



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER February 2014

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Fowey Gallants SC visit to StMSC

Saturday the 8th of February

A chance to repay the hospitality that many of our members enjoy at FGSC - with which we now have reciprocal membership - during Fowey Week in particular, but at other times as well.

Lunch at the Royal Cornwall YC

Sunday the 23rd of February

This date has now been confirmed. Obviously numbers will be limited, so if you would like to go, please let Graham at the StMSC office know (office@stmawessailing.co.uk) as soon as possible. We will be able to select our menu choices when we get there, and hopefully the weather will allow us to travel on the St Mawes passenger ferry.

Fowey Gallants SC Winter Regatta

Saturday the 8th of March

Fowey Gallants SC has invited us to attend their annual winter "regatta". Those of us who have been in previous years can tell you that it will be a very enjoyable social occasion. We have booked the community bus to take us there and bring us back: obviously places are limited but if you would like one, contact Nigel Sharp (nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk or 01326 270368) – first come, first served.

FEBRUARY THURSDAY TALKS

Thursday the 13th: The Coastguard

A talk by **Richy Williams** who will explain the new organisation, look to the future and talk about DSC, EPIRB, and distress alerting.

Sailors' Suppers (Fish Pie with fresh seasonal vegetables) available beforehand. £5 - Please book by e-mailing stmisc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935

Thursday 27th: RIB Raid to Norway

By club members **Mike and Diana Garside** who travelled to Norway and back in their RIB to mark the 70th anniversary of the WW2 raid which destroyed the heavy water plant at Vermork, and ultimately prevented Hitler from completing the nuclear bomb he planned to drop on London.

Sailors' Suppers (Beef Casserole with New potatoes and fresh seasonal vegetables) available beforehand. £5 - Please book by e-mailing stmisc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935

LATER THURSDAY TALKS

March 13th: **Mark Belshaw** - Race tactics

March 27th: **Ken Boullier** –Brittany and St Mawes connections

April 10th: **Charles Emmett** – Singlehanded Transatlantic Race

STONERWORKS QUAY

The annual Quay clean-up will take place on **Easter Saturday, April the 19th** from 0930. Your help will be much appreciated and tea/coffee/cakes will be provided.

RACING EVENTS IN 2014

The 2014 fixture list is available for all to see on the Sailing Club's website - www.stmawessailing.co.uk – but we thought it would be useful to list the main St Mawes events here.

First Club race

20 April (Easter Sunday)

Pilot Cutter Review

23-25 May

24 Hour Race

7-8 June

Marieholm, IOD, 18 Footer Championships

21-22 June

Working Boat Championships

4-6 July

St Mawes Social Club Regatta

12 July

Ajax National Championships

25-27 July

St Mawes Town Regatta

26 July

St Mawes One Design Championships

2-3 August

Falmouth Week

10 to 16 August

Junior Race Week

18 to 22 August

Falmouth Dinghy Week

18 to 22 August

Victory Cups

21 September

CRUISING EVENTS IN 2014

We are currently putting together a cruising programme for this season and we expect to announce some dates in the March newsletter.

SHRIMPERS

Mark Osborn has recently retired from the position of Hon Sec of the Falmouth division of the Shrimper Owners' Association after a period of 14 years, during which time he has apparently organised something like 200 sailing and social events. Members of the Association generously contributed to a collection for Mark who has now bought a new set of wet weather gear and various other items. However, he has not retired from racing that yellow boat!

CATERING IN FEBRUARY

Thursday evenings

When there is a talk taking place – see above for details.

Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes

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

Please book all meals by e-mailing stm-sc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 or at the bar with as much notice as possible.

NEW RACING PRIZE

At the Laying Up Supper in October we will be presenting a special prize to the boat which starts the most Sunday/Thursday club races throughout the year. Make sure you make a prompt start early in the season!