



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER October 2013

RECENT EVENTS

Sundays and Thursdays

Both the Summer Sunday Series and the Summer Thursday Series came to an end in September. All the results are available on the Club's website but notable ones are as follows:

In the Sunday Series just two points separated the top three boats in the PY Yachts class with Steve Rendle's *Gorra Knack* beating Brian Wheeldon's *Jambo* and Rupert Scott's *Sundance*; Mike Evans's *Kittiwake* was first Ajax closely followed by Cedric Thomas's *Troy*; and Simon Sugrue's *Vagabond* won the Shrimper class followed by Mark Osborn's *Boyers Shrimper*.

In the Thursday Series, *Gorra Knack* was this time beaten into second place by Gawain Bysouth's *Celtic Spirit*; Richard Beaman's *Aeolus* won the Ajax class followed by Paul Scullion in *Persephone*; *Boyers Shrimper* was second again but this time to John Hindmarsh's *Salamander*; and in a very tightly-fought battle amongst the St Mawes One Designs in T Class, Mark Humphrey's *Vesper* beat Callum Ferris's *Cheerio* by a single point.

Team Feva

On Sunday the 15th of September JST's Team Feva travelled to Rock for the last of four events in the Cornwall Feva Traveller series. Racing was cancelled in St Mawes that day, and it was blowing the fish out of the sea in

Rock too, but that didn't stop our intrepid Feva sailors! 4 races were sailed and St MSC's results were:

2nd Charlie Pursall and Ali Ross (who were overall winners of the series); 4th Rachel Thomas and Olivia Leather (3rd overall); and 10th Oliver Holmes and Ryan Gill (6th overall). StMSC was definitely the dominant club this year.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Laying up party and prizegiving

Saturday the 26th of October

This starts at 1900, the prizegiving will be at 1930 and a buffet supper will follow that. On the menu is roast beef, honey roast chicken thighs, scotch eggs, coronation chicken, smoked salmon, poached salmon, stuffed deep fried mushrooms, and various salads; followed by fresh fruit salad or cheese and biscuits. This is free to members who may also bring non-members as their guests at a cost of £10 per head. It would be useful if any members who plan to bring guests could let Graham in the office know in advance.

Winter talks

These will start in November with the following:

14th: John Bryant's Nautical Quiz night.

28th: Club member Simon Rowell on skippering a boat in the Clipper Round the World Race

And more to follow throughout the winter.

NEWS OF CLUB MEMBERS

Christopher Thomas

We are very pleased to hear that Christopher Thomas (together with his 49er sailing partner Jack Hawkins) has been invited to join the RYA Olympic Development Squad. We wish them both every success with this. They are currently competing in the 49er World Championships in Marseille.

CATERING IN OCT (and NOV)

Saturday nights (5th, 12th and 19th)

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

Saturday November 2nd – Steak night

8oz ribeye steak, mushrooms, tomatoes fried onion rings chips etc and a choice of Mango and brie or cranberry and stilton sauces.

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

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 evening meals (including the weekend lunches) by e-mailing stmssc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 or at the bar with as much notice as possible.

SITUATIONS VACANT

JST administrator

Annabelle Sylvester recently stepped down from this important role, the main purpose of which is to take the bookings for all JST courses. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please contact Annabelle - annabellesylvester@tiscali.co.uk or 01872 501270 for more details.

MISCELLANEOUS

Questionnaire

Many thanks to those of you who have responded to the Sailing Club questionnaire which was recently posted to every club member with the subscription renewal papers. We would be really pleased to receive more replies, particularly from members under the age of 60. If you have lost the copy sent to you, you can download it from here - <http://www.stmawessailing.co.uk/downloads/questionnaire.pdf>

Stoneworks Quay

Jim and Katie Wood strongly recommend that boats and engines should be removed from Stoneworks over the winter for both security and to avoid the worst of the winter weather. Where boats are retained over the winter on the quay, masts must be taken down after the end of the sailing season.

Recreation Ground

St Mawes Recreation Ground has recently received funding for various improvements including a disabled footpath which will be partly made up of “community mosaics” which are being created by various people locally. Some club members have already produced mosaics with a nautical theme, and there are opportunities for others to do so too. No skills are necessary as expert help and advice will be given. For more information contact Dina Croft - dina@tasmanhouse.co.uk or 270256.

AND FINALLY

Lugo Challenge

If you haven't had a go at this yet, it's still not too late –you can do it up to and including the last day of our sailing season which is Sunday the 20th of October. Don't be put off by the blistering time of 6.06 recently set by our Olympic hopefuls in their 49er. The Commodore's *Orzel* is currently the fastest keelboat in a very beatable time of 11.06. It isn't just about the fastest time anyway - it's about taking part!