

St Mawes SC December 2016 Bulletin

Events

Thursday 8th 2000 BOATBUILDING DURING AND POST WORLD WAR 2 a talk by Nigel Sharp
This is a sequel to Nigel's talk last year and takes us further into his book
"Troubled Waters".

Signed copies of which will be on sale on the night!

Saturday 17th 1000 FALMOUTH LIFEBOAT RUN ASHORE - The Falmouth lifeboats and their crews make their annual Christmas visit to the Club for sustenance.

Thursday 22nd 2000 ANTIGUA OR BUST - A talk by Club member Jack Galsworthy who rowed the Atlantic last Winter as part of the Talisker Challenge. In so doing he and Freddie Wright became the youngest pair to achieve this feat.

Christmas Day – Bar will be open 12.00 to 13.00. Please note that the bar will be closed on Christmas night.

Wednesday 28th 1930 St Mawes Sailing Club CHRISTMAS DINNER in The St Mawes Hotel.
Details will be published by separate e mail.

Saturday 31st – New Year's Eve – bar open until 01.00

Catering: Please make all bookings via email to stm-sc-bar@live.co.uk

Thursday 8th – Lasagne

Thursday 22nd – Spaghetti Bolognese

Sailing matters

There are some 2016 prize glasses in the office for *Merlin, Widgeon, Vagabond, Knysna Blue, Avocet*. Owners please collect them as soon as possible from the office.

Saturday January 21st 14.00-18.00 hrs

"It's on the Internet, it must be right." Simon Rowell has kindly agreed to lead a Saturday afternoon course on local weather conditions. The talk will include lows and highs, how they work and what to expect. Local effects - sea breezes and much more!

How to do "a quick and dirty" forecast before going afloat. No assessment, just an informative, light-hearted approach to understanding our local weather. Please contact the Club Office if you would like to attend.

VHF Short Range Certificate

The RYA suggest that the easiest and cheapest way to obtain your Certificate, and you do need one even for the use of a handheld radio, is to complete the course on line and then, when you feel ready, take the written and practical exam. The Exam/ Licence Fee costs £60 payable to the RYA.

The Club could arrange for an examiner to attend St Mawes for a day and set up a test centre. If you would be interested in taking advantage of this opportunity please let the Office know.

If there is an enough support it is proposed to arrange something in late February or early March.

Remaining Boats on Stoneworks

It is recommended that you remove your boat from Stoneworks during the winter months to prevent any possibility of damage from winter storms. If you are unable to remove your boat, please ensure it is secured firmly enough to withstand wind and waves over the winter.