



FSC DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018

by Gaye Slater Hon Sec

What's happened in PoFsa?

As some of you know, I have two hats and I thought you'd like to know the results of our deliberations at PoFsa.

First of all we led a big debate over the future length of the racing during Falmouth Week Regatta and obtained feedback from a wide range of sources. A big thank you to all who contributed.

"While many people (particularly Bay fleet competitors) were saying that they thought Falmouth Week Regatta was too long, and perhaps it should be reduced to three or four days, we were all too aware that this wasn't a universal view. With all that in mind, it has been decided that Falmouth Week Regatta will still be seven days long with each club retaining their regatta days, but for Bay competitors the scoring system will fundamentally change. On Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday there will be standalone regattas which are not part of any series (two races on each of the first three days, and the traditional longer champagne race on Wednesday); and then on Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be an intensive series with two or three races each day. This will allow those who still want to race for seven days to do so, and also cater for those who want a shorter "week" and not lose out in the series." (written by Nigel Sharp) Neil Andrew who chairs the Race Management Group reported that there is a strong and experienced group of volunteers running the racing in Falmouth Week. We thank them all for their efforts and hope that we can continue to recruit more.

We have fabulous and unique sailing waters and warm hospitality is offered by all the PoFsa Clubs. If you haven't participated for a while, put 11th - 17th August 2019 in your diary and book your crew!

We had the PoFsa AGM recently and this saw the end of Charlie Choak's tenure as Chairman, it was fun being his Secretary and I have an amazing collection of Charlie Choak pens that are still working! Nigel Sharp was elected to replace him in this exalted position and I am sure that we shall benefit from the same energy and leadership that he has used as Race Officer in Carrick fleet.

Treasure Hunt

How well do you know Flushing and Mylor?

The New Year Treasure Hunt will take place on Sunday 6th January at 10am. Bring along your friends and family.

David and I are setting a trail of clues and puzzles to solve starting from the club and mostly on foot.

If you're not up in time for the Treasure Hunt join us back at the club for homemade soup and crusty bread afterwards. I am asking people to sign up (gayeslater@btinternet.com) to make and donate their favourite soup and/or just take "pot" luck with mine!

Donations to the "Big Rebuild".

Christmas in the Club

Thanks go to Jenny Jakeways and Rebecca Heane for organising our 2 Christmas events. On the Tuesday night the Clubhouse looked very festive and I don't remember seeing any sausage rolls on a table groaning with seasonal delicacies! Mind you the groaning might have been to do with Jack Penty's video clips.

On Wednesday night The Wheelhouse was full to bursting and I must admit that I have never eaten so much shellfish in one seating before. G class were the first to leave which must be quite a nice change for them to their normal start time at FSC.

The Management Committee would like to wish everybody a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to your continued support in 2019.

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