

# St Mawes Sailing Club

## February 2023 newsletter

**Club opening times.** This newsletter is being sent out early to let you know that from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January to Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February the Club will not be open on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Anna will be on leave and has not been able to find cover for every weekday. The bar will still be open from Wednesday to Sunday evenings during that period.

Sailors' suppers will be available on Thursday evenings (£12 per head) when there is a talk on. Please book your meals in advance by Wednesday via WhatsApp to the new bar mobile phone on 07485 938 841, or by email [stmsc-bar@live.co.uk](mailto:stmsc-bar@live.co.uk)

Anna has vacancies for bar staff with part-time and full-time hours available. Please contact Anna for more information on the email address above or by texting 07807 949 291

### From the General Committee: General Committee Minutes

The General Committee undertook to provide Club members with access to the minutes of General Committee meetings. The intent is for these to be provided via a 'members only' portal on the Club website, although for technical reasons this will take some time to implement. In the meantime, copies of the minutes can be accessed [here \(link to minutes\)](#).

### From the Sailing Committee:

- 2023 Calendar. The 2023 Sailing calendar is now available on the Club website. [Click Here](#)
- Dinghy Sailing. The Sailing Committee is keen to encourage more dinghy sailing and racing, and would be delighted to hear from anyone who might be interested in competing or helping to develop this class of sailing. In the first instance, please contact Glenn Torpy (Rear Commodore Sailing) [rca@stmawessailing.co.uk](mailto:rca@stmawessailing.co.uk)) or Mike Grice (Sailing Secretary) [sailing@stmawessailing.co.uk](mailto:sailing@stmawessailing.co.uk)).
- Crew Finder WhatsApp Group. A new Crew Finder WhatsApp group has been set up to help members seeking crewing opportunities. Access to the group can be gained through a QR Code on the Racing page of the Club website.

**From Rear Commodore House:** The Club has submitted a planning application to enable us to extend the terraced area for social use in time for the start of the sailing season. Details can be found at the planning portal at [cornwall.gov.uk](http://cornwall.gov.uk) under PA23/00068

## Social Events

**26<sup>th</sup> January 2000 hrs:** A beginner's exploration of automatic weather routing: Club member Neil Andrew will talk about his experience of taking part in the 2019 Azores and Back Race. [Click here](#) for more information.

Supper from 1830: Sausage cassoulet with new potatoes and crusty bread. Please order in advance by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January (see above)

## FEBRUARY EVENTS

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2000 hrs** Club member Simon Rowell will talk about how to get the most out of your weather forecasts. Simon is a meteorologist who has worked with the British Sailing Team at the Tokyo and Rio Olympics and for the Clipper Round the World Race.

Supper from 1830: chicken and sweet leak puff pastry pie with mashed potatoes and peas. Please order in advance (see above)

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2000 hrs** Katie McCabe will talk about restoring her classic wooden boat Falanda and in 2021, at the age of 14, becoming the youngest person to sail solo round the British Isles via the Caledonian Canal. Young sailors very welcome to attend!

Supper from 1830: chilli con carne served with rice and tortilla chips, topped with cheese, sour cream and guacamole. Please order in advance (see above)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2000 hrs:** Evelyn skipper Brad Osman, co-founder of Man Down, will talk about the locally-based organisation that supports men's mental health and aims to reduce suicide in Cornwall.

Supper from 1830: braised meatballs in red pepper and tomato sauce served with linguine and parmesan. Please order in advance (see above)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March: 1815 hrs** book group meeting on the upper deck in the Clubhouse. For further information email Diana Lockwood at [socialsec@stmawessailing.co.uk](mailto:socialsec@stmawessailing.co.uk)

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March: 2000 hrs** Miles Carden CEO of Falmouth Harbour will talk about the Port of Falmouth

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April:** Alex Davis will run a session on the racing rules of sailing. Are you absolutely sure about which rules apply (and how they apply) when rounding marks? What rights do you have on the starting line? Come along and test your knowledge!

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** New members' drinks and Fitting Out Party.