsmouth
Thursday 5 February 2026	To celebrate Founders' Day * and to entertain the Admiralty Board	PEWTERERS' HALL London (No Members' Guests)	1430 Committee ARMY & NAVY CLUB London

* Not a guest night. Club dines the Admiralty Board. All other dinners are guest nights.

** **Venue now HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH alongside in Portsmouth, with Royal Maritime Club as back-up**

*** All guests warmly welcome: Founders' Night remains Members only

**** Back-up venue Pewterers' Hall, London

TIME 6.15 for 7.00 p.m London dinners; 6.45 for 7.30 p.m. dinners elsewhere

DRESS Dinner Jacket or Evening Dress (shoulders covered), without Decorations or Medals

DINNER CHARGE London: Members £90(80), Guests £100(90); Elsewhere: Members £75(65), Guests £85(75)

ARRANGEMENTS Members intending to dine should consult the relevant Website Notice and are requested to:

- if possible, give at least seven days notice to the Secretary of **The Royal Navy Club** at the address on the reverse
- if invitation card to guest(s) is wished for, notify Secretary with the names, addresses & post nominals of guest(s)
- make payment of the appropriate dinner charge in advance of the dinner - **payment on arrival is undesirable and stands the risk of being mislaid during a good dinner! Please see reverse for notes & payment procedure**

There will be a seating plan for all dinners. Members should make known any seating preferences on notifying the Secretary of their intention to dine, and include any need for pre-dinner changing facilities.

This Dinner Card (except bank a/c details in Notes) may be viewed on the Club website at www.royalnavyclub.org

NOTES

PAYMENT Members are encouraged to pay on line direct to the Royal Navy Club account at Holt's Military Banking, sort code 16-19-26, Account No 16569216 **and are requested please to inform the Secretary in advance of their intention. Surname, initials & month of dinner must be used as the reference.**

Cheques should be made payable to: *The Royal Navy Club*.

MEETINGS. Committee and Trustee meetings are confirmed and published separately in meeting minutes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS:

Thursday 5 September 2024 in HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham (RNSWOA Dinner there afterwards if wished)

Thursday 4 September 2025 in HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham (TBC)

NOTICES OF DINNERS, with the names of Presidents and Principal Guests, are posted on the web site.

Reports of dinners are published by *The Daily Telegraph* the next day.

THE SURPLUS FUND is a registered charity, the purpose and administration of which are described in Rules XII - XIV. Funding is available to deal with emergencies. **ALL MEMBERS ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO INFORM THE SECRETARY OF ANY CASES KNOWN TO THEM WHICH MAY QUALIFY FOR HELP.**

The Army & Navy Club (the "Rag") 0207 827 8029 and the Naval Military Club (the "In & Out") 0207 827 5757 offer temporary honorary membership to those dining with the Royal Navy Club in London for the night of the dinner.

CHANGES OF EMAIL, ADDRESS, STYLE OR TITLE. Members are requested to notify these as soon as possible to The Secretary Tel: 01363 773421, mobile 07749 380338, or email secretary@royalnavyclub.org