



# St. Mawes Sailing Club

## NEWSLETTER July 2013

### SAILING IN JULY

#### Bomber Memorial Race

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July:** this will take place in the morning and will also be part of the Summer Sunday Points series. We are expecting a number of Sunbeams from Falmouth to join us. Lunch will available in the clubhouse afterwards (see catering section below for booking details) and this will be followed by the prizegiving.

#### Marieholm, 18 Footer and IOD Championships

**13–14 July:** Nine Marieholms, four 18s and four IODs are expected to compete in this year's event.

#### Ajax Championships

**19-21 July:** it is hoped that between 15 and 20 boats will take part in this.

#### Cruise to Fowey

**20-21 July:** this will include a dinner on the Saturday night at the Royal Fowey YC. A separate e-mail will soon be sent out to see who would like to participate in this, but please contact [nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk) if you are interested.

### RECENT SAILING EVENTS

#### Pilot Cutter Review

This was attended by a record fifteen boats which enjoyed some unusually good weather. The event was dominated by *Iris* which had a clean sweep of line honours and handicap victories.

#### COGS Eddystone Race

Ten boats took part in this overnight pursuit race around the Eddystone Rock and back, and StMSC boats took the first two places in the PY Yachts division: Gawain Bysouth's *Celtic Spirit* and Mark Humphrey's *Just So*.

#### Shrimper Fun Week

Although the beginning and end were notable for the poor weather, sixteen boats took part in this annual event which combines racing with cruising and even a cooking competition, the standard of which is reported to be getting better every year.

#### Working Boat Championships

A total of twenty three boats competed in the two classes, and five races were held over three days. B Class was won by *Rita* and the leading St Mawes boats were *Florence* (3<sup>rd</sup>) and *Helen Mary* (4<sup>th</sup>). C Class was won yet again by *Leila*.

## THE LUGO CHALLENGE

This had prompted a great deal of “bar talk” but not that much action! We keep hearing of people who are waiting for the ideal conditions – fair enough but why not have a go at it in less-than-ideal conditions and post a time that you can then beat when you do get ideal conditions? A reminder that it is a self-timed “race” which you can do at any time - from the club line, round the Lugo buoy and back to the line (full rules are on the Sailing page of the club’s website). Most importantly, remember it’s just a bit of fun!

## NEWS OF CLUB MEMBERS

**Charles Emmett** recently finished the OSTAR (Original Singlehanded Trans-Atlantic Race) in his Sigma 36 *British Beagle* in 8<sup>th</sup> place after just over 27 days. Many congratulations to him.

**Mike and Diana Garside** recently returned to St Mawes safely after their epic voyage to Norway and back in their RIB *Magellan Zulu*.

## WEATHER FOR SAILORS

A one-day course given by Simon Rowell (a club member who has recently completed an MSC in Meteorology) will be held at the Club on Saturday September the 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be £40 per head (which includes a donation to Junior Sail Training) and it is being organised by Classic Sailing. If you are interested, please contact [skippers@classic-sailing.co.uk](mailto:skippers@classic-sailing.co.uk). If it proves popular, a further course may be arranged later in the year. For more details see the club website (Other Pages/Weather Course).

## JST ST MAWES SCHOOL

Amongst the many great things done by our Junior Sail Training section, it is worth reporting that during the summer term, Years Five and Six from St Mawes School have been learning to sail on Thursday afternoons in the Club's Oppies, as part of their curriculum. They have all reached their RYA Stage 1, and will be returning in September for another series of lessons.

## CATERING IN JULY

### Thursday nights

4<sup>th</sup>: Cod, chips and peas, treacle pudding

11<sup>th</sup>: Chicken leek and mushroom pie with fresh veg, rhubarb crumble

18<sup>th</sup>: West Country pork casserole with new potatoes and fresh veg, choc fudge cake and ice cream

25<sup>th</sup>: Cottage pie and fresh veg, lemon bread and butter pudding

All at £5 for one course or £8 for two.

### Friday nights

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

### Saturday nights

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

### Sunday lunchtimes

From July the 20<sup>th</sup>, a special menu (see Club website – facilities/clubhouse – catering) from Chandlers will be available. Meals will be delivered to the Club bar.

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

## AGM

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of August: nomination forms for the General Committee are available in the Club and need to be filled in and returned to Bill George by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

## GIPSY MOTH IV

Detailed plans are now being made for the visit of Francis Chichester’s iconic yacht to St Mawes from the 20<sup>th</sup> of August. See the Events page of [www.gipsymoth.org](http://www.gipsymoth.org) for details on her sailing programme, costs and how to book a sail. The Gipsy Moth Trust is generously donating two-hour sails for twelve StMSC members (and we are in the process of considering how to allocate these) as well as some prizes for Junior Race Week.