

St Mawes Sailing Club

August 2023 newsletter



Photo credit: Graham Pinkney

Celebrating 100 years of the St Mawes One Design

The blustery weekend failed to dent the party spirit for the St Mawes One Design Class as it celebrated its 100 years of racing on the weekend of the 15/16th July.

The pretty 16-foot day-sailer suitable both for cruising and racing was designed by local boat builder, Frank Peters in 1923 and 45 boats have been built, with regular weekly racing at St Mawes Sailing Club. For the full report by Nick Leach click [here](#)

International Shrimper Week

Over 50 boats took part in International Shrimper Week between the 23rd June and the 3rd July. The last time we saw this event in our waters was in 2012 when it was based in St Mawes. This time it was hosted by the Falmouth branch of the Shrimper Owners Association, based in Mylor. For the full report click [here](#)

For further information contact Richard Salisbury, Shrimper Class Captain, 07801 252952, rsksalisbury@gmail.com

From the General Committee: a copy of the minutes from the June committee meeting can be found [here](#)

Request from the Rear Commodore (House): Do you have a baby seat (high chair) that is no longer in use? If you can help please contact John Lewin at housebombardier@gmail.com

Clock Cottage special rates: If you are looking to book the cottage for a stay on any of the following dates in 2023, please contact Jane, The Club Administrator to discuss MEMBERS ONLY special rates, or visit

<https://www.stmawessailing.co.uk/facilities/clock-cottage/>

Special Rates Dates:

31st-8th August, 7night booking

21st August- 30th August, 7night booking

8th Sept -13th Sept, 6night booking

17th Sept -21st Sept, 5night booking

24th Sept – 17th Oct, 7night booking

Request from Katie Wood: This is a call out for cakes for the Falmouth Sailing Week St Mawes Day tea on Friday 11th August: if anyone is able to spare time to bake cakes and/or biscuits to be delivered to the club on the morning of 11th, it would be a much appreciated contribution to the day. Please let Katie know if you are able to contribute – katiejnwood@gmail.com

Catering news

During the Ajax National Championships, on Friday 28th and Saturday 29th July the bar will be open from 1600 hrs and BBQ food available. No BBQ on Sunday 30th.

St Mawes Carnival, Saturday 5th the bar will be open from 1200 hrs and BBQ available from 1400 to 1900 hrs.

During Falmouth Sailing Week - 6th to 12th August the clubhouse will be open in the mornings from 10 until 12, and the bar will be open from 1400 hrs with a BBQ every afternoon.

Funday Sunday: during August on Sunday 6th, 20th and 27th (not 13th) the bar will be open from 1400 hrs and BBQ food available from then until 1900 hrs

Thursday Sailors' Suppers – please book by the Wednesday before by WhatsApp on 07485 938841

August 3rd: Chicken or vegetable biriani – please specify which when ordering

10th and 17th : BBQ

24th : Shepherd's Pie or veg pie with minty peas – please specify when ordering

31st: Fish pie or cheesy veg pie with green beans

August Events

31st July to 5th August: St Mawes Carnival with plenty of activities for the family during the week. For further information see posters in the village or: falriver.co.uk

Tuesday 1st August: Carnival Quiz at the Sailing Club. Starts 1930 hrs. Teams of 4, £10 entry per team. Charcuterie boards will be available. Please pre-order on the bar phone WhatsApp: 07485 938841

Sunday 6th August to Saturday 12th: Falmouth Sailing Week. Class racing hosted by a different club each day: Sunday, Helford SC; Monday, Mylor SC; Tuesday, Restronguet SC; Wednesday, Champagne / Rum Race hosted by RCYC; Thursday, Royal Cornwall YC; Friday, St Mawes SC; Saturday, Flushing SC

Find further information at: <http://www.pofsa.co.uk/fsw.htm>

Saturday 12th August: Junior Sail Training Race Clinic

Monday 14th August to Thursday 17th: Junior Race Week. Prize giving and BBQ 1700 hrs on Thursday 17th. For further information click here [Junior Race Week – St Mawes Sailing Club](#)

Monday 14th August to Friday 18th: Fowey Regatta Week. A number of Falmouth Working Boats will take part with passage races on Monday and Friday and racing from Tuesday to Thursday with the wonderful spectacle of the harbour race on Thursday afternoon. Some have likened it to racing HGVs round a car park.

Tuesday 15th August onwards: tall ships will be gathering in the Carrick Roads with events ashore prior to the Parade of Sail and the start of the Falmouth to Corunna leg of the Tall Ships Race on **Friday 18th**. For more information go to: falmouth.co.uk

Saturday 26th: Portscatho Regatta: propercornwall.co.uk

Sunday 27th : Percuil Regatta: From Mark Osborn: Percuil Regatta this year has returned to its old timing, historically Percuil was on the Sunday after Portscatho Regatta on the Saturday at August Bank Holiday weekend, so this year Percuil Regatta will be on Sunday 27th August. The first race is at 1400hrs.

Last year every Club JST boat was used and we hope the same happens this year. Percuil Regatta has an atmosphere of its own as those who have attended the teas after racing will well know. It is the last village regatta in the area to race up through the moorings. During the racing there will be a light-hearted commentary for those sat on the beach.

The StMSC bar will be open from 1200 hrs and BBQ from 1400 hrs

Sunday 27th: Pontoon Fundraising BBQ from 1730 hrs. We are delighted to announce that the St Mawes Sailing Club will be holding a fundraising BBQ which will be held at the clubhouse. The BBQ will be held on the Club terrace after the Percuil regatta. During the evening there will be a raffle of donated prizes. Raffle

tickets £5 each available in advance. If you would like to donate a raffle prize please contact Mike Hutton: jmichaelhutton@gmail.com

Further information to follow. All funds raised through the raffle will be donated to the pontoon fundraising. The evening will be a family focused event with all members welcome.

VHF radio checks: did you know that you can call National Coastwatch Institution lookouts on **Channel 65** for a radio check? It saves traffic on Channel 16 . They can also provide the most recent inshore waters forecast and the weather conditions at the lookout. Your nearest ones are Portscatho and Nare Point (which is near the mouth of Helford River, not at Nare Head). The Portscatho lookout can also tell you how long the queue is at The Hidden Hut.

