



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER February 2013

SOCIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

Thursday Talk - 7th of February 8pm
The Olympics with club member Neil Andrew who was part of the race management team at the Olympic sailing event last year in Weymouth.

A reminder that Thursday Talks start at 8 pm and there is no need to make any sort of booking if you want to attend these.

On the same evenings, Sailors' Suppers are available at £5.00. You do need to book these, however, by e-mailing stmsc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 by lunchtime on the day of the talk (but preferably earlier!).

Visit to Fowey Gallants SC – Sat Feb 9th
Although all seats on the community bus are now booked, there is no reason why any members shouldn't make their own travel arrangements and join us there. The evening starts at 1930.

Ann Long Dinner – Friday 15th of February
Tickets have been selling well but there are a few left - please contact Graham in the office if you are interested. The price is £25 per person which includes a delicious three course meal as follows:

A smoked salmon terrine served with asparagus cigars and strawberry salsa. Pink roast coriander and honey duck breast, a fruit compote and a rich red wine sauce Mustard mashed potatoes and a selection of vegetables. Clotted cream and raspberry cheesecake
Coffee

Dress – smart/casual. 7 for 7.30.

Thursday Talk - 21st of February 8pm
"Teach a Man to Fish"
Simon Holman and his sustainable fishing project based in Portscatho

LATER SOCIAL EVENTS

Fortnightly Thursday Talks
March 7th and 21st, April 4th and 18th, May 2nd

Fowey Gallants SC visit to St Mawes
Saturday 23rd of March
A chance to repay the hospitality that FGSC extends to many of our members in Fowey Week and at other times.

RACING EVENTS IN 2013

The 2013 fixture list is available for all to see on the Sailing Club's website – www.stmawessailing.co.uk – but we thought it would be useful to list the main St Mawes events here.

First Club race (NB earlier than usual!)
21 April

Pilot Cutter Review
31 May to 2 June

Working Boat Championships
28 to 30 June

St Mawes Social Club Regatta
6 July

Marieholm, IOD, 18 Footer Championships
13 to 14 July

Ajax Championships
19 to 21 July

St Mawes Town Regatta
3 August

Falmouth Week
10 to 17 August

Junior Race Week
19 to 23 August

Victory Cups
22 September

Please remember to fill in an entry form (one form covers all club races) – these are available to download from the website or from Graham in the office. It will be helpful if people are able to do this sooner rather than later.

CRUISING IN 2013

Following the success of the lunchtime cruise to Helford River Sailing Club last September (12 boats and about 30 people), we will be repeating this in 2013 – on Saturday the 31st of August.

In addition to this we will be organising a weekend cruise to Fowey on the 20th/21st of July.

Look out for more details nearer the time.

Cruising Forum – Tuesday 19th of Feb
This will be held in the Sailing Club (at 8pm) and its purpose is two-fold:
For those of you who keep your boats locally to discuss ideas for other club cruises.
For those of you who keep your boats further afield to share cruising experiences and discuss opportunities.

Nefertiti Cup
For those of you who are planning to undertake more ambitious cruises, please remember that you may be eligible to win the Nefertiti Cup which is presented for the most adventurous cruise of the year. This hasn't been awarded for the last couple of years but we are keen to revitalise it.

JUNIOR (AND ADULT) SAIL TRAINING

There will be more on Junior and Adult courses in the March newsletter but, in the meantime, booking forms will be available to download from the club website on 6th Feb .

OTHER NEWS

Percuil River patrol

Unfortunately there have been a number of outboard motor thefts in the area recently. As a result of this a scheme is being set up whereby the Percuil River will be regularly patrolled at night by volunteers who will then report anything suspicious to the police. If any club members can spare one night a month (or however often suits individuals), please contact Mark Humphrey at Freshwater Boatyard – office@freshwaterboatyard.com or 01326 270443. If you can provide your own RIB as well, so much the better.

London Marathon

Club member Richard Holbrook will be running the London Marathon on Sunday April the 21st in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. If anyone would like to support him in this please log on to www.justgiving.com/Richard-Holbrook

The South West Three "Peaks" Race

Some of you will have attended the Thursday talk given by club member Tim Whitaker in November on the subject of the Three Peaks Race in which Tim competed last summer. Inspired by this, Tim has decided to organise a South West version of this. Most importantly, this will start on the St Mawes Sailing Club start line (after a five mile local run) on Friday June the 21st. The course will then take the competing boats to Newlyn, Fowey and Plymouth, from where two people from each boat will have to cycle and run to Lands End, Brown Willy and High Whillays respectively. The start should be a spectacle, and if anyone wants to enter the race please contact tim@nearwaterevents.co.uk.

Lunch at RCYC

At the beginning of the month seventeen StMSC members very much enjoyed a trip over to Falmouth for an excellent lunch at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club. An experience hopefully to be repeated.

Office contact details

A reminder that Graham Pinkney is generally in the club office from 1000 to 1200, Tuesdays to Fridays.

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