



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER March 2014

COMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Fowey Gallants SC Winter Regatta

Saturday the 8th of March

There are still a few places left on the community bus which will take us to Fowey and back- if you would like one, contact Nigel Sharp (nigelsharp@hotmail.co.uk or 01326 270368) – first come, first served.

Fowey Gallants SC visit to StMSC

Saturday the 5th of April

FGSC members were due to come to St Mawes in February, but the appalling weather made this impractical, so their visit has now been rearranged. We hope that StMSC members will be out in force to welcome them.

THURSDAY TALKS IN MARCH

Thursday the 13th: Mark Belshaw -

Race tactics. Continuing on from Mark's interesting start/finish and mark-rounding tips which he gave us last winter.

Sailors' Suppers (Fish, chips and peas) available beforehand. £5 - Please book by e-mailing stm-sc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935

Thursday the 27th: Ken Boullier – Brittany and St Mawes connections

St Mawes and the many connections of the Saint in Brittany and the possibility of a flotilla sail from the Club in due course to find them Sailors' Suppers (Cottage Pie with fresh seasonal vegetables) available beforehand. £5 - Please book by e-mailing stm-sc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935

LATER THURSDAY TALK

April 10th: Charles Emmett – Singlehanded Transatlantic Race

FALMOUTH DINGHY WEEK

This August there will be a big change for dinghies in Falmouth Harbour. Although there won't be any dinghy racing in Falmouth Week itself, the following week there will be a brand new event – Falmouth Dinghy Week (Monday the 18th to Friday the 22nd of August). This will be run by Restronguet SC in association with St Mawes SC. The racing will take place in the lower Carrick Roads in the afternoons, allowing those people who help run our own Junior Race Week in the mornings to take part. Most days there will be three back-to-back races. See www.falmouth-dinghy-week.com.uk for more information.

CRUISING PROGRAMME 2014

Julian Davy and Bob Morse have put together a programme of Club cruises which fall into two categories:

Organised cruises which have a planned destination:

17/18 May – Helford overnight

28/29 June – Fowey overnight

2 August – Helford for lunch

21/22 – Mylor overnight

Meanderers' cruises which will take place on the following Saturdays and for which the destination will be decided on the day: 24 & 31 May, 21 June, 5 July, 9 & 30 August, 13 September.

If you are interested in joining in with these, please contact Julian for the organised cruises (juliandavy@aol.com or 01326 270591) or Bob for the Meanderers' cruises (bobmorse600@gmail.com or 01326 279075)

St MAWES REGATTA DAY

This year on our Regatta Day in Falmouth Week (Friday the 15th of August) we plan to run our now-traditional event on the quay opposite the main clubhouse. It is expected that this will include various entertainments including live music, a bar and a bar-b-q. The difference this year, however, is that the Club will be running the whole thing and for that we will need volunteers to help, probably just for relatively short periods of an hour or two during the course of the day and evening. We plan to have a meeting at the club on **Thursday the 20th of March at 1930**, at which we will be able to tell you more about it and hopefully recruit some people to help. Do try to come to this meeting if you possibly can, but if you can't and you are interested in helping, please contact Rupert Scott (mail@rupertscott.co.uk or 0117 973 5517) or Robin Bowden (robbowd@gmail.com or 01326 270063).

STONEWORKS QUAY

Please can all those who have not applied and/or been allocated a space for the 2014 season **remove** their boats by the 31st March 2014 **at the latest** to allow allocated users room to berth their boats and outboards.

Annual Quay cleaning will be on Easter Saturday (19th April) starting at 0930. The storms have washed a lot of seaweed and other detritus onto the Quay and it is in need of a real 'spruce up.' Please bring brushes and come along to join us - despite the clearing and brushing, it is quite a social event and your effort will be rewarded with cakes and tea/coffee. See you on the 19th!

HARDIESSE SAIL TRAINING

There are still some places left to sail on the Falmouth Sail Training Ship *Hardiesse* this summer. Further information is available on the Hardiesse page of StMSC's website (via the Sailing/Junior Sailing pages)

CATERING IN MARCH

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.