



JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

Calendar Gets Crowded!

When we sent out our call for copy for this Newsletter from the Club's key people, Sailing Secretary **Delia Hazell** reminded us that the July calendar is absolutely packed to the gunwhales. She's dead right. There is so much happening this month that there's barely space enough to cover it all. So check out the Diary Dates alongside this paragraph and then read on!

St Mawes One Design 12-hour Marathon

Back in the February Newsletter we reported some scuttlebut on an item in the 2015 Yearbook Calendar. Rumour had it that **Sir Ben Ainslie** would be making an appearance in St Mawes and possibly even taking part in the SMOD 12-hour Charity Race scheduled for 11/12 July. Well, now that the event is less than a



Racing's going to be very tight indeed.

fortnight away the sponsor and organisers have clammed up. Despite ruthless investigation by our newshounds we have failed to get to the true facts of the matter. So be it. Your guess is as good as ours!

Nonetheless, this is what we have found out for you. The race will start at 2000 on 11 July and finish at 0800 next morning. Ten SMODs will be skippered by **Callum Ferris, Lawrence Bysouth, Nick Sylvester, Mark Humphrey, Steve Miles, Gawain Bysouth, Chris Cooper, Tim Whitaker, Miles Carden** and **Alistair Purcell** and each will have a variety of relief skippers and crew. They are to race

around a triangular course, taking in the Long Lodge and Tavern marks which together with the turning mark will be lit up in the night. The boats will carry nav lights in the dark and each will be fitted with a GPS system to keep track of the number of laps completed. After the first 5 laps the helm and crew must be changed every hour and pit stops will take place on a barge moored off Summers Beach. The Race Office will be manned in shifts throughout the 12 hours by **Jon Leach, Tim Pratt, Mark Humphrey, John Howard, David Porter** and **Mavis Porter**. The race will be started with a bang from **Glenn Litherland's** cannon!

So, what's your bet? Who's going to win? And will Sir Ben and his America's Cup Team pals put in an appearance? We've no idea, but whatever happens this is one

definitely not to miss. The race is to be sponsored by The St Mawes Hotel and the really good news is that the hotel's bar will be kept open all night long!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 3 to Sun 5 July: Ajax Championships

Serious competition between this classic one-design fleet.

Sat 4 to Mon 6 July: IRC Challenge Cup

New 3-day event for IRC racers run by The Royal Cornwall.

Sat 4 July: Point and Penpol Regatta

Second of this year's village regattas.

Fri 10 to Sun 12 July: Working Boat Champs

Will we see all six St Mawes boats taking part this year?

Sat 11 to Sun 12 July: SMOD 12-Hour Race

Probably a once-in-a-generation race. Not to be missed!

Sat 11 July: St Mawes Social Club Regatta

A day of action on the water and BBQ smoke in the evening!

Sat 18 to Sun 19 July: 4 Class Championships

Marieholm, IOD, 18-Footer fleets now plus Nordic Folkboats.

Sat 18 July: COGS Helford to Penzance Race

The growing COGS fleet race off to the West!

Mon 20 to Fri 24 July: JST Week 2

Plenty of action for the junior members in this packed week.

Sat 25 July: Flushing Village Regatta

Third of the village regattas for 2015.

Sat 25 to Sun 26 July: St Mawes Boat Show

The brand new event we've all been waiting for.

Sun 26 July: The Frankie Peters' Race

Annual event named after the legendary SMOD designer.

Mon 27 to Fri 31 July: JST Week 3

Yet more action on the water for the Club's juniors.

4 Class Championships Final Call

Marieholm Class Captain **Ian Eborall** has asked us to put out a final call for entrants for the Marieholm, 18-Footer, IOD and Nordic Folkboat Championships. These are all to be held together on the weekend of 18/19 July. "Please ensure your Entry Forms are returned no later than 11 July." writes Ian. "If you have not yet received a Notice Of Race and Entry Form fire off an email to Matt Davis pdq. So come and join in the excitement of a weekend of friendly competition in the Carrick Roads with great courses set by **Neil Andrew**. The racing will be followed by the prize-giving in the clubhouse on the Sunday afternoon where the many successes, and failings, will be light-heartedly debated." Sounds good to us Ian. It would be a delight to see as many owners of these fine little craft out on the water together. Even if you are not a regular die-hard racer there's going to be plenty of fun to be had just having a go.

Matt Davis can be contacted at... musdavis99@gmail.com



Hmm... so will 'e be here or won't he?



The St Mawes Boat Show 25 & 26 July

It's a first for the village and it's a sell out! "Interest from exhibitors has been very strong" said **Chris de Glanville**, "and there's a great programme of events. Entry is free, so come along with all the family and support the Roseland's Marine industry!"

The Club has booked a stand. **Mark Osborn** is organising the JST presence on our pitch and Vice Commodore **Mike Garside** has taken on the adults' side of our presence. **He now badly needs some volunteers to man the stand over the two days, so if you are willing to lend a helping hand he'd be grateful to hear from you.**

Mike is on 01326 270852 or MVGarside@aol.com

We also heard from **Nigel Sharp** about The Roseland Working Boat Syndicate's plans for the show. "The syndicate that owns Evelyn, was formed in 1994," he wrote, "and to celebrate the syndicate's 21st birthday Evelyn will be brought alongside the harbour wall on the Sunday of the St Mawes Boat Show (26 July). We would very much like current and former members of the syndicate to come and see us there but inevitably we don't have current contact details for all of them. So if you are an ex-member, do come, or if you know of an ex-member who might not know about our plans, do pass this on."

Gul Falmouth Dinghy Week

Dinghy Class Captain **Jim Wood** contacted us just as we were about to close this issue with a cri de coeur "Please remind our dinghy sailors to get their entries in as soon as poss for the Gul Falmouth Dinghy Week. The 17 to 21 August dates are fast approaching and not many of our Club dinghy sailors have yet entered. The best place to book is via the event web site." So come on you dinghy sailors; get entering! The web address is...

www.falmouth-dinghy-week.co.uk



July Menus

As many of you are aware Cherry's daughter Kim has taken over from Nat so we are back up to full strength once again!

Thursday 2 July: Sailors' Supper

Cottage Pie with Fresh Seasonal Vegetables followed by Apple Crumble and Custard

Thursday 9 July: Sailors' Supper

West Country Pork Casserole, New Potatoes, Fresh Veg Lemon Bread and Butter Pudding

Thursday 16: Sailors' Supper

Fish Pie with Fresh seasonal Veg. Sticky Toffee Pudding

Thursday 23 July: Sailors' Supper

Lasagne and Salad. Treacle Pudding

Thursday 30 July: Sailors' Supper

Chicken Leek & Mushroom Pie with Fresh Seasonal Veg followed by Chocolate Fudge Cake

Friday and Saturday Nights...

...as normal except there will be no additional catering on Saturday 4 July when the Ajax buffet will be held on the bridge deck and on Friday 10 July when the Working Boat Championships buffet takes place. And last but not least...

Saturday 25 July:

Lobster Night

Price to be confirmed

Call or text 07536 012935

email stmsc-bar@live.co.uk



JST on a roll!

This month JST has plenty to report. "Our trial of the Hartley 10 and 12 has proved positive." wrote **Mark Osborn**. "These new dinghies will suit our needs well. We are delighted the General Committee has authorised the order of a new fleet of boats. Four new H10s will replace Oppies and two H12.2s will replace Q'bas. The Oppies and Q'bas will be made available to Club members to purchase prior to going on open sale. They will only be available by the beginning of August once the new boats have arrived. If you are interested in buying a boat please email me." Mark then went on to say, "We still have Training spaces available both in Picos and Fevas during Week 3 training between 27 and 31 July, but don't leave it too late to book. The Private Tuition sessions are filling up fast but there are still spaces between 24 and 28 August. Please don't leave your Junior Race Week entry to the last minute. We soon need to order the correct number of this year's goodies! And finally watch out for our training programme in Sept/Oct which will go live on the website very shortly." Got that, Mark.

Contact Mark on... markosborn245@btinternet.com
Website bookings at... jst.stmawessailing.co.uk

We also had an email from **Mike Croft** who wrote, "The Schools' Regatta was well supported this year with 95 boats entered. The children represent their schools, but we support them on the day including bringing their boats from St Mawes. We had perfect sailing conditions and the 22 St Mawes sailors did incredibly well with many of them in podium places. Lasers: **Charlie Ellse 2nd, Kieran Andrew 4th. Q'bas: Max Beaman and Kit Gordon Brown 2nd, Nyles Thomas Horton and Ben Harvey 3rd, Daniel Brigg and Ashley Hill 4th. Fevas: Henry Hallam and Amy Boyle 3rd. Pico Double Handed: Ollie Croft and Bertie Tillyard 1st. Pico Single Handed: Max Fisher 2nd.**" Thanks for that Mike and congrats to all our juniors on some fine results.

Lugo Challenge Revival

Remember the Lugo Challenge? Of course you do, but here's a reminder, just in case. Your editor received this timely message from Club Commodore **Nigel Sharp**. "We had wondered if perhaps this competition had run its course until, that is, 8-year-old **Finley Carden** put us all to shame by having a go in his Optimist at the end of May. He would have known that he wouldn't set a record-breaking time in such a boat but he clearly understood that that isn't what it's all about - it's simply about joining in. So let's follow Finley's example and let's all have a go. All you have to do is sail from the club line, around the St Mawes South cardinal buoy (aka the Lugo) and back to the club line, time yourself and then fill in a Lugo Declaration Form (available from the office, the bar or to download from the website). A leader board is displayed in the club and prizes will be awarded at the end of the season (and not just for the fastest). The rules can be found on the Lugo Challenge page in the 'Sailing' section of the website.

Clubhouse Office Closure

The ever-helpful hand and friendly smile that belongs to Club Administrator **Graham Pinkney** will be absent for the second half of the month. Graham needs a holiday and will be away between 15 and 29 July. During this time Rear Commodore (House) **Rob Bowden** will be checking email and popping into the office from time to time. If you do need urgent contact with the Club please use email instead of the telephone while Graham's away.

Make contact on... office@stmawessailing.co.uk

