



# St. Mawes Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER August 2013

### EVENTS IN AUGUST

#### St Mawes Town Regatta

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August

This will follow the normal format with beach sports and swimming and rowing races as well as sailing races – see posters for details. This year the prizegiving will be held in the Sailing Club.

#### Ladies' Race

Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> August

Start at 1830

Sailors' suppers and prizegiving in the Clubhouse afterwards.

#### StMSC AGM

Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August at 1930 in the Memorial Hall.

#### Falmouth Week

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> to Sat 17<sup>th</sup> August

Although the date for discounted entries has passed, it is by no means too late to enter: you can enter for the week up to midnight on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> but most classes can enter for single days up to 1000 on the day.

see [www.falmouthweek.co.uk/](http://www.falmouthweek.co.uk/) for details

#### St Mawes SC Regatta Day

Friday August the 16<sup>th</sup>

After a gap of two years (last year because of appalling weather) we will be reinstating the

entertainment on the quay adjacent to the Clubhouse on our Regatta day. This will include a BBQ, various entertainments for children (bouncy castles etc.) and live music, outside bar, dancing etc. etc.

#### Junior Race Week

Mon 19<sup>th</sup> to Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> August

As usual there will be two races each morning throughout the week culminating with a BBQ and prizegiving on Summers Beach at 1800 on Friday. The briefing will be in the Memorial Hall on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>, brought forward to 1030 as it is Percuil Regatta that day. If you have not already entered, do so ASAP (certainly before Sat 10<sup>th</sup>) – entry forms on the Juniors page of the website.

#### Gipsy Moth IV in St Mawes

From 19<sup>th</sup> of August

There will be opportunities for anyone to sail on this iconic yacht – see club notice board or [www.gipsymoth.org](http://www.gipsymoth.org) for details.

#### Club cruise to Helford

Saturday the 31<sup>st</sup> of August

Last year 12 boats and around thirty people took part in this, and enjoyed lunch at Helford River Sailing Club. Hopefully we will get as good, or better, a turnout this year. If you are interested please contact [nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk).

## RECENT SAILING EVENTS

### Super Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of July

There isn't really room in this newsletter to report on all the StMSC sailing events which have been happening recently but it is interesting to focus on one extraordinarily busy afternoon. Nine Marieholms, four of the 18 Foot Restricted Class and two IODs were competing in their annual Championships in the Carrick Roads – they sailed in a total of five races over the weekend and the eventual class winners (respectively) were Charles Warren's *Tringa*, Bob Edwards' *Magpie* and Mike Conlin's *Wild Goose*. Meanwhile, twelve St Mawes One Designs celebrated the class's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary by competing in a race which started and finished on the club line – the winner was Nick Leach's *Buccaneer*. Furthermore the last races of a Junior Sail Training series that began in April took place off St Mawes – a total of around thirty children (and a few adults) competed in the series of thirty five races which was won by Rachel Thomas who was awarded the Brenda Pye Cup. And to cap that, two of the St Mawes-based Falmouth Working Boats went over to Flushing to compete in a race there.

### Ajax South West Championships

Eighteen boats sailed in seven races over three days, in mostly very blustery conditions. The winner was David Liddington's *Athena* followed by David Matthewson's *Ajax* and John Howard's *Aeolus*.

### Club cruise (to Fowey??)

After several weeks of extremely calm and settled weather, the day our cruising boats were due to go to Fowey produced a strong easterly wind and big seas in the Channel. Mindful of the forecast, two boats had sensibly gone up there three days earlier but, on the day, the crews of three others decided that Mylor was a much more realistic option!

## WATER TAXI

A reminder that this excellent service is available to all club members for just £10 per person for the season, and that there is still plenty of the season left to allow you to get great value for money out of it. See the Facilities page of the Club website for details.

## CATERING IN AUGUST

### Sailing nights

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>:** Fish Pie & Treacle Pudding

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> (Ladies' Race):** Lasagne with salad & ice cream sundae or cheese & biscuits

**Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>:** Chill con carne or Spaghetti Bolognese and Rhubarb crumble

**Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Chicken & leek pie & apple crumble

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>:** Lasagne with salad and chocolate fudge cake

### Friday nights

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

Please note that this will not be available on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> (St Mawes SC Regatta day)

### Saturday nights

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

Please note that this will not be available on Sat the 3<sup>rd</sup> (St Mawes Town Regatta day, although competitors will be provided with food after racing) or Sat the 10<sup>th</sup> (St Mawes Carnival day).

### Falmouth Week

A menu similar to Friday and Saturday nights will be offered on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### Lunchtimes

A condensed Sailing Club menu from Chandlers (see Facilities/Clubhouse page of the website) will be available every lunchtime between now and the end of August.

Please book all meals (including the Sunday lunches) 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

### Bar opening hours in Falmouth Week

All day, every day from noon til midnight.