



# Flushing Sailing Club July Newsletter

## Falmouth Sailing Week

With only a short while until Falmouth Sailing Week, many people in the community are busy planning, organising, looking forward to and even stressing about this fabulous event we all look forward to each year.

There are as usual many wonderful shoreside events over the week with a whole range of music styles being performed to suit everyone's taste, Rock, Soul, Ska, Mariachi, Shanty... and many great names, Craig Charles, Martin Kemp, Jethro, the Wurzels to name but a few... other events will include not one but *three* air displays, a Movie and Comic Festival, Falmouth Carnival (what will the Marine Band be up to this year?) and the Pink Wig Parade. Something there for everyone. Take a look at the Falmouth Week website for the full programme. <https://www.falmouthweek.co.uk/>.

But of course what we are all interested in most is the Sailing.

There are a few changes to the format this year, especially if you are out in the Bay. Flushing will still be hosting the overall prize giving on the final Saturday and we are hoping to top last year's magnificent day by.... well, being more magnificent.

You can of course help us to make **this** Falmouth Sailing Week the best ever by:

- a) Providing a cake for Flushing's day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> – everyone likes to end a good day with a nice piece of cake and maybe a cup of tea or a pint.
- b) Sailing, one day or every day – this is what it's all about after all.
- c) Helping the race team – if you don't sail, get a bird's eye view of the racing by *helping to record the boats sailing and taking their times when they finish*. There are few places left to be filled on the manning chart. No experience is necessary, there will be someone around to help. We are a good, friendly, happy lot who will make you feel very welcome.

The Falmouth Sailing Week Poster gives the headlines for the sailing week.

# FALMOUTH SAILING WEEK

11th - 17th August 2019



A tradition for Falmouth Week, each club hosts a days racing as part of the week as well as regatta teas for the competitors at the end of each day.

Skippers Briefing  
Saturday 10th  
Royal Cornwall Yacht Club  
6pm



## SUNDAY 11TH

Helford River  
Sailing Club

Teas at 4.30pm  
Prize giving at 6pm

## MONDAY 12TH

Mylor Yacht  
Club

Teas at 4.30pm  
Prize giving at 6pm

## TUESDAY 13TH

Restronguet  
Sailing Club

Teas at 4.30pm  
Prize giving at 6pm



## WEDNESDAY 14TH

### Ancasta Champagne Race Day

Ancasta Yacht Brokers are professional and experienced and ensure your total protection throughout the buying and selling process and are proud sponsors of Falmouth Sailing Week's historic Champagne Race.

Prize giving to take place on Thursday 15th at Royal Cornwall Yacht Club, immediately following the prize giving for that day.

## THURSDAY 15TH

Royal Cornwall  
Yacht Club

Teas at 4.30pm  
Prize giving at 6pm



## FRIDAY 16TH

St Mawes  
Sailing Club

Teas at 4.30pm  
Prize giving at 6pm

## SATURDAY 17TH

Flushing  
Sailing Club

Teas at 4.30pm  
Prize giving at 6pm

Find out more by visiting:

[WWW.FALMOUTHWEEK.CO.UK/SAILING-WEEK](http://WWW.FALMOUTHWEEK.CO.UK/SAILING-WEEK)



## Flushing Sailing Club Clubhouse

As usual there's lots going on in the background but not huge amount to report. We are currently working to try to extend the lease which we believe will be a requirement for some grant givers. We have joined the Falmouth Marine Network and registered with Access To Finance, which we hope will put us in touch with expertise that can help us with seeking funding. We have also put in an initial application to the Heritage Fund. Fingers crossed.

Last year we ran a successful 100 Club Lottery for members to help raise funds for the Clubhouse redevelopment. It was so successful we're going to do it again. For a yearly subscription of £50 you will be entered into a monthly prize draw. The draw will take place on the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse (or the second if the first is impractical). There will be four prizes each month. To start the lottery we need 100 paid up subscriptions. Join the fun, get your subscription or two in now. [Lottery Details](#).

## Finding Crew

This is an ongoing problem that we have tried to address in different ways by putting requests on the noticeboard and website etc. Tendrr (a website dedicated to helping match people together), has been mentioned before also, but now Flushing Sailing Club has joined them. Tendrr will allow you to sign up for free to connect with available competent sailors to build your sailing team.

Crew – be the first to know about all [crew requests](#) at Flushing Sailing Club. By clicking the 'Follow' button you will get an update each time a new crew request is added.

Skippers – create a crew request using [Flushing's Tendrr](#) page. You can specify what position or experience you are looking for and you will be connected to available crew.

If you have any questions about this you can contact the Tendrr team [sam@tendrr.co.uk](mailto:sam@tendrr.co.uk)

## What's coming up

**Flushing Village Regatta** is on 27th July: Paul Evans will be Race Officer. The bar will be open and refreshments will be available. The Notice of Race, Sailing Instructions and Entry Form are all available from the website (please don't just use Google, it's always out of date: go directly to the FSC website). Excellent teas.

The Village Regatta is at the end of a busy Flushing Village Regatta Week, where the village is the hub for a



bewildering range of activities. That does mean that parking may be even more fraught. Be warned. There is a printed programme which can be viewed on the [Flushing Village Regatta](#) Week Facebook page as well as being available “in all the usual places”, for a donation.

**St Mawes Town Regatta** is on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. It's always interesting over in turkey land. They do things differently. Read the SIs (whenever they appear) carefully. No teas.

The Club's '**Mid Summer**' Regatta will be held at Flushing Sailing Club on 10<sup>th</sup> August, only six weeks or so after midsummer. More details to follow.

**Falmouth Sailing Week**, (of course), 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August, with the FSC's day on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>, complete with prizegiving, excellent teas and refreshments.

## **Correction**

We'd like to make a correction to the last Newsletter and offer our apologies to Barry Kelly, who is our much appreciated FSC Treasurer and guards our books so well. In our last Newsletter Ian Jakeways, our Vice Commodore, was wrongly described as FSC Treasurer, when he is in fact COGs Treasurer.