



St. Mawes Sailing Club

NEWSLETTER May 2014

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Fitting Out Party evening

Saturday the 3rd of May

This will be preceded by a **new members' reception** at 6pm (anyone who has joined the club in the last year will have received an invitation to this).

At approximately 7.15, there will be a **boat naming ceremony** on the slipway in the harbour. One of the Club's new RS Fevas will be christened *Fifty Fifty*, in memory of Mike Beaman who was a member of the Club for almost forty years.

The Fitting Out Party itself will start at 7.30 for 8. It is free to all club members and the menu will include:

Roast topside of beef, Honey roasted chicken thighs, Poached salmon, Coronation chicken, Homemade quiche, Scotch eggs, Deep fried stuffed mushrooms, Smoked salmon and various salads; followed by Fresh fruit salad or a selection of cheese and biscuits.

May Day Cups Race

Sunday the 4th of May

Racing for all classes with the Warning Signal at 1400. The prizegiving for this will take place in the Clubhouse at 1830.

Spring Series

For all classes, starting on **Thursday the 8th of May** and continuing on Sunday mornings and Thursday evenings until mid-June.

Club Cruise to Helford

17th/18th May

The 2014 cruising programme starts with an overnight stay in the Helford River. HRSC are our hosts and their new Club steward/chef is offering a very tempting supper menu on Saturday and an excellent breakfast for those in need of further fortification for the return sail on Sunday.

For further details and to register for the Helford cruise (this is essential) please contact Julian Davy on 01326 270591 or juliandavy@aol.com before Monday the 12th.

First Meanderers' Cruise

Saturday 24th May

Bob Morse has taken on the role of organizing Meanderers' Cruises, whereby the lunch-time destination will be decided the day before, depending upon the weather & tide. Everybody will need to take their own lunch, and there may be an opportunity for non-boat owners to join in as well. Anyone who is interested in joining in with this, or any of the subsequent Meanderers' Cruises (see club website for dates) should get in touch with Bob - bobmorse600@gmail.com or 01326 279075.

Pilot Cutter Review

This spectacular annual event will take place over the weekend of the 23rd to 25th of May. At least a dozen 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.

Frankie Peters Races

There will be two races on Sunday the 25th of May. The morning race will also count as part of the Spring Points Series and the prizegiving will take place in the clubhouse afterwards.

RIB Raids

The first of the Club's 2014 calendar of RIB Raids is scheduled for **Tuesday 27 May**. It is a 20-mile/one-hour run with a flotilla of Club RIBs to Fowey for lunch. The two Raids we did in 2013 were good fun, and for most owners and their families the mini

expeditions were the first time they had ventured further afield than local waters. All returned safely and elated by the adventure! If Mike Garside has not yet contacted any RIB owner about this Raid, and the others planned for 2014, give him a shout on MVGarside@aol.com

CLUB LAUNCH

Formerly known as the Water Taxi, this will be running again this year and we strongly advise members to buy a season ticket (available from the Club office and bar) which is still at the same fantastic price of **£10.00 per person**. The service will be provided throughout the season – by a dedicated boat for the middle four months and by the Place Ferry in May and October. See the Club's website and noticeboard for more information.

HARDIESSE

The Club recently donated some money to the Falmouth Sail Training vessel the *Hardiesse* to help purchase and install an AIS system. Amongst other things, this helps any of us to see where she is at any moment in time by looking on the Club's website (Sailing/Marine Traffic page). The *Hardiesse* will be coming alongside in St Mawes Harbour early on the evening of **Thursday the 29th May** for an official handover of the AIS, and it will also provide an opportunity for Club members to meet the *Hardiesse* team and to inspect the vessel.

COGS race

The first COGS race of the season, from Falmouth to Fowey, took place in a brisk easterly on Easter Saturday. Three St Mawes SC boats took part including Mark Humphrey's *Just in Time* which not only came second in the COGS handicap class, but also got home in time for StMSC's Sunday morning race.

LAPTOP WANTED

If anyone has a redundant (but working) laptop which would allow us to run an Excel spreadsheet to produce the handicap results on Stoneworks Quay for the Saturday dinghy series, please contact Graham in the office.

COMMITTEE BOAT WANTED

POFSA need a committee boat from which to run the Falmouth Week races in the Carrick Roads. If anyone is able to provide a suitable boat (30 foot plus), please contact Graham in the office. POFSA will pay £85 per day for this.

STONEWORKS QUAY

Secure your boats

During the recent high winds one boat was blown off the Quay and one was only prevented from doing so by appropriate intervention of another Club Member. PLEASE can all those who keep boats on the Quay act with consideration by ensuring that their covers are secure and boats are adequately tied down so that loss and damage is minimised.

Quay Cleaning

A huge thank you from Jim and Katie to everyone who cheerfully came to help clean the quay on Easter Saturday. A tremendous effort by all.

CATERING IN MAY

Thursday night menus

May 1st: West country Pork Casserole, new potatoes and seasonal veg, followed by treacle pudding

May 8th: Chicken Leek and Mushroom Pie with seasonal veg followed by apple crumble

May 15th: Lasagne and Salad followed by lemon bread and butter pudding

May 22nd: Beef Stew, new potatoes and seasonal veg followed by peach melba

May 29th: Fish pie and seasonal veg followed by treacle pudding

£6.00 for 1 course, £9.00 for 2 courses

Fridays in May

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

Saturdays in May

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

Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes

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 by e-mailing stmisc-bar@live.co.uk or phoning 07536 012935 or at the bar with as much notice as possible.