



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER March 2013

First race – Sunday 21st April

Don't forget this is earlier than in previous seasons and is the first of a four-race Sunday/Thursday Pursuit Series. It's open to any boats with a PY of 1305 or less, so the first boats to start will be Shrimpers, and it will be up to everyone else to try to catch them!

Feva Open Training and Racing w/e 13th/14th of April

This will be the club's first sailing event of the year.

Stoneworks Quay Clean-up

Saturday the 30th of March

Don't forget the annual quay clean-up will take place on Easter Saturday at 0930 and we would welcome as many members as possible for this. Coffee and cakes will be provided!

THURSDAYS IN MARCH

A reminder that Thursday Talks start at 8 pm and there is no need to make any sort of booking if you want to attend these.

On the same evenings, Sailors' Suppers are available before the talks for just £5.00. You do need to book these, however, by e-mailing stm-sc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 by lunchtime on the day of the talk (but preferably earlier!).

Kayaking Around GB

Thursday the 7th of March

By Andy Mullins and Geoff
Sailors' supper – Chicken leek & mushroom pie

Race Tactics Workshop

Thursday the 14th of March

by Mark Belshaw, RYA Onboard Development Officer and Regional Club Coach for Cornwall. This could be the first of several talks on this subject as there is a lot to it!
Sailors' supper - Lasagne and Salad

St Mawes Harbour

Thursday the 21st of March

A talk by St Mawes Harbourmaster Gary Cairns on the events of the last year and plans for the future.
Sailors' supper - West Country pork casserole

Sailors' Forum

Thursday the 28th of March

A chance to air your views and hear about plans for the new season (racing and cruising) including a new turning mark and The Lugo Challenge!
Sailors' supper - Fish pie and fresh vegetables

JUNIOR (AND ADULT) SAIL TRAINING

All the details of this year's courses, including booking forms, are now on the Club website – www.stmawessailing.co.uk. Some of the courses are already fully booked so do have a look soon to avoid disappointment. A reminder that, for the second year, we will be running three adult courses. Each of these runs on five consecutive Thursdays and the first one starts on April the 25th.

Fowey Gallants SC visit to St Mawes

Saturday 23rd of March

A chance to repay the hospitality that FGSC extends to many of our members in Fowey Week and at other times.

Incorporation/CASC

Following the overwhelmingly positive vote from the membership at the beginning of the year, and after a lot of hard work from Bill George, our Hon Sec, the Club is now registered as a Private Company Limited by guarantee. We were unable to incorporate and become a Community Amateur Sports Club in one move as the Charities Commission needs at least three months' bank statements from the Company to ensure that it is operating within the CASC rules, so we will complete this next stage as soon as we are able.

Coffee Mornings

A reminder that these take place on the first Wednesday of every month, from about 1100

Old sails wanted

Club member Laura Oliver, a regular crew in the Ajax and IOD fleets, is looking for unwanted sails, however old, worn or stained they may be. Let's face it, we've all got some! She will happily take them off your hands for free. Please e-mail her to arrange a suitable time for her to collect them.

lauratoliver@yahoo.com

How are we doing?

Although we are confident that things are running well at St Mawes Sailing Club, we do spend a good deal of time at various committee meetings talking about improvements we might make. It would always be useful to have feedback from the members on this, so we would be grateful for any constructive comments. And how would you like to see things in, say, five or ten years' time?

Comments to office@stmawessailing.co.uk

Office contact details

A reminder that Graham Pinkney is generally in the club office from 1000 to 1200, Tuesdays to Fridays.

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