

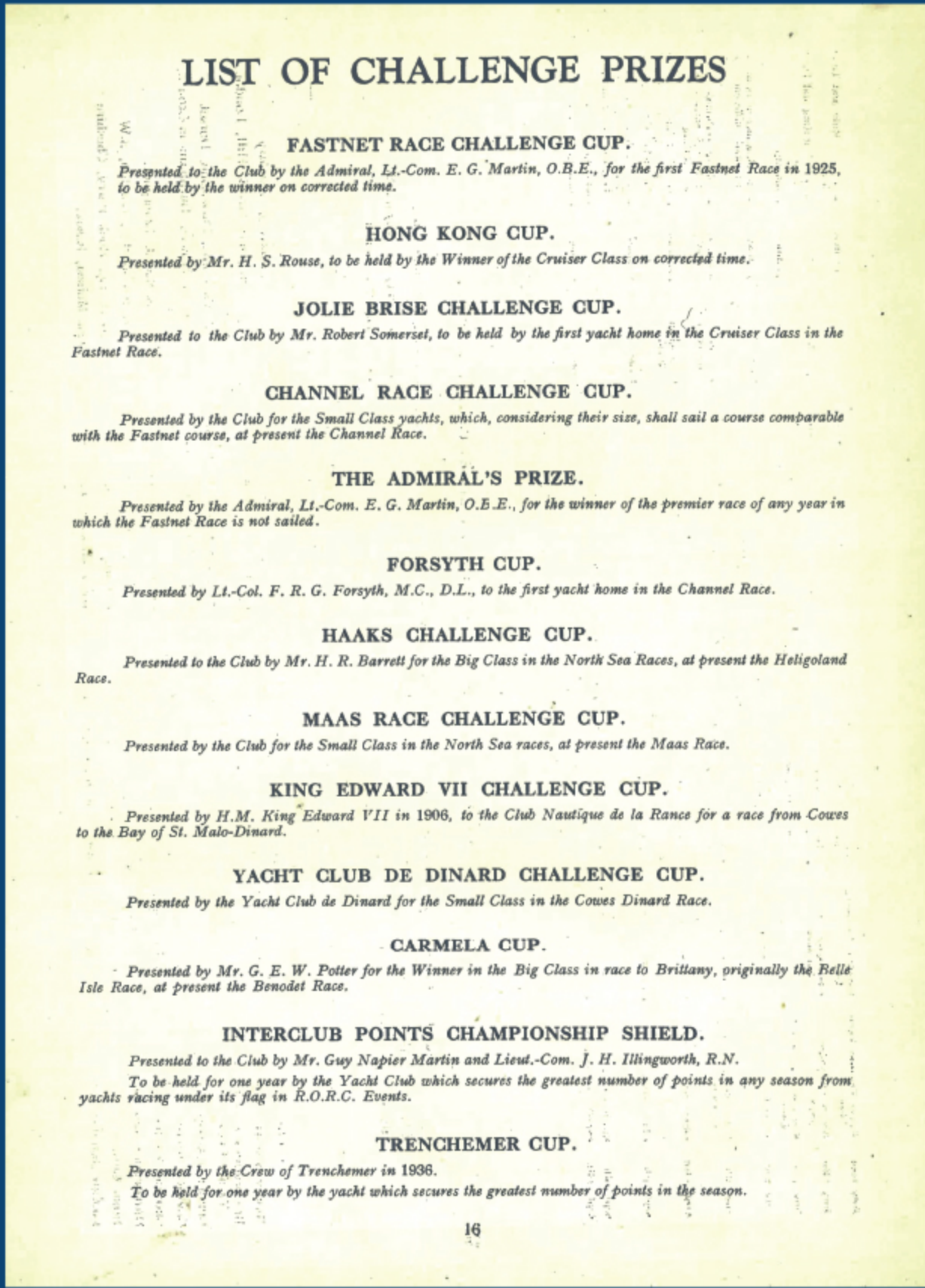


# 100 YEARS OF RACING 1930 - 1940

1931 - On 5th November, the Ocean Racing Club received a Royal warrant from King George V, to become the Royal Ocean Racing Club (RORC).

The Transatlantic Race was co-organised by the RORC and the Cruising Club of America and had ten starters. Line and overall honours were claimed by the 52-foot Dorade, skippered by her 23-year-old designer, Olin Stephens. Dorade also triumphed in the Fastnet Race in 1931 and 1933.

1936 - The RORC opened its inaugural clubhouse above a shop located at 2 Pall Mall, with membership reaching 475



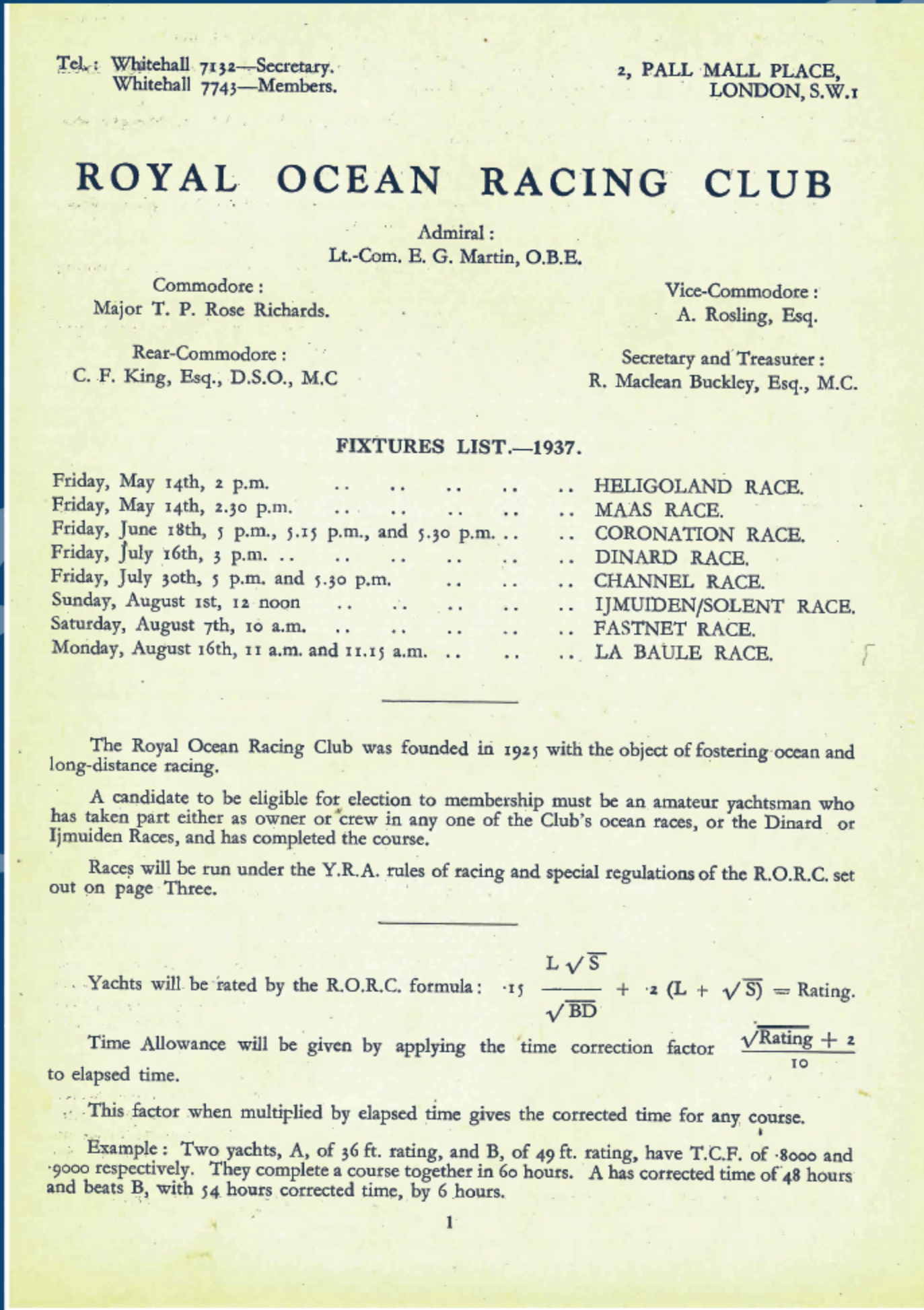
Challenge Prizes: Introduction of significant challenge prizes throughout the 1930s



1931 S&S 52ft yawl Dorade (Fastnet winner 1931 & 1933)



1939 Cowes-Dinard Race: Notable pre-war race



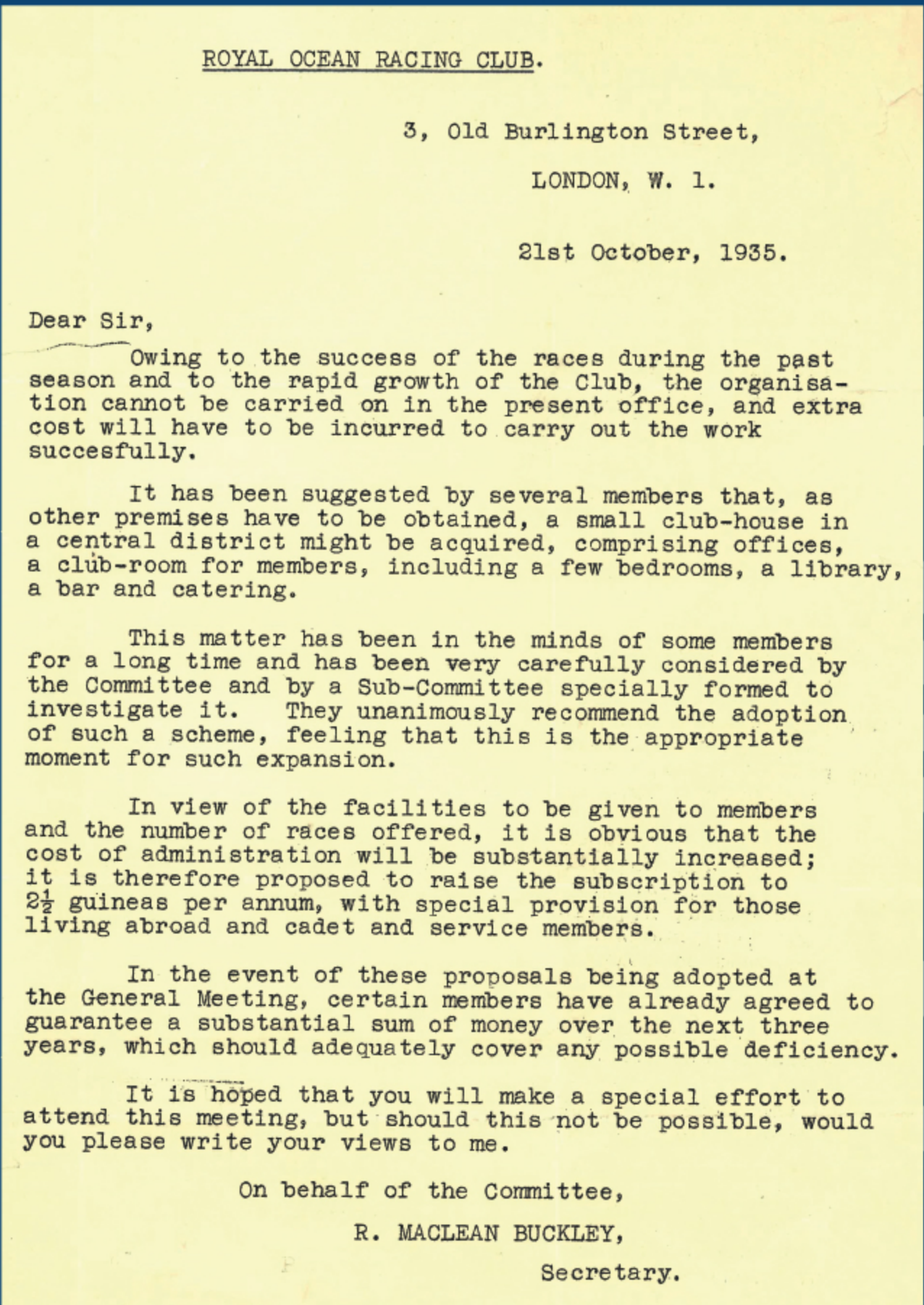
1937: Publication of key fixtures, official rules, and the RORC formula for racing



35ft yawl Thalassa @ Beken & Sons



1939 Fastnet Winner: Bloodhound, a 67ft Nicholson Bermuda yawl @ Beken & Sons



1935: Letter of intent for a "small club-house"