

Flushing Sailing Club - June Newsletter 2018

Welcome to the June edition of the new format FSC newsletter. This is a bit of a bumper edition as we are really in the heart of the season now with big fleets racing on Tuesday evenings, the Village regattas having started and the Tilley Falmouth Classics and Ancasta IRC South West Championships about to occur.

Upcoming Events

The Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions for the **Ancasta IRC South West Championships** are on the website as are the Sailing Instructions for the Plymouth Feeder race. This three day event is being held on Friday 29th June to Sunday 1st July with three races a day. This is a high profile event for the Club to host and the event is being managed by Vice Commodore Bob Chapple and a bunch of volunteers. We are grateful to our generous sponsors including **Ancasta, Mylor Chandlery & Rigging and Cream Cornwall**

Sailing Instructions for the Club's **Falmouth Tyres Falmouth-Fowey-Falmouth Races**– 23/24th June are on the website.

The **Menagerie Fancy Dress Race** will now be held on Thursday 5th July. Start 18.30 ish from the FSC line, and then sail, motor, swim or drink your way to Mylor Harbour pontoons with prize-giving in Mylor Yacht Club for best fancy dress and most fancy dress on one boat. Supper back at FSC but please book meals via the Club Notice Board by Tuesday 19th June. Thanks to Len Cheshire for organising this event.

Club Volunteer Duties

We depend on a huge amount of volunteer commitment to make the Club work as well as it does – so thank you to our fantastic volunteers who give so much time for the benefit of us all. Here are the duties for the next 6 weeks:-

Race Officers

Tuesday 26 th June	Mike Rangecroft	
Tuesday 3 rd July	Len Cheshire	
Thursday 5 th July	Roger Little	
Saturday 7 th July	Dan Tregaskes	
Tuesday 10 th July	Paul Collins	
Tuesday 17 th July	Paul Evans	
Thursday 19 th July	Roger Little	
Saturday 28 th July	Flushing Village Regatta	Kaye Price

Tea Rota

Saturday 7 th July	Gill & Pepe
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Club Lottery

The Club Development Fund Lottery had its first draw last Tuesday with Peter Stephens, John Maunder and Derek Hill being the first names out of the hat. Len Cheshire has done a great job in organising this fundraising initiative. You can still join up in time for the July draw – so get those forms filled in and have a chat with Len. Annual entry is £50 and first prize is £60, second is £40 and third prize is £20. All funds going to help the funding of the proposals to re-develop the Clubhouse.

Push the Boat Out

The Club organised a Push the Boat Out Event from the Club on Monday 28th May and was a great success with over 50 people taken out on the water. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped provide what was a first experience on the water for a number of the participants. There is a fuller report in the regular race reports section of the website.

Firebird Windward / Leeward Championships

5 Firebirds entered the annual Windward/Leeward championships hosted by the Club over the weekend of the 9th & 10th June. A lumpy south easterly blowing 15 mph on the Saturday provided challenging conditions for both competitors and Committee/rescue boats but provided outstanding racing – with a noticeable increase in the competitiveness of the fleet. Fortunately overnight somebody took the “heavy roller” to the race track for the Sunday with another three races being held in a steady 9-10mph breeze. Peter Stephens and Tom Laity sailing Ultra Violet comfortably won the Championship but each of the boats had their moments during the weekend.

1 st Ultraviolet	Peter Stephens & Tom Laity
2 nd Firefly	James Parker & Danny Shenton
3 rd Cornish Meadow	Steve Hutt & Adrian Hassan
4 th Mirri	Mike Wigmore, Keith Bliss & Alistair Wright
5 th Flying Circus	David & Sam Healey

Club Re-development

Many of you will have seen the plans for the proposed re-development of our ageing Club house. Following extensive informal consultations with local residents, Parish Council, Harbour Masters and all of the statutory consultees we had to make some further amendments and improvements to the design. These consultations were extremely positive and we are quietly confident about the next steps. We are now very close to submitting the planning application to Cornwall Council. We also have an experienced working group developing new Club Business & Development Plans which are essential documents as we start the process of raising the substantial monies needed to fund this scheme. Watch this space for more news.