

# St Mawes Sailing Club

## January 2023 newsletter

Well, what a start to the festive season. On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December we welcomed the Falmouth lifeboat crew to the Sailing Club. It was great to see them again after a number of years' absence. There is a lovely video of the event produced by Club member Nikki Clemens. It is on the Club Facebook page [St Mawes Sailing Club | Truro | Facebook](#) You do not need to have a Facebook account to view it.

Even before Saving Lives at Sea hit our TV screens, we were well aware of the highly skilled and at times dangerous tasks that they undertake as volunteers. As I write this newsletter we are remembering the 8 crew members of the Penlee Lifeboat who lost their lives 41 years ago. Our deep respect and thanks go to all lifeboat crew.

I wish you all a wonderful sailing season in 2023

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**There are only a few spaces left to Welcome in 2023 and Celebrate**

**NEW YEARS EVE 2022 at St Mawes Sailing Club**

**Supper is available from 2000hrs on the upper deck- book in advance with Anna.  
For the menu visit the website [Social Programme](#) page.**

### **JANUARY EVENTS**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January:** supper from **1800 hrs** followed at **2000 hrs** by a talk by Tracey Boyne about Mylor Sailability which provides sailing and powerboat sessions for people with disabilities.

Please book your meal with Anna on: [stmisc-bar@live.co.uk](mailto:stmisc-bar@live.co.uk) or 07807 949291

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 1800 hrs** – the book group will be meeting for the first time. If you are interested in joining please email me, [socialsec@stmawessailing.co.uk](mailto:socialsec@stmawessailing.co.uk) for more information.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January:** Supper from **1800 hrs**. Talk at **2000 hrs:** Club member Neil Andrew will talk about taking part in the 2019 Azores and Back race. Click here for more information.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** – Talk by Simon Rowell on: how to get the most out of your weather forecasts. Simon is a meteorologist who has worked for the British Sailing Team at the Tokyo and Rio Olympics and for the Clipper Round the World Race.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February** – Talk by Katie McCabe who in 2021 became the youngest person to sail solo round the British Isles via the Caledonian Canal. Not only that, she achieved it in her wooden boat Falanda which she restored herself.

**CLUBHOUSE:** There are a number of items that have been left on the clothes pegs in the clubhouse for months if not years. If you think you might have left something, let me know by 8<sup>th</sup> January. If I don't hear from you, I will wash them and donate to a deserving cause. [socialsec@stmawessailing.co.uk](mailto:socialsec@stmawessailing.co.uk)