

St Mawes Sailing Club

November 2023 newsletter



We can now reveal the full extent of the prizes won by team Herbie Rides Again in the Barmouth to Fort William 3 Peaks Yacht Race earlier this year – and it is quite a collection. The race extends over 3 or 4 days and involves running 55 miles, climbing 16500 ft, cycling 40 miles and sailing about 390 nm

The photo above shows Jeremy Grogono and Tim Whitaker receiving the overall winners trophy. The total haul of trophies is:

Overall Winner

King of the Mountains (fastest overall on the 3 mountains) Ollie and Freddie Grogono

Fastest on Scafell Pike, Ollie and Freddie Grogono

Fastest Team on Leg 1

Fastest Team on Leg 3

Fastest Yacht under Handicap

Skippers Trophy (as voted by other skippers)

What an achievement!

From the General Committee

Sad though some members were that the England rugby team did not reach the finals of the Rugby World Cup in France, it at least meant that

we did not have to reschedule the Prize Giving and Fitting Out Supper. In future we will pay more attention to the sporting fixtures calendar!

At our meeting in October we welcomed John Andrew as Commodore and Nick Leach as Quay Secretary. We are very grateful to Jeannie Bown for all the hard work that she has done as Quay Secretary over a number of years. The application form for 2024 Stoneworks Quay spaces and Club Moorings is now available on the Club website. Click [here](#) for the form.

Jane Pearce continues to provide membership administration and has worked hard with support from Trudi Eborall to transfer payments to a new system.

Click [here](#) for the minutes of the September General Committee meeting.

Andrew Laming has started work on the 2024 Club Yearbook, and would welcome photographs and article suggestions / contributions. The deadline for articles and images is the end of November
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The **annual prize giving and laying up supper is this Saturday, 28th October**. The Prize Giving will be at 1900 hrs and the members' buffet supper from 2000 hrs

November Events

Sunday 5th November: Sunday roast will be served from 1230 hrs to 1500 hrs– chicken and all the trimmings; apple crumble and ice cream. Veggie main course option: 1 course £16, 2 courses £20. Please book in advance by WhatsApp on 07485 938841

Sunday 12th November: Remembrance Sunday curry lunch from 1300 hrs

Thursday 23rd November: Nigel's Nautical Quiz. Supper from 1800 hrs. Quiz starts at 2000 hrs. Max 6 per team. £5 entry per team.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 3rd December: Sunday roast from 1230 to 1500 hrs

Thursday 7th December: Adam Purser (from local company, Classic Sailing, who are agents for tall ship voyages) will talk about Sailing in Polar Regions North and South Including, South Georgia, Antarctica, Canadian NorthWest Passage, Greenland and Svalbard.

Supper from 1800 hrs. Talk begins at 2000 hrs

Saturday 16th December: Lifeboat Run Ashore. Join us for drinks and hot sausage rolls in the clubhouse to thank the Falmouth lifeboat crew for keeping everyone safe on the water.

Monday 25th December: 1200 hrs to 1300 hrs. Join us for Xmas drinks in the Clubhouse.

Thursday 28th December: The ever-popular StMSC dinner at St Mawes Hotel. Details will be sent to members in mid November



The whole team Herbie Rides Again at the finish: Andrew Whitaker, Ollie Jeremy, Freddie Grogono, Tim Whitaker