

St Mawes SC Bulletin for August 2018

RACING OPEN MEETING DEBATE 1930-2100 WED 1 AUG 2018 – ST MAWES CLUBHOUSE

Hopefully you will all be aware of the Racing Open Meeting. This will be held on Wednesday 1st August (thats this wednesday) at 1930 in the sailing club. The main purpose is to discuss a review of the courses, use of the turning mark, and improvements to racing at St MSC. I hope that many of you can make it. I feel we have a great club, and a fantastic growing handicap fleet. We should build on this and your voice will count!!

August Events:

Wed 1 Aug 1600hrs Crew 2 Helm Race

Wed 1 Aug 1930-2100 in Club Race Office - Racing Open Meeting discussion

Thu 2 Aug Frankie Peters Race (as part of regular Thursday evening race)

Fri 10 Aug StMSC AGM in the Memorial Hall at 1930

Sun 12 Aug First Day of Falmouth Week racing (Helford)

Fri 17 Aug St Mawes Regatta Day

Sat 18 Aug Last Day of Falmouth Week racing (Flushing)

Mon 20 Aug Passage Race Falmouth to Fowey

21-23 Aug Fowey Week

Fri 24 Aug Passage Race Fowey to Falmouth

Sat 25 Aug Portscatho Regatta

Sun 26 Aug Percuil Regatta

Friday 17th is St Mawes SC Regatta Day with music, bar and BBQ on the harbour quay from 1600 to 2300. A few volunteers to clear up on Saturday morning from about 0900 would be most welcome.

Cruise in Company The third cruise will be on Saturday August 4th for a BBQ lunch at Helford River Sailing Club on their beautiful balcony. What better setting in weather like this ? Anyone wishing to take part please register with me (juliandavy@aol.com) or Graham at the office preferably by 12noon on Wednesday Aug. 1st to give the caterer as much notice as possible & by Thursday pm latest.

Skippers, ensure you have lodged a 2018 cruising declaration with the office before departure. I will issue sailing instructions next week when I have made arrangements with Helford River Moorings as they are very busy this season.

Junior Sailing Following the successful turnout (15) for our first Wednesday Summer Dinghy Race we hope for an even bigger turnout on future Wednesdays. To give us a little more time to get to the start line please report to Stoneworks at 1645hrs not 1700.

Don't forget all entries for Junior Race Week 20th –24th August need to be done on-line. As always club boats will be in big demand so please try and borrow a boat from friends if you can. All privately owned boats must be insured.

Stoneworks Quay The sea wall at Stoneworks is undergoing repair to maintain the structural integrity of the wall as some stones have fallen out or are loose. If you are intending to use the pit please ask me so I can ensure no-one else plans to use it at the same time. Additionally, please use legs or some other support mechanism rather than leaning your yacht against the Quay wall.

Can you also strongly discourage children from swimming off Stoneworks, or from climbing up the seawall (as was witnessed recently) - Summers beach is a much better location for swimming!

Please be courteous towards other Quay users, make sure your boat is clearly displaying a 2018 sticker and put your boat in the space that is designated to it rather than leaving them loafing in gangways which impedes the access of others. Happy Boating!

Liaison with Hardiesse Tim Lowe <t_j_lowe@yhoo.co.uk> is looking to find someone willing to take over this role. It takes very little time to answer queries and pass on Bookings to the Hardiesse crew. There is also opportunity to become more closely involved with the crew and the working of the vessel.

Tim will of course continue until a replacement can be found, and the natural time to hand over would be at the end of the season.

Yearbook Editor We are looking for a volunteer editor for the 2020 Yearbook. If you would like to know more details of what is involved, please contact the office.

In Memorium Sadly we announce the death of Tony Price who was a very active member of the club since the mid-1990s.