



FSC February 2019 Newsletter

by Gaye Slater Hon Sec

MEETINGS!

Happily the sailing season is nearly here and happy skippers are busily daubing the hulls of their boats with luscious antifouling. In the meantime we must keep our spirits up to weather the meeting season. We have already held our Special General Meeting in January, we had an excellent turnout and the meeting voted unanimously in favour of the proposal to change the status of the Club to Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

Our next meeting is the AGM on 12th March and you'll find the Notice and Agenda here. It is worth emphasising that a draft Constitution and redrafted FSC Rule Book has also been prepared, will be circulated and the AGM will be asked to vote for their adoption. John Maunder will be cracking open his best vintage for us and Dave Owens will be giving us an update on the Building Project.

Winter Talks in February and March

Feb 19: Working Sail in the West Country and Oyster dredging in the Fal.

Doctor Adam Spargo, Mate on the Trading Ketch Bessie Ellen and Skipper on the Brixham trawler the Golden Vanity.

Feb 26: Inter-club quiz

Mar 5th: Racing Rules of Sailing Workshop; questions and answers with Alex Davies.

Mar 12: FSC AGM - 8pm

Mar 19: Race Officer and Skipper's Briefing.

Collect Sailing Instruction handbook and membership cards.

Mar 26: Supper at the Cove, Maenporth.

Look for menu on the club notice board and [website](#). Contact Inez with your menu choices; inezthompson777@gmail.com Tel: 01326 317077. Pay on the night.

Other events you might be interested in:

MARLOW ROPE SHOW

Open event at Mylor Yacht Club on Wednesday 20th March@8pm. If you would like to go please sign up for this event on the FS Club notice board.

OYSTER SURVEYS

Please contact Geall Fran if you want to volunteer for the Pacific Oyster surveys run by Natural England; every day at low tide in Flushing from

20 - 24th February and

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For more information look on the club notice board or email francesgeall@hotmail.com

Marine Conservation Talk by CWT

One of the questions arising from the talk by the Cornwall Wildlife Trust was about anti fouling and its impact on the environment. For more information the following link might be helpful; <https://www.thegreenblue.org.uk/Boat-Users/Antifoul-and-Invasive-Species>