



# St. Mawes Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER September 2014

### TALL SHIPS' REGATTA

Don't forget that one of the boats competing in the Tall Ships' Regatta - the 62 foot schooner *Merrilyn* – will be skippered by StMSC Commodore Nigel Sharp and there will be eleven teenagers from StMSC amongst her sixteen crew. *Merrilyn's* sail number is TS GBR 686 and her crew would very much appreciate the support of other club members during the Parade of Sail (which starts in the Carrick Roads around 1100) and at the race start (in Falmouth Bay at 1600) on Sunday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August.

### SAILING IN SEPTEMBER

#### Pendennis Shipyard Working Boats

Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup> at 1500

StMSC are hosting this special race for yacht brokers who are attending a conference at Pendennis Shipyard.

#### Working Boats' Harbour Race

Saturday the 6<sup>th</sup> at 1400

This starts and finishes on the Club line and the whole course is within sight of St Mawes Harbour, making it quite a spectacle. There will be refreshments at the St Mawes Hotel afterwards.

#### Autumn Dinghy Series x 2

**Thursday series** – from the 28<sup>th</sup> of Aug to the 18<sup>th</sup> of September – starts at 1825 as usual.

**Saturday series** – from the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sept to the 18<sup>th</sup> of Oct – starts at 1400. The format will be the same as the spring series, with three short races each Saturday.

#### Meanderers' Cruise

Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>

Anyone who is interested in joining in with this should get in touch with Bob Morse - 01326 279075 or bobmorse600@gmail.com .

#### Cruise to Mylor

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>.

Last year we had an impromptu cruise to Mylor (when it was blowing force six from the east on the day we were supposed to go to Fowey) and we proved that you don't need to go any great distance to enjoy a cruise! We will be having dinner on Saturday night at the excellent Castaways restaurant, probably after pre-dinner drinks at Mylor YC. You will need to make your own arrangements with Mylor Yacht Harbour for berthing, but if you want to join us for dinner at Castaways please let Nigel Sharp know – nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk - before Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### Philleigh Pot

For Ajaxs and St Mawes One Designs

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

From the club start line. First start 1400

Supper at the Roseland Inn, Philleigh, afterwards – if you want to attend this please book by Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> with Lindsey Thomas - flashonthefarm@hotmail.com

#### Victory Cups

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Sept

This will be run in conjunction with **Bart's Bash**, a worldwide event to raise funds in memory of Andrew Simpson, one of the leading sailors of his generation who was tragically killed training for the America's Cup. In order to comply with the requirements for the Guinness World Record all boats entering must register **BEFORE** the event by signing up at <http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/club/st-mawes-sailing-club>.

It is suggested that all entrants to Bart's Bash make a donation of £5 (or more?) to the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation. This donation can be made through [www.bartsbash.co.uk/club/st-mawes-sailing-club](http://www.bartsbash.co.uk/club/st-mawes-sailing-club) or [www.justgiving.com/bartsbash/](http://www.justgiving.com/bartsbash/). There will also be a collection bucket on the day.

There will be starts for all the Club's normal classes, including Sunbeams and Working Boats

First start at 1240

Refreshments at the Victory Inn afterwards.

## Autumn Pursuit Races

This will be a four-race Sunday morning series starting on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

## SAILORS' FORUM

This will be held on **Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 2000** (the week after the last Thursday race). Come along and share your views on the club's sailing programme to see if there are ways in which we can improve next year. Sailors' suppers will be available beforehand.

## ROSELAND FESTIVAL TALKS

This year's Roseland Festival includes two talks at the Sailing Club, as follows:

### Women in the RNLI

Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of September at 1500

### Captain Mike Sutherland MBE

Former Fowey Harbourmaster

Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September at 2000.

Please note that these talks are open to members and non-members alike, and you will need to book tickets in advance – see [www.roselandfestival.co.uk](http://www.roselandfestival.co.uk).

## THE HARDIESSE

### Volunteer needed

StMSC and the Falmouth Sail Training Ship *Hardiesse* have enjoyed a close relationship for some fifty years. Many of our junior members have participated in Hardiesse training events, enjoying week long cruises to Brittany and weekend training in local waters at minimal cost.

Brian Roberts has been the Club representative on the FSTS management team for over 12 years but now has to stand down as he has relocated to London so there is now an opportunity for another club member to replace him.

He describes the role as "not demanding or onerous and can be extremely satisfying" and would be pleased to discuss it further with anyone who is interested. His contact details are [briirob@aol](mailto:briirob@aol) or 020 7258 1000.

## AJAXs FOR SALE

There are currently three Ajaxs for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one, or in becoming involved as a crew, please contact Lindsey Thomas - [flashonthefarm@hotmail.com](mailto:flashonthefarm@hotmail.com)

## RECENT SAILING EVENTS

### St Mawes OD Championships

Eleven boats took part in this resurgent class's Championships at the beginning of August, and it was a family affair at the front of the fleet. Gawain and Maria Bysouth won in *Cheerio*, with their son Lawrence just half a point behind in *Osprey*.

### Falmouth Week

There were class wins for John Howard's *Aeolus* (Ajax), Mike Conlin's *Wild Goose* (IOD), Robin Edwards and Charles Warren's *British Beagle* (IRC 1), and Bridget Macklin's *Annika* (Marieholm).

### Fowey Week

For the second year running Steve Rendle's *Gorra Knack* won her class (this time the new NHC Class 2); and in the Working Boat fleet two of the races were won by St Mawes boats – Brian Chenoweth's *Mabel* (which also won the passage race back by just 20 seconds) and JA's *Demelza*.

## CATERING IN SEPTEMBER

### Thursdays

**Sept 4<sup>th</sup>**: Bangers Mash and Onion gravy followed by Treacle pudding

**Sept 11<sup>th</sup>**: Cottage Pie and fresh seasonal veg followed by lemon bread and butter pudding

**Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**: Chicken Curry with Basmati rice followed by Peach Melba

**Sept 25<sup>th</sup>** (served from 1830, before Sailors' Forum): Fish chips and peas followed by Cheese and biscuits.

£6.00 for 1 course, £9.00 for 2 courses

### Fridays

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

**Except: Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>**

### Saturdays

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

**Except: Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>**

### Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes

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

**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.