

St Mawes Sailing Club - May 2017 Bulletin

Crew List

Diana Garside has once again agreed to be the club's Crew Coordinator. So if you have a boat and you need a crew, or if you don't have a boat and you are keen to crew for someone, please get in touch with Diana. dianagarside@aol.com or 01326 270852

Roseland Youth Sailing Trust

The RYST supports over 150 children in local schools to have free sailing lessons. St Mawes Co-op gives 1% of everything members spend on Co-op branded products and services to local causes.... From 9th April to 7th October 2017 you will be able to choose the Roseland Youth Sailing Trust to receive money. Together we can make a difference to the "on the water" opportunities for all the children of the Roseland. As always, any support you can give the Trust is very gratefully received.....shop at the Co-op.

The [For Sale / Wanted page](#) on the Club Website has a number of children's buoyancy aids for sale. All the proceeds from their sale will go to Roseland Youth Sailing Trust thanks to the generosity of a Sailing Club Member.

If you would like to support the trust in a similar way (donating sailing items for sale) Please contact Dina Croft 01326 270256 [/dina@tasmanhouse.co.uk](mailto:dina@tasmanhouse.co.uk)

Congratulations

Charlie Ellse, one of our junior members, recently competed in the RYA UK Youth Nationals at Hayling Island. Charlie, age 16, finished 3rd in the under-19 category in the Laser Standard fleet (men's full sized sail). He was one of the youngest sailors in this fleet.

Quay Matters

A massive thank you to every one who so kindly came and helped clean the quay on Easter Saturday. A particular thank you to Charles Van Grutten and Barnaby Wood who chopped up an abandoned Topper hull, and carted many (often unpleasant) sack loads of rubbish up the lane to the skip.

Stoneworks was a real mess but your efforts have restored it so we can all enjoy a clean quay during the boating season!

Junior Training

There are not many spaces on Weekly Courses left..... so book [ONLINE asap](#)
If you would prefer Private Tuition go to [private-tuition](#)

RS Quba for sail.... this is a club boat; offers in the region of £1000 to [Mark Osborn](#)

Racing Topics

There is to be **Racing Rules Forum** led by Bill Handley at 19.30 on Wednesday 10th May.

Protests: For those of you who are daunted by the protest procedure, Bill Handley will take you through the system step by step at 19.30 on Friday 12th May

Club Member Sailing Round the World

Paul Stephens, who grew up boating in St Mawes and now into his well-earned retirement years, is sailing his Ovni 455CC cruiser, Tin Tin of St Mawes, round the world. He's currently well into the Pacific leg of his circumnavigation and right now is taking a breather in The Marquesas Islands.

He hopes to be back in St Mawes, still flying his very battered Cornish ensign and StMSC burgee, in July 2018. In the meantime he is posting regularly on his blog and has asked that Club members be informed of its address. Check out www.whatthefocque.blogspot.co.uk

Reminder: Fitting Out Party this Saturday 29th April
May Day Cups Races on Sunday. **Warning Signal 1500**