

Flushing Sailing Club News Letter, January 2019



Picture: Ancasta IRC SW Championships held by FSC 28th June -1st July 2018

The first Newsletter of 2019, Happy New Year to all our members. With all the celebrations now behind us we can reflect on all that has been happening at Flushing Sailing Club, first the Christmas Party at the Club back on the 11th of December followed by an outing the next evening of around 40 members to the Wheel House Sea Food Restaurant, where silly hats were worn and hang-over's created, check out the pictures on our Face Book page of both events.

With the Christmas celebrations out of the way the serious business of the Club Treasure Hunt took place on the 6th January, this year organised by Gaye and David. A very pleasant morning was spent around Flushing Village followed by a short drive to Mylor Harbour looking for answers to the questions, we finally returned to the Club to consume various delicious homemade soups. Kaye Price and here clever team won the event and Ron and Charlotte Jones drew the short straw of setting next year's event!

Tuesday 8th January saw a change of talks due to a cancellation by the speaker, the opportunity was taken by the club to hold a Presentation of the Club Development Plan and obtain feedback from members, which appears positive! As a club we welcome any constructive comments on the future development of the club to maintain and improve membership, and most importantly continue the high standard of racing for all classes.

Lottery Update drawn on the first Tuesday each month:

December	1st Arty Williams	January	1st James Parker
	2nd James Smith		2nd Sue Clark
	3rd Malcolm Clark		3rd Nick Bradley
	4th John Heath		4th Dan Tregaskes
	5th Stephen Miles		5th Polly Tregaskes

So far eight draws have produced 34 different winners, four more draws to go and another 20 prizes to be won. Thank you to everyone that has supported the Club Lottery and keep watching for more winners.

Whilst all the various Club House activities have been ongoing Dan Tregaskes has been arranging the New Road Trailer for the Launch, further to this Penrose Sailmakers have kindly made and donated to the Club a Winter Cover as seen in the photo:



The launch is a great asset to the Club and is now in dry storage awaiting the start of the coming season.

With the start of the New Year, Club membership subscriptions are now due and if paid before the end of January there is a saving of £10 to be made. Also we will welcome any new member you can encourage to join, Sue Clark our Membership Secretary will be more than willing to accept applications and the application form is on the Club Website.

Winter Program/Talks in January and February

Jan 15: Andrew Nancarrow talks about replica of Captain Bligh's open boat in which he returns from the Mutiny

Jan 22: Jacqui Keenan from Cornwall Wildlife Trust. Setting up the local Marine Group for the Cornwall Wildlife Trust in Falmouth.

Jan 23: Special General Meeting. The purpose of this meeting will be to approve the change of Legal Status of the club from an Unincorporated Association to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

Jan 29: Ruth Warfield. The Story of the Greyhound, a replica 1776 Cornish Privateer Lugger.

Feb 5: Gavin Watson from Penrose Sails. Understanding Sails and racing remote control Sail Boats.

Feb 12: Peter Searle. Images of Falmouth created by the Osborne family who were well known local photographers.

Feb 19: Dr Adam Spargo, Mate on the Trading Ketch Bessie Ellen and Skipper on the Brixham Trawler the Golden Vanity. Talk on Working Sails and Oyster Dredging in the Fal.

That's all for this month's News Letter. Good luck with your preparations for the coming season, which is only a couple of months away. Remember to check your Life Jackets for correct operation while time is still on your side.

Regards from

Flushing Sailing Club