



# St. Mawes Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER June 2013

### SAILING

#### Club Points Series

Please note that the Spring Series ends on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of June, the Summer Thursday Series starts on the 20<sup>th</sup>, and the Summer Sunday Series starts on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

#### Pilot Cutter Review

This Friday (the 31<sup>st</sup> of May) a dozen or so pilot cutters will arrive in St Mawes, having raced down from Fowey, probably sometime in the early afternoon. They will then be racing in the Carrick Roads on Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, starting and finishing on the line formed by the speed limit buoys off St Mawes. Look out for them, they will be a spectacular sight.

#### COGS Eddystone Race

Each of the Cornwall Offshore Group Series races is run and hosted by a different club, and the Eddystone Race is StMSC's. It will start from St Mawes on the afternoon of Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of June, and the course is, quite simply, round the Eddystone Lighthouse and back. It is hoped that as many as ten boats from StMSC might take part (along with a number of boats from other clubs) and there will be a party atmosphere in the village when they get back for brunch on the Sunday morning. The race is sponsored by the Idle Rocks Hotel. For more information please contact Chris de Glanville, on 01326 270302.

#### Shrimper Fun Week

This will take place from Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June and includes an amazingly varied programme: taking part in Falmouth Classics at the beginning and Point and Penpol Regatta at the end; with visits to

Helford, St Mawes, Mylor, the Pandora, the Ruan pontoon in the Truro River and Truro in between; and with a couple of other races thrown in as well.

#### The SW Three "Peaks" Race

This will start on the St Mawes Sailing Club start line (after a five mile local run) on Friday June the 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:tim@nearwaterevents.co.uk). Updates will be posted regularly during the course of the weekend in the clubhouse.

#### Working Boat World Champs

This will be another spectacular sight with 20-or-so Falmouth Working Boats competing over the weekend of 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> June. There will be five races (two on Friday and Saturday and one on Sunday morning) with all finishes on the Club line.

#### Bomber memorial race

This has now been postponed, mostly because we want to make sure we get as many Falmouth Sunbeams as possible. It will now be held on the morning of Sunday July the 7<sup>th</sup>, and it will also be the 3<sup>rd</sup> race in the Summer Sunday Points Series.

### NEWS OF CLUB MEMBERS

**Charles Emmett** is currently sailing in the OSTAR (Original Singlehanded Trans-Atlantic Race) in his Sigma 36 *British Beagle*. The race

started from Plymouth on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May and he hopes to arrive in Newport (Rhode Island) about 25 days later. You can follow his progress on this website: <http://ostar.rwyc.org> (competitors –tracking) or on his own blog: <http://blog.mailasail.com/britishbeagle>

**Richard Holbrook** completed the London Marathon in 3 hours 26 minutes, and he would like to thank everyone who supported him. He has raised at least £6,500 for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

**Mike and Diana Garside** are currently on a voyage to Norway and back in their RIB *Magellan Zulu*. They left on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May and plan to do about 120 miles each day. You can follow their progress here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/523084537758153/>

## CATERING IN JUNE

### Thursday night menus

**6<sup>th</sup>** - Beef casserole, new potatoes and fresh veg + Treacle pudding

**13<sup>th</sup>** - Chicken curry, basmati rice, homemade mango chutney and poppadums + Apple crumble

**20<sup>th</sup>** - Fish Pie and fresh veg + choc fudge cake and ice cream

**27<sup>th</sup>** Lasagne and salad + Lemon bread and butter pudding

All at £5 for one course or £8 for two.

### Friday night menus

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

### Saturday night menus

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

### Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> – Steak night

Back by popular demand

8oz Rib eye steak, with onion rings, tomatoes, mushrooms and chips, optional peppercorn sauce

Starters and pudding will also be available

1 course £9.50, 2 courses £12.50, 3 courses £15.50

Please book all meals by e-mailing [stmsc-bar@live.co.uk](mailto:stmsc-bar@live.co.uk) or phoning 07536 012935 or at the bar with as much notice as possible. Steak night –please book by Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of June to avoid disappointment.

## AGM NOMINATIONS

The AGM will take place on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August and any nominations for the positions of Flag Officers or other members of the General Committee should be sent to the Honorary Secretary not less than seven days before that date, in accordance with Club Rule 7a. There are ten elected members of the General Committee and each of them have very specific roles, and we are particularly looking for a new Social Secretary as Amelia Whitaker has decided to step down after doing a superb job for the past three years. The other General Committee Members are willing to stand for re-election if nominated. Nomination forms are available in the Clubhouse. We would also like to hear from anyone who might be interested in being co-opted onto the General Committee to serve in a non-specific role, but to help out in various ways which crop up from time to time.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### Sail Training Ship *Hardiesse*

There are opportunities for 12-16 year olds to sail on the *Hardiesse* on two voyages in August – one of them to Brittany. For more information, see the poster on the Juniors/*Hardiesse* page of the Club website or contact Brian Roberts (01726 77033 or [briirob@aol.com](mailto:briirob@aol.com)).