

St Mawes Sailing Club - August Bulletin

Sailing

Interclub Challenge with Restronguet Sailing Club

Its that time of year again when we have the Interclub Challenge vs Restronguet Sailing Club. 2015 saw us win this event and we need to put out as many dinghies as possible this year in order to hold the cup this year. The event takes place on Saturday 6th August with a start at 14:00. As last year the event will be held in the Carrick Roads between the two clubs. St Mawes boats will leave Stoneworks at about 13:00 accompanied by our safety boats.

Please can you let Jim Wood know if you will be able to join us for this - we need to put out as many dinghies as possible to retain the cup.

Restronguet Sailing Club operate a system to record entries and all participants will need to sign up on this. It is really very simple, [just click here](#)

and find the Falmouth Interclub Challenge and follow the steps to enter (you will need to sign up).

Falmouth Week (Sunday 7th to Saturday 13th, see [full details](#))

Gul Falmouth Dinghy Week

Just a reminder that the third Gul Falmouth Dinghy Week takes place on 15th-19th August. It would be good to see as many St Mawes boats as possible taking part in this excellent local event which we assist Restronguet Sailing Club in organising.

It will take the same format as last year with three days of regatta racing Monday-Wednesday with three races per day starting at 14:00, and a Harbour Race and Pursuit Race on Thursday and Friday respectively - again with a 14:00 start.

This is a fantastic event with good competitive, but friendly racing in the Carrick Roads between St Mawes and Mylor.

For more details please [click here](#) and to enter [click here](#)

If you have any questions about this please feel free to contact Jim Wood 07734323520.

Quiz Night

A reminder that the Village Carnival Quiz Night will be held in the clubhouse from 7pm on Tuesday 2nd August.

The Annual General Meeting is on Friday 5th August in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Regatta Day

Our Falmouth Week day is Friday 12th August with a bar, BBQ and live music from 15.30hrs on the harbour quay, all run by club volunteers. Come along and support the club.

Junior Sail Training

If you have not already done so, please enter for Junior Race Week [ONLINE](#) ASAP.

As in previous years Club Boats will be in short supply and much in demand. If you don't own your own boat, please ask around to see if you can borrow a friend's who might not be down in St Mawes that week. Those hoping to sail single-handed will be asked to take a crew. Touch

wood we have always got everyone on the water but it will be tight!

On 22nd August Bob Hindmarsh will again start running Private Coaching sessions. These should be booked [ONLINE](#) and will run until 2nd September.

Catering.

Detailed catering for the month will be notified later.

Club History

A reminder that this excellent illustrated history of the club, written by Nigel Sharp, is available at £14.99 from the club office or Robin Bowden should you come across him in the bar.

Bart's Bash

The world's largest sailing event has become a firm fixture in the St Mawes Sailing Club calendar and will be taking place this year on Sunday 18th September. Although this is a September event, it is included now so that you have time to enter.

This event will take the form of a race on the morning of Sunday 18th September with a single start for all classes at 10:30, with all classes sailing over the same measured course. Uniquely the organisers of Bart's Bash have "calculated" a handicap system (Bart's Bash Number) which allows all boats worldwide to compete in different events at different locations over that weekend and then be ranked against one another. We will all be able to see if we beat Sir Ben Ainslie for example. So, if you sail in **any** of our classes, not just "A", **it would be great if you can come to the start at 10.30**

Come and join us for the one race of the year where ALL the St Mawes boats will be racing each other; from the smallest dinghy to the largest yacht, to get an overall result - so it's all to play for! St Mawes Sailing Club is a Registered Venue for the event and in order to enter (so that your boat will appear in the world and local rankings) please [enter on line](#) and click on the yellow SIGN UP tab.

If you would prefer not to enter via the website, please contact Jim Wood (Dinghy Class Captain) at woodjimb@gmail.com with details of the boat (Name of boat, class of boat, sail number, number of crew and age of helm) and he will ensure the boat is entered.

Bart's Bash is being held worldwide in memory of Andrew "Bart" Simpson who was tragically killed in training for the last America's Cup, and to raise funds for the [Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation](#) set up in his memory and it is possible to make a donation to this via the St Mawes Sailing Club's Just Giving page when entering the event online.

Following the event on Sunday 18th September there will be prize giving in the club at about 12:30 for the winning entrant and the winning Dinghy. The overall Bart's Bash result globally and for St Mawes will not be known for a couple of weeks and will be announced at the Sailing Club Prize Giving and Laying Up Supper.

A sandwich lunch will be available as normal, and there will be a collecting tin available for donations to the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation.

We look forward to seeing all sailors in boats of all classes taking part in this exciting global and local event to raise money for the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation - and to race as a single handicap fleet.

If you have any questions about this event please contact Jim Wood - woodjimb@gmail.com