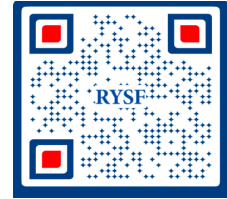




**VISIT BY
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS
THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
TO THE ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON IOW
FOUNDATION**



On the 1st May HRH The Duke of Edinburgh visited the Royal Yacht Squadron IOW Foundation at the RYS Castle, Cowes. The Foundation was established in 2015 to mark the bi-centenary of the Royal Yacht Squadron.

During his visit, HRH had a short working lunch with key volunteers and the Commodore of the RYS. HRH then met trustees & volunteers, training providers from schools & colleges, local employers and some of the young people who have been helped. He then travelled by launch to Clare Lallow Boatyard where he met three RYS Foundation sponsored apprentices and their supervisors in their workplace.

If you know of any young person from the Isle of Wight who may be facing a financial barrier to finding employment in the maritime sector, please get in touch. The RYS Foundation may be able to help with course fees, IT support, toolkits, transport costs or simply a bit of informal advice & maybe a useful connection.

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