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Flushing Sailing Club

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From the Commodore

Welcome to 2022 from the Management Committee and Trustees of FSC. I am delighted to say that others have sent in reports leaving me with little to add!

Scaffolding:

We are pleased to report that scaffolding has been erected along the Quay wall preparatory to repairing the damage done by a yacht breaking away from moorings. We are hopeful that this will be completed before the beginning of the season.

22nd March Skippers' and ROs' Briefing.

In anticipation of the Sailing season's start and the changes that have been made to the Sailing Instructions, it would be as well to put our Skippers' and Race Officers' Briefing on your calendar for 22nd March. Knowing the essential role played by the crew in communicating courses, etc. to skippers, perhaps they should be invited along too? There will be our customary hospitality.

Bookings

Not surprisingly the new club building is proving to be quite popular for a range of hirers and it is pleasing to see an increase in community and sporting use. We have got a section on this on the website, including Terms and Conditions and Booking Forms. Tuesday and Friday evenings all year round and most Saturdays in the season are reserved for our core activity, sailing.

In the meantime, we hope to see you at one of our Tuesday talks or Friday suppers.

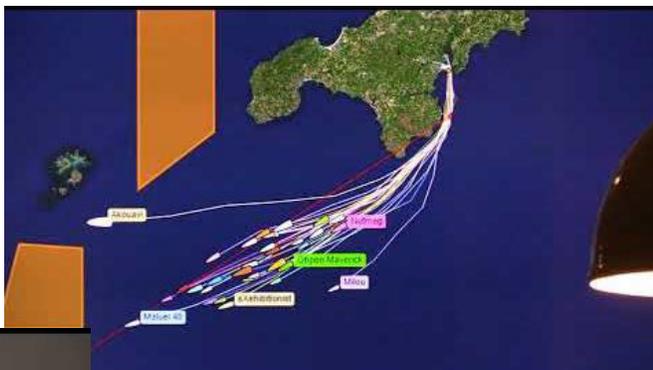
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Talks and Events - Winter 2022

Your committee decided to proceed with the scheduled talks with appropriate Covid restrictions applied at the time of each event.

Past Talks

For those who missed the talk by Neil Andrew – ‘Preparing the weather routing for the AZAB race’. It can be seen in shortened form (about 20 minutes) by clicking the picture. <https://youtu.be/1KC1zCbjx9M>



Tuesday 11th January Steve Jermy gave a fascinating talk on the future of power generation with renewables and presented some truths about the difficulties of meeting suggested timetables. See the opening session of the talk here. [https://youtu.be/u7-](https://youtu.be/u7-f64c4s7o)

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18th January Simon Treen, the club was frequented by many member experts on beer for a talk on **Beer tasting and brewing** by Simon Treen. of Treen Brewery.

[Treen's Brewery](#) have been providing us with our favourite tippie, Sunbeam.

Simon Treen provided us with an insight into brewing and a bit of tasting.



Those who know about such things went home quite happy.

A Treasure Hunt took place on the 9th of January having been

cancelled last year due to covid regulations. The Hunt started on the Moor on foot and took in the sights and back streets of Falmouth covering everything from the

history, trivia and buildings. We were really lucky with the rain holding off for the duration of the Hunt.

We all came back to the club house for some great homemade soups and new year drinks. At the prize giving, results proved very tight with Guy English's team just edging it by 1 point to win over Team Owen in second place.

Worth mentioning who came last :- Jeannette and Derek Hill team, who now have the proud honour of running next year's Treasure Hunt.

Future Talks Bar open 1930, Event normally begins 2000 Hrs.

Talks are subject to change at short notice. It is advisable to check the club web site to avoid disappointment.

Date	Talk Subject/Event	
25 th January	Sally Kettle – Rower of the Atlantic	
28th January	Club Supper Singalong CANCELLED	
1 st February	Jaws UK? British Sharks. Douglas Herdson	
8 th February	Antarctic Survey and research. Chris Naessens (TBC)	
15 th February	Adventures on Persephone. Nigel and Karen Goodhew	
22 nd February	Andy Aston- Cape to Cape overland drive from Africa to Norway	
1 st March	Miles Carden- Falmouth Harbour Master	
8 th March	Dave Cockwell – Tales from the Cockwells boatyard	
15 th March	AGM	

Racing news

PART TIME BOATDRIVER REQUIRED

Flushing Sailing Club are looking for an enthusiastic boatdriver for the Club Launch.

Working Tuesday and Friday evenings (approx. 4-5 hours each) April to September and Saturday afternoons (approx. 5 hours) April to October. RYA power boat level 2 and VHF radio licence are preferred. But assistance with training is possible for a suitable candidate.

For further information call Len Cheshire 07857 666371. - 01326 340425

Club things

Membership Renewal



Are we really in 2022 already?

For many of us May is the important time of year for the Club – when the sailing season starts, but our Club year actually starts on 1st January. So, this is meant as a quick reminder for those who have yet to renew their Membership, to do so now.

It might also be a good time to talk about the changes we have made to our Membership categories.

We are very aware that in this wonderful age of technology, our Club is not quite as up to date as we could be or should be. We are putting a lot of effort into reviewing potential Membership Systems to make it easier for our members to renew their membership, update their details, enter for races etc. With this in mind one of our first steps is to reduce the number of membership categories. Instead of 6, we now have only 3. Instead of having to renew membership in January and then enter for racing in April, we've tried to simplify this by having a category that includes racing as well. We've also tried to ensure that people are not paying more under the new scheme, so our new subscription rates are either the same, or less than last year (in almost all cases). We also hope it will encourage non-member

racers to join our wonderful Club. For those who just want to race occasionally we will charge £10 per race.

We hope that these changes will be both easier for you, for our volunteers, and make the transition to a new software system easier.

Will it work? I hope so. Only time will tell.

If anyone out there would like to offer help, advice, make suggestions, we would be very pleased to talk to you.

Meanwhile, details for those yet to renew:

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**

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**

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 Club](#)

Flushing **centenary logo** clothing is still available. If anyone who would like to order and they let Derek know as soon as possible, he will make an order in the next 10-14 days. Could make a nice present. Prices are as follows. All in Navy blue and would need to know size required.

POLO SHIRTS	£10.00 EACH
HOODIES	£15.00 EACH
CAPS	£ 5.00 EACH.

This would be the last order for centenary clothing as we are coming to the end of the year. Order from Derek Hill or at the Bar

RYA Club of the year

As you already know Flushing Sailing Club are finalists in the RYA Yachts & Yachting, Club of the year award. We need you all, your friends, family, neighbours, everyone you know, to vote for us before 24th January. Follow this link to [VOTE](#).

Think of it not just as a vote for Flushing Sailing Club, but a vote for all of sailing in the Falmouth area. It helps build the profile of the area, and all local clubs will benefit. Voting has already begun, and continues until January 24th. That's real soon! The Club of the Year will be announced at the RYA Dinghy and Watersports Show 2022.

Flushing Sailing Club AGM

Our AGM is scheduled for March and the Management Committee have already published our proposals for re-election of Committee Members. However, if any Members would like to propose and second other candidates for election, they can do so by putting their request in writing by 31st January. If you are interested or would like to talk about joining our Management team, please get in touch.

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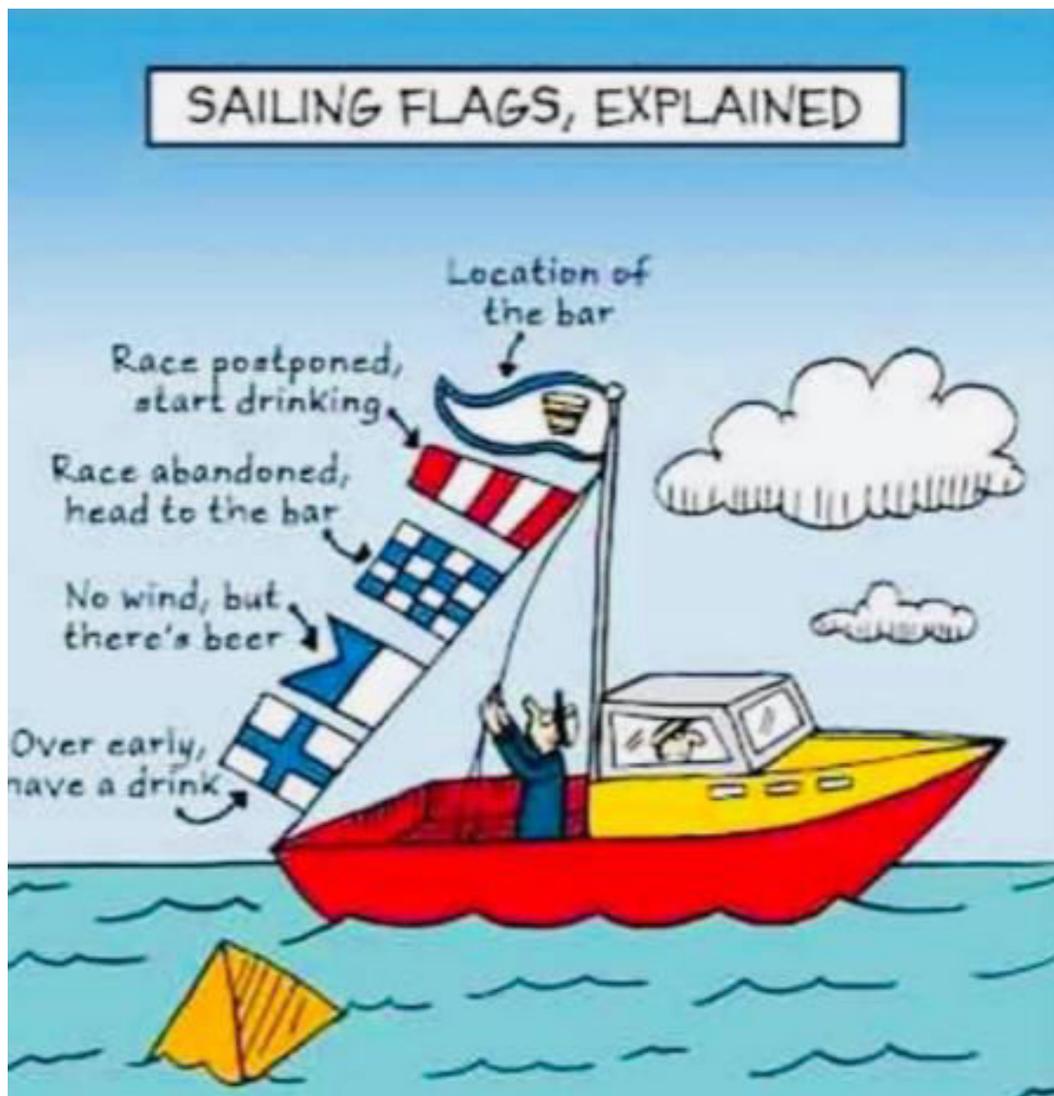


Membership form can be found by following this link;- http://www.flushingsailingclub.co.uk/pdf/membership_form.pdf

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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
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Adult 18 years or older
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MEMBER DETAILS

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:

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 £

Partner Name:
Phone:
Email:

Children: (name and date of birth)

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