

The Club through Time

Year	Emsworth Sailing Club Events	Harbour Events	World Events
1990	Countess Mountbatten unveiled memorial plaque and dedicated new dinghy park; Club's first art exhibition; Mrs Susan Stewart-FitzRoy appointed assistant secretary		
1991	Escort replaced by Escort II 		Fall of the Soviet Union 
1992/3	Remainder of dinghy park acquired; pool heating boiler installed		
1994	75th Anniversary - Commodore's dinner for other Club Commodores and dignitaries; Ball; sail-past		Peter Blake won Jules Verne trophy
1995	Martlets formed; Millpond training started; Aribesc, first RIB, purchased		Peter Blake won America's Cup for New Zealand and was knighted
1996	Nigel Pusinelli presented with RYA Award for Distinguished Services to Yachting by HRH Princess Royal; western slipways rebuilt		
1997/8	Redevelopment of sun lounge, bridge, secretaries' office, bar room and extension of south slipway		Death of Diana, Princess of Wales 
1998	Club put page up on the internet		
1999	Redevelopment of outboard store, junior room, changing rooms, steward's accommodation; recovery of steward's sitting room (now Training Room) for Club use		
2000	Catering franchise introduced	Conservancy mounted East Head Appeal to protect Hinge	
2001	Jubilee Ball to celebrate Queen's Golden Jubilee; Club website established 		Twin Towers brought down. Peter Blake killed in The Amazon
2002	The late Sir Peter Blake awarded IOC Olympic Order by King Constantine and the Sir Peter Blake Memorial Fund was established		Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II
2003	3 Fevas and 2 Commandos bought		
2004	First Bosun appointed 		Sumatran tsunami
2005	Kitchen refurbished		
2006	Terrace extended, piled pontoons with slipway added		
2007	Escimo acquired; Cliffs Catering awarded catering franchise 	Terror restored by Conservancy for harbour trips	
2008	Dutyman introduced; race results computerised; ladies changing room refurbished		Barack Obama first African-American US president; start of largest post-WWII economic depression
2009	90th anniversary sail-past; Emsworth Sailing Club achieved Volvo/RYA Champion status		
2010	Nigel Pusinelli, Club Admiral, died; live weather station installed 	John Davis, Harbourmaster and Club member, died	Icelandic eruption caused air traffic chaos
2012	Fowley Marine made dormant, Club licensed to take on day-to-day management; Children on Water week initiated		James Blake rowed across the Tasman sea 
2013	The Yoke won back from ESSC after 13 years; clubhouse extension opened by Paralympic gold medallist Helena Lucas MBE; new sailstore; Estates Committee established		
2014	Escalibur acquired. Olympian Ben Ainslie visits the Club 	Bart's Bash initiated. The largest sailing race over 24 hours in the world in memory of UK Olympic Gold Medallist Andrew 'Bart' Simpson 	
2015	 3 Bahias acquired; North room rebuilt and extended after fire		
2016	Escort III acquired; 3 Fevas replaced with new ones		UK voted to leave EU - 'Brexit' born; Donald Trump elected US president 
2017	Susan Stewart-FitzRoy retired as joint secretary; Celia Lynch appointed Office Manager; Victoria Lovell appointed Secretary		
2019	2 May 2019 - HRH Princess Anne visits the Club to unveil a centenary plaque. A vibrant Club celebrates 100 years and looks forward eagerly to the next 100!		