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Flushing Sailing Club

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The members' area of the website can be accessed as follows:

Username: flushingsailing

Log In: Contact the club secretary

From the Commodore



The bounty goes on!

A box of goodies arrived on my doorstep in March with the message:

Congratulations for being a Finalist in RYA and Yachts and Yachting Club of the Year 2022.

It was like Christmas all over again.

Here is the list of the contents:

1. Free 12 issue subscription to Sailing Today and Yachts and Yachting Magazine.
2. £50 off next Combined Policy with RYA Club Insurance Partner Gallagher
3. ICOM VHF Marine transceiver (floatable hand held VHF set)
4. Spinlock Automatic Deckvest Life Jacket
5. Helly Hansen rider vest buoyancy aid
6. SacQua
7. Overboard waterproof dry tube
8. Oil spill kit produced by RYA and British Marine
9. Regatta Buoy
10. Bag of RYA Publications including:
Handy Guide to Racing Rules 2021-2024, 2x Wet notes, World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024, Safety Boat Handbook, Weather Handbook, Finalist Flag for the Signal Mast.

This represents quite a prize so I have thanked the sponsors and the RYA on our behalf.

Jim the Boat is sporting the life jacket (we were on the verge of buying him one) and using the wet notebooks to keep tabs on boats.

Please note: Jim will ask you for your mooring number until he gets to know all the regulars.

We are pleased to say that racing has started and in quite a gentle and benign fashion. Don't forget to submit your Race Entry form, including signing it! We have also got some new faces in the Race Office so welcome.

Chris Bell has done a great job setting up our start line and a quick survey of boats out on Saturday obtained a very positive response, so thanks Chris.



The AGM confirmed our Committee and 2 new Trustees. Congratulations go to Kaye Price who has become a very well deserved life member and to our new Club President, Charlie Choak who has also given so much to the Club over the years. Gaye Slater Commodore

Chris Ruberry



We are very sad to hear that Chris Ruberry has passed away at the age of 67. Chris had a long and distinguished career in the fire service, but in his spare time he also made hugely significant contributions to the safety of the Falmouth area sailing community: playing a leading role in the safety team at the Falmouth RLNLI lifeboat station, training many people to drive powerboats, and very often manning safety RIBs himself in local regattas.

Our thoughts are with his wife Jeanette, herself a long-time stalwart of Falmouth Sailing Week.

Nigel Sharp
Chairman of the Port of Falmouth Sailing Association.

Meet the new Trustees

Mike Hutchinson

Born in Mawnan Smith and grew up messing around on the Helford River. A Flushing resident for 15 years including a short stint as (2nd) barman at the Royal Standard under Terry Blake's tutelage (lasted 2 days!). I now have the joy of looking at Flushing from the dark side. But with a boat moored just a few metres from the sailing club I still feel strongly connected to the village. Keen boatman since ever I can remember and keen to bring some new skills to Flushing Sailing Club. I have run my own company for the last 10 years and grown it from nothing to a highly desirable

business. Although my company is strictly accountancy I have been instrumental in helping many local businesses achieve some spectacular results. I'm excited to be a Trustee of the Flushing Sailing Club and I hope the energy I bring will help take the club and it's members on a safe but fruitful voyage.



Melanie Franks



I was born in Kenya and lived for much of my life under the African sun, mucking about in boats (often built by my father). After moving to the UK some years ago, I lived in East Sussex, and Kent and then moved with my partner to Cornwall about 4 years ago.

As an HR Consultant I run my own business, with clients across the country, but I enjoy getting involved in the local community. I have been the editor of *The Mylor Parish Magazine*, for the past four years, and am very proud of what has been achieved. I am looking forward to the upcoming sailing season in our Cornish Crabber as well as taking part, even if from a distance, in the racing both with Flushing and St Mawes; my partner crews on *Evelyn*, a Falmouth Working boat. When not working or sailing we love exploring Cornwall on land. What a truly special place it is!

Previously I have been trustees of charities, large and small, and a Parish Councillor. I really look forward to working with the Flushing Sailing Club team as we ensure that the club continues to appeal to its current, and future members, and visitors, providing access to the sea and other benefits, within this incredible community.

Racing news

Racing started on Sat 2 APRIL with the MYLOR CHANDLERY Pursuit series. 8 boats turned out followed by Tues 5th COCKWELLS Tuesday Pursuits first race with 7 boats and with a good breeze David Mitchell's Folkboat was first home with the Commodore on the crew.



Tues 19 COCKWELLS Tuesday Pursuit series*
Sat 23 MYLOR CHANDLERY Pursuit series ends*
Tues 26 COCKWELLS Tuesday Pursuit series ends*
Sat 30 SKINNERS Saturday points series starts

Club things

Flushing Sailing Club AGM

The following were duly elected at the 2022 AGM.

President: Charles Choak:

Trustees: Mike Hutchinson
Melanie Franks

The Management and Committee:

Commodore: Gaye Slater
Vice Commodore: Chris Bell
Rear Commodore: David Mitchell
Sailing Secretary: John Hicks
Treasurer: Barry Kelly
Secretary: Sue Clark
Membership Secretary: Sue Clark

Committee:
Paul Evans
Geoff Davies
Derek Hill
Dan Tregaskes
Len Cheshire



A big welcome to **Jim Lloyd-Davies**, our new **boatman**, whose smiling face will become familiar to you as he ferries you out to your boat on Saturdays, Tuesdays and Fridays



Several of the racing marks are of this revised shape. The 'cross' topmark signifies the mark is not of official navigational significance.



On Saturday afternoon we had a bit of a VIP visit to the Club of the Chair of the RYA Chris Preston and his wife Victoria. I know Chris from Uni days and he was part of the group that really pushed the Government to enable boating to happen at the end of the first lockdown. He was totally blown away by our club house and the way we had achieved it at that most difficult time. So well done folks.

Falmouth Sailing Week

The online entry form will be up and running this Saturday, April 2nd for Falmouth Sailing Week Here's a link to the Falmouth Packet article [Falmouth Sailing Week under starter's orders once again | Falmouth Packet](#)

And to the Race Management page on the website where the form will go live.

[Race Management - Falmouth Week](#)

There are 21 classes available to enter this year, organised in 2 fleets over the 7 days of Falmouth Sailing Week, including 5 classes for dinghies.

If competitors enter before July 15th they will enjoy a £50 reduction in entry fees! Always pays to be an early bird!

This issue Race yachties test.

It's not the french flag but the lady might be fishing for something. Look it up!!



Jeanette's birthday in 20 seconds

Membership

Membership Categories (Membership forms on page 8 Print a copy if necessary)

Household: 2 adults and children up to 25 years – **£95**

Single: Adult 18 years or older – **£65**

Racing Skippers: 2 adults and children up to 25 years, plus all FSC series racing. (Special events may require an additional Race Entry fee). Where appropriate, IRC & YTC certificates must be received 48 hours before your first race. – **£175**

We would still like you to fill in a membership form, just to ensure that we have your current details. Find the form linked on the Club's website Flushing Sailing
Payment can be made by bank transfer to: **Flushing Sailing Club, Sort Code 30-98-97, Account No. 32308063**, (use your full name as reference) or by cheque payable to **Flushing Sailing Club**.

Harbour News A new Red has been laid north of Governor in accordance with the NTM below. As yet this Red is not included on the club course cards.

PORT NOTICE TO MARINERS

NO. 2 of 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a red port hand buoy with a character Fl 2s has been temporarily placed in position 50 deg 09.4'N, 005 deg 02.6' W

The buoy is intended to assist larger commercial vessels transiting to Falmouth Docks due to the docks channel light being extinguished and non-operational (see FDEC notice number 2 of 2022).



**HARBOUR OFFICE
FALMOUTH
TR11 3JQ**

**DUNCAN PAUL
HARBOUR MASTER**

28th February 2022



Membership Form & Race Entry 2022



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY IN BLOCK CAPITALS
Household and Single Members do not need to complete pages 3 and 4.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

- Household** £95
2 adults and children up to 25 years
- Single** £65
Adult 18 years or older
- Racing Skippers** £175
2 adults and children up to 25 years, plus all FSC series racing. (Special events such as Village Regattas may require an additional Race Entry fee). IRC & SWYTC certificates must be received 48 hours before your first race.

MEMBER DETAILS

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Partner Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Children: (name and date of birth)

DONATE TO OUR CLUB DEVELOPMENT FUND

We are raising money for our Club pontoon project. £

CHARITY RACE DONATION

Charity Race donation (qualifies racing skippers entry to the Charity Race Prize). £

Total £

GIFT AID

Flushing Sailing Club CIO is a registered charity. Please tick this box if you pay UK tax and would like to add Gift Aid to your donation.

DECLARATION

I/we hereby apply for membership of the Flushing Sailing Club and agree to comply with Club Rules and the current Policies, Byelaws and Regulations of the Club.

The Flushing Sailing Club has a Data Privacy Policy which can be found on the Club website: www.flushingsailingclub.co.uk. Your data will be stored and used in accordance with this Policy.

Please tick this box to indicate that you give permission for Flushing Sailing Club to hold and use your data for legitimate interests, managing the race entries and race results and that photos and videos of race entrants and their boats and crew may be used on the Club's website, social media pages and in press releases.

Signature Date

Payment
 Send form to the Membership Secretary at Flushing Sailing Club, New Quay, Trefusis Road, Flushing, TR11 5TZ. Payment can be made by bank transfer to: **Flushing Sailing Club, Sort Code 30-98-97, Account No. 32308063**, (use your full name as reference) or by cheque payable to **Flushing Sailing Club**. Scanned Membership Forms can be sent to flushingsailing.membership@gmail.com

Official membership form and race entry can be found on this link;
http://www.flushingsailingclub.co.uk/pdf/membership_form.pdf



FALMOUTH SAILING WEEK

Saturday 6th - Saturday 13th August 2022



20 classes to enter

Racing in 2 fleets

Over 7 days

BCP Res. ClunkerLyn Photography

Including dinghies!

For IRC performance yachts through to traditional, gaff-rigged boats to the smallest dinghy

The organising authority is

The Port of Falmouth Sailing Association on behalf of

Helford River Sailing Club | Mylor Yacht Club | Restronguet Sailing Club |
Royal Cornwall Yacht Club | St Mawes Sailing Club | Flushing Sailing Club

Featuring the stand alone Ancasta Champagne Race and the Mainbrace Rum Race

For information and to sign up:
falmouthweek.co.uk/sailing-week
 E: raceoffice@falmouthsailingweek.org | T: 07555 574308

