



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER May 2013

SAILING

Early Bird Series

The StMSC racing season is now underway. At the time of writing three races of the new Early Bird Pursuit series have been completed, with six boats competing in each.

May Day Cups

The May Day Cups race will take place on the afternoon of Sunday the 5th of May with start times as per the Sun Special Events column on the course card. The prizegiving will take place in the clubhouse at 1830.

Spring Series

This will start on Thursday the 9th of May and will be run over twelve Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings up until the middle of June.

Shrimper Taster Day

This will take place (between 1400 and 1800) on Saturday the 25th of May. Further details are on page 85 of the 2013 Yearbook.

Frankie Peters Races

There will be two races on Sunday the 26th of May. The morning race will also count as part of the Spring Points Series. The prizegiving will take place in the clubhouse at 1830.

Pilot Cutter Review

This spectacular annual event will take place over the weekend of the 31st of May to the 2nd of June. Between ten and twelve boats are expected to attend and will arrive in St Mawes at the end of their passage race from Fowey on the Friday afternoon. Races will then be held, starting and finishing from a line formed by the St Mawes speed limit buoys, on the Saturday and Sunday.

Water taxi

This is now up and running again and members can make use of it for a mere £10 per person for the whole season. Details are in the Facilities section of the website.

SOCIAL EVENTS

New Racing Rules of Sailing

On Thursday May the 2nd, after evening racing, club member Bill Handley will be giving a talk on the changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing which have come into effect this year.

Fitting Out Party

Saturday the 4th of May

This is preceded by a drinks party for new members (those who have joined in the last year) who have been invited to attend from 1800. The Fitting Out Party itself starts at 1900 with a buffet supper served from 1930. On the menu is slow roasted pork, honey glazed roasted chicken thighs, poached salmon, coronation chicken, smoked salmon and asparagus roulade, duck liver pate, various salads, followed by fresh fruit salad & cheese board. This is free to members who may also bring non-members as their guests at a cost of £10 per head. It would be useful if any members who plan to bring guests could let Graham in the office know in advance.

OTHER CATERING IN MAY

Thursday night menus

May 2nd Fish pie and apple crumble

May 9th Lasagne and chocolate fudge cake

May 16th Chicken, leek and mushroom pie and lemon bread and butter pudding

May 23rd Spag Bol or chilli and treacle pudding

May 30th Cottage pie and rhubarb crumble

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

Friday night menus

Fish and chips or gammon, egg and chips, followed by various desserts, 1 course £7.50, 2 courses £10.50
Please note that food will not be available on Friday the 10th of May.

Saturday night menus

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

Saturday May 25th – Steak night!

8oz Rib eye steak, with onion rings, tomatoes, mushrooms and chips, optional peppercorn sauce
Starters and pudding will also be available
1 course £9.50, 2 courses £12.50, 3 courses £15.50

Please book all meals by e-mailing stmisc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 with as much notice as possible. (NB Members need not book for the Fitting Out Party).

HELP WANTED

Falmouth Week dinghy racing

For many years Falmouth Week dinghy racing has been run by Restronguet SC. They are continuing to do so but we have been asked to provide extra people to help with this. Specific roles that need to be filled include an Assistant Race Officer, two Recorders, a Beachmaster, and Safety Boat drivers and crews. The dinghy racing runs from Sunday the 11th to Friday the 16th of August inclusive.

Falmouth Week committee boat

If anyone owns a boat which they think might be suitable for use as a committee boat during Falmouth Week (Sunday the 11th to Saturday the 17th of August inclusive), please let us know. Ideally the boat should be at least 36 feet long, and POFSA will pay £85 per day for the use of it.

Racing report writer

Every week the West Briton publishes reports from the local sailing clubs but it's been a while since StMSC was included in this – that is entirely our fault as we haven't been sending anything in. So we are very keen to find a willing volunteer to take this task on. Reports have to be e-mailed by 0900 each Tuesday. It really

isn't a particularly onerous task and guidance can be given to get someone started.

Please contact Graham at the office if you think you can help with any of the above.

Yearbook Editor

Bill George has, for the last nine years, combined the roles of Honorary Secretary and Yearbook Editor, and he has decided that he would like to step down from the latter role. His experienced team are expected to continue and he would be able to give a very comprehensive handover to his successor. If anyone is interested in this, please contact Bill (contact details on page 2 of the yearbook).

MISCELLANEOUS

JST Funding

On behalf of our Junior Sail Training section, Dina Croft has applied for funding to help with additional coaching for children. The more votes our application receives the more chance there is that we will be successful so please go to this website - www.marismilk.com/fund/saturday-squad - and show your support.

Stoneworks Quay clean-up

Jim and Katie Wood would like to pass on their thanks to everyone who helped with the quay clean-up on Easter Saturday – it was a classic case of “many hands make light work”. It's also very likely that everyone who attended would like to thank Jim and Katie for the tea, coffee and cakes!

Midnight Mermaid Marathon Walk

This is being organised by Amelia Whitaker, StMSC's Social Secretary, and will start at 1800 on Saturday June the 1st, to raise money to support women with breast cancer. The full marathon course is nine times “round the block” but there are half-marathon and relay options. See www.nearwaterevents.co.uk/midnight-mermaid-walk for details.

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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