

# St Mawes Sailing Club

## September 2023 newsletter



Photo credit: Ruth Sherratt

August brought us an action-packed month of racing, with Falmouth Sailing Week competitors having some great sailing weather despite one day with fog so dense they struggled find the start line and marks. For racing results go to [falmouthweek.co.uk](http://falmouthweek.co.uk) St Mawes SC crew teas on the Friday were a huge success and the Club has never been so full with post-race sailors. Well done to Katie Wood who organised the catering, and the team of volunteers who made the sandwiches.

On the Monday immediately after Falmouth Sailing Week a fleet of 13 Falmouth Working Boats lined up in perfect sailing conditions near Castle buoy for the passage race to Fowey for Regatta Week. What a glorious sight it was from my vantage point at St Mawes Castle. Spinnakers (not allowed in any races other than Fowey Week) were set from Killigerran Point to the finish. The spectacular harbour race on Thursday afternoon was watched by large crowds on both sides of the river. Congratulations to FWB Grace who won overall during the week.

Sadly the much-anticipated Parade of Sail was cancelled and the start of the Tall Ships race to A Coruna on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> was postponed due to forecast high winds. The ships set off on Saturday and have now all arrived in Spain. However many people were delighted to see the Mexican navy square rigger Cuauhtemoc and Polish Dar Mlodziezy arrive in Falmouth with the yards fully manned, and were able to go aboard while they were alongside in Falmouth.

**Roseland Youth Sailing Trust:** St Mawes Sailing Club has supported RYST since its inception in 2015. This year the Club sponsored a local young person to sail on Maybe in the Tall Ships Race from Falmouth to A Coruna. We look forward to hearing from Lotte on her return. Click here for more information on RYST [Homepage - Roseland Youth Sailing Trust \(ryst.org.uk\)](http://www.ryst.org.uk) and for more on RYST adventurers on the Maybe voyage <https://www.ryst.org.uk/all-aboard-for-spain>

**Percuil Regatta:** for a report by Dina Croft on the regatta which was enjoyed by all, please click [here](#)

**From the General Committee:** A copy of the minutes from the July committee meeting can be found [here](#). There was no committee meeting in August. We welcome John Andrew, our Commodore elect who will take over from Chris de Glanville in October. Huge thanks are due to Chris for successfully steering the Club through some challenging times, and for the amount of time and hard work he has devoted to the role over the past 3 years.

### **Catering news:**

#### **Thursday evening sailors' suppers:**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September: meatball linguine**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> : fish stew and crusty bread**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>: chicken and sweet leek pie with mash**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>: lasagne with salad**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup>: Steak night: Prawn cocktail; steak frites, rocket and parmesan salad; chocolate mousse.** Veggie options available

Please order in advance (by the day before) by WhatsApp on the bar phone 07485 938841

Contact Anna for veggie options and specify when ordering.

### **September Events**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** Sunbeam Championships hosted by RCYC. Shrimper Open Championships hosted by MYC

**Up to and including 21<sup>st</sup> September:** The Ancasta Summer Thursday and Sunday Series continues

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>:** St Mawes Harbour Race for Falmouth Working Boats. Racing starts at 1400 hrs

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Bomber Holm Race for Sunbeams

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> :** Philleigh Pots for Ajax and Rustler / Piper fleets (2 races back to back starting at 1400)

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Victory Cups. Racing starts at 1245 hrs



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Just to show that Vice Commodore Ian Matthews does not spend all his time at Stoneworks Quay!