



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER April 2014

A NEW SAILING SEASON

Hopefully members are turning their attention towards fitting out their boats in time for our first races as follows:

Early Bird Pursuit

Easter Sunday April 20th

This is the first of the four-race Sunday/Thursday Early Bird Pursuit series.

First Dinghy Race

Easter Monday April 21st

While dinghies continue to be welcome to take part in Sunday and Thursday races from the club line, this year we are opening up our dinghy-only racing to sailors of all ages. These will normally be on Saturdays but will start with this Easter Monday special. The emphasis will be on short sharp races (normally three back-to-back) with windward starts.

and looking further ahead.....

24 Hour Race

In aid of the RNLI

Starting at 1600 on **Saturday the 7th of June**

This will take place in St Mawes One Designs, and will be sailed over a course using just Tavern, Long Lodge and the Turning Mark. It is suggested that teams should consist of six people, which will (for example) allow each person to sail for periods of two hours and have four hours off. There are a number of St Mawes One Designs available for competitors to borrow. If you are interested in competing (whether you want to form your own team or be part of someone else's) or volunteering to help run the event (RIB drivers, race

monitors etc) please contact: Mark Humphrey
office@freshwaterboatyard.com or 01326 270443.

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Fowey Gallants SC visit to StMSC

Saturday the 5th of April

FGSC members were due to come to St Mawes in February, but the appalling weather made this impractical, so their visit has now been rearranged. We hope that StMSC members will be out in force to welcome them.

Last Thursday talk

Thursday April the 10th. Club member **Charles Emmett** who will tell us about his experiences racing British Beagle in last year's **Singlehanded Transatlantic Race**. The last in what has been an excellent winter season of talks. See below for details of Sailors' Suppers.

Inspirational speaker

Ed Powys sails a 49er and is a member of Team GBR's Podium Squad. He is a contender for the Olympic Games in Rio 2016 and lives in Truro. He will be coming to the Club on **Saturday the 12th of April** (the weekend of our Feva Open Meeting) and will give two talks: at 1730 to Cadet and Junior members, and at 1930 to others.

Easter Family Supper and Quiz

Tuesday April 15th from 1900

This is a charity event being run by Bryony Whitaker in aid of **Break Through Cancer**. £7 per person (or £25 for a family of 4) including a supper of homemade chilli con carne. Contact Whitaker.be@gmail.com or 01326 279278 to book.

Fitting Out Party

Saturday May 3rd

Lookout for further details

STONERWORKS CLEANING

Easter Saturday April 19th at 0930.

Please come if you can, and help clean the quay so it is ready for the 2014 boating season.

Tea, coffee and cake will be available!

ST MAWES SC REGATTA DAY

Plans are beginning to take shape for the entertainment on the quay on our **Regatta day** in Falmouth Week (Friday August 15th) but we need lots more members to sign up for a brief stint on the bar and the BBQ, and with helping to set things up and clear away afterwards. It will be more fun than hard work!

Please come along to the club at **1730 on Saturday April 12th** to hear what is being planned and how you can help - and if you can't make that date, let Rupert Scott (mail@rupertscott.co.uk or 0117 973 5517) or Robin Bowden (robbowd@gmail.com or 01326 270063) know so they can add your name to the list.

BOATS AND ENGINES ON

STONERWORKS

The 2013 allocations run until 31st March 2014. If you have not moved your boat or engine to its 2014 position please can you do so **as soon as possible**. If you have a boat or engine that has not been allocated a space for the 2014 season it would be greatly appreciated if you could move it off the quay **as soon as possible** so others can use the space.

LIFEJACKET CLINIC

We are hoping to arrange a Lifejacket Clinic (to which members can bring their lifejackets to the club for inspection by an expert) in the near future. Watch out for details.

CATERING IN APRIL

Thursday April 10th

Sailors' Supper before Charles Emmett's talk
Lasagne and salad £5.

Fridays April 11th, 18th and 25th

Fish and chips or gammon, egg and chips, followed by various desserts, 1 course £7.50, 2 courses £10.50.

Easter Saturday April 19th

Steak Night. 8oz Ribeye steak, chips onion rings and all the trimmings. 1 course £10.00, 2 courses £13.50, 3 courses £17.00. Fillet steak supplement of £4.00 but this must be ordered by Wednesday April 16th! (1 course £14.00, 2 courses £17.50, 3 courses £21.00)

Thursday April 24th

After the first Thursday race
Fish Pie and seasonal veg, Lemon Bread and butter pudding. £5.00 for 1 course, £8.00 for 2 courses.

Saturday April 26th

Choice of 3 courses, 1 course £7.50, 2 courses £10.50, 3 courses £13.50.

Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes

A special menu (see Club website – facilities/clubhouse – catering) from Chandlers will be available (as long as Chandlers remains open). Meals will be delivered to the Club bar.

Please book all meals by e-mailing stm-sc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 or at the bar with as much notice as possible.