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Dear

I am writing personally to you and all other RNLI members, including Branch and Guild members, who live in Dorset to invite you to come and share in the fine new facilities we now have available for all members of the RNLI "family", ie our crews, volunteers and members, in The Lifeboat College in Poole.

Already a good number of RNLI volunteers and members have discovered that Riggers Restaurant and the Slipway Bar serve excellent and very reasonably priced food and drink (and have beautiful sea views across Holes Bay), but we would very much like more of you to treat this as your home from home.

Depending how close to Poole you live, you may wish to give it a try by just popping in for a drink in the well stocked bar which serves from 5.00 to 11.00 pm Mon – Fri; from 11.00am to 11.00pm on Sat and 12 noon to 3.00pm and 5.00 – 11.00pm on Sun. I can certainly recommend the "Lifeboat Ale" brewed for the RNLI by Hall and Woodhouse in Blandford. Bar Snacks are served here too.

At weekends, you may like to come for either Lunch or Dinner and bring family and friends with you. There is a good choice of delicious food, with a special emphasis on Dorset produce. A three course Dinner is priced £12.50 and Sunday Lunch is £7.95 for 2 courses and £9.95 for 3 courses (children's menu also available). To book a table please telephone our reception (01202 333750) and quote your membership number or the name of your Area Fundraising Manager.

I hope that my team and I will have the pleasure of welcoming you to The Lifeboat College soon. Please remember that all the income from the College is ploughed back into the RNLI and so helps us with our work of saving life at sea. Using the College facilities is therefore another – and very enjoyable – way of supporting the RNLI.

With my very best wishes,



Yours sincerely,  
**Sue Hennessy**  
**College Principal/Head of Training**