

THE ROYAL NAVY CLUB

DRAFT DINNER CARD FOR 2026

DATES	DINNERS	VENUE	COMMITTEE MEETINGS
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
Tuesday 3 February 2026	To celebrate Founders' Day * and to entertain the Admiralty Board	VICTORY SERVICES CLUB London (No Members' Guests)	1430 Committee VICTORY SERVICES CLUB London
Friday 5 June 2026	Guest Night ** To celebrate HM The King's Birthday and to commemorate the Battle of Jutland 1916	BRNC Dartmouth Guest Night **	1430 Committee BRNC Dartmouth
Thursday 22 October 2026	Guest Night ** To commemorate the Battle of Trafalgar	ROYAL MARITIME CLUB Portsmouth Guest Night **	1430 Committee ROYAL MARITIME CLUB Portsmouth
Tuesday 2 February 2027	To celebrate Founders' Day * and to entertain the Admiralty Board	ARMY & NAVY CLUB 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.

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

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

DRESS Civilian Dinner Jacket/ Ladies Evening Dress (shoulders covered), without Medals

DINNER CHARGE London: Members £90, Guests £100; Elsewhere: Members £75, Guests £85

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 4 September 2025 in HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham

Thursday 10 September 2026 in HMS EXCELLENT, Portsmouth

Thursday 11 September 2027 in HMS COLLINGWOOD, Fareham

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 Victory Services Club offers accommodation to members on dinner nights there (consult RN Club secretary).

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