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<http://www.flushingsailingclub.co.uk/>

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

Racing season's finished, Flushing Launch is out of the water, just over a month to the shortest day but activity at FSC goes on.

We had a wonderful evening with a full house for Arty William's Meal. Arty and his helpers cooked a delicious 3 course meal with ingredients heavily sponsored by Seabourne Fish, Sailors Creek Shellfish and Brian Etherington Meat Co. We are indebted to Arty and Annette and to these sponsors who enabled us to raise almost £2000 towards our Pontoon development. It was a lovely evening and everyone was so relaxed. We must also thank David and Michelle Mitchell who gave a lot of their time and thought to setting up this event. Photo

Annual Prizegiving:

I think we would all agree that this has been another exceptional year not just with the opening of our new building but also with a packed programme of racing.



The annual prize giving is all about congratulating competitors' achievements and the clubhouse was packed in fact I don't think that I have seen such a big turnout for this event before.

Dan Tregaskes and team Grace had done a superb job preparing the prizes and apart from the microphone, everything went very smoothly.

We must appreciate our indefatigable Race Team Len Cheshire, John Hicks, Jeanette Hill, Kaye Price, Sue Clark, Malcolm Clark, John and Liz Maunder, Inez Thompson, Jack Penty, John Heath, Paul Evans, Ginnie Sykes, Jo Taylor, Mike Hodge and last but no means least Charlie Choak and Coco Chanel.



I'd like to give 2 big personal thank yous to Len Cheshire who stepped in as Vice Commodore 2 years ago and David Mitchell who stepped sideways to take on Rear Commodore House to get the building and especially the bar, up and running so well.

Just a final word, we are recruiting people to join our Committee and or simply help with running the club. If you would like to get involved, please let us know and we will find you a job!!!

Club launch in storage for winter, thanks to Bernie Bagley's support by providing free storage for the launch and trailer for another year



Talks and Events - Winter 2021/22

Scoop



On 26th October Flushing presented the Tuesday evening talk direct from South America when Mike Lazo Gamarra spoke direct from Machu Picchu in the high Andes on the history and discovery of the site. The talk was live on the big screen in the club and available to members on Zoom on their personal devices. If you

missed it, for a recorded video precis of the talk, *click the picture*.

On 16th November Cornwall's most

famous chef Arty Williams

Came to the club to give a cooking demonstration. - For those who missed it see a 2 minute video.



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.

Next confirmed talk is 23 rd. November **Kate Fortnam Ocean Blue:**

Kate works for the Ocean Blue set up by the RYA to make Boating more environmentally more sustainable, particularly focusing on Anchorage, Antifouling and Fuel.

The Flushing Sailing Club Christmas supper party is confirmed for 14th December. Dee will be serving a Christmas buffet followed by the acoustic singer Daisy Clark. All places are now booked. It is reported that a waiting list has been started for those who were late booking. gs@theperformancefactor.co.uk

Date	Talk Subject/Event	
23 rd November	Kate Fortnam Ocean Blue:	
30 th November	Pete Goss :Internationally famous sailor talks about his life and adventures	
7 th December	Emily Stevenson: Plastics in the Ocean, recently seen on Tv talking about this very concerning issue in our Oceans.	
14 th December	Christmas Party – supper at the club Music – Daisy Clark acoustic singer	
4 th January	Neil Andrew – Preparing for the weather routing for the AZAB race	
9 th January	Treasure Hunt – 10am start The Moor, Falmouth	
11 th January	Steve Jermy – Wave Hub Project	
18 th January	Simon Treen, Beer tasting and Brewing	
25 th January	Sally Kettle – Rower of the Atlantic	
28 th January	Club Supper Singalong	
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	

Harbour commissioners

Falmouth Harbour are running their annual meeting as a drop in day on the 9th of December, 10:30 – 19:30 at Engravers Cottage on Custom House Quay. Please come along to ask our #commissioners and staff any questions you may have.

Falmouth Harbour have also developed a #survey to allow harbour users to let them know what you think and provide information on where you think they may be able to improve. To complete the survey, please click the following link:

<https://forms.gle/vbu8t86Kbz7njRAcA>

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Racing news

CLUB TROPHIES 2021

Mylor Chandlery & Rigging Series

Blue Troy Trophy
Aries – David Mitchell

Cockwells Series

Hilda Nixon Bowl
Choit Noir – Sarah Roby

Skinners Pursuit Series

Faith Harris Cup

Poppincoota – j Goddard/Alan Grose

Hine Downing Series 1

B Paul Stutheridge Memorial Cup W Furze Cup
Endeavour – John Lawry Elli – Robin Roebuck

G Dorothy Hobson Gaffers Cup Q Armytage Cup
Charm – Nick Bradley Jackdaw – B Warren/G Fox

U Farrant Trophy V Strangway Dixon Cup
Gap Year – L Trenoweth Whimsey – David Mantle

M A2 Rigging Urn T Henry Trefusis Shield
Ultra Violet – Peter Stevens Wild Affair – Abby Cook

E The Stewards Trophy
Encore – David Cunliffe

Hine Downing Series 2

B R J Laity Trophy E Roy Beecroft Bowl
Winnie – Arthur Williams Encore – David Cunliffe
G. Gaffers Trophy W Frank B Lang Trophy
Tom Tit – David Carne Poppincoota – J Goddard/A Grose

U Mayflower Cup V Strangway Dixon Cup
Choit Noir – Sarah Roby Mary – Charles Richardson
M John Merrifield Cup. Q R T Dixon Cup
Ultra Violet – Peter Stevens Jackdaw – B Warren/G Fox
T Kittiwake – Martin Eddy

Falmouth Tyres Fowey Race

Q F C Bond Cup E Nalder Plate
Joxer – D O'Halloran Infinity – Kevin Maclean

Gaffers Backwards Race Series (G Class)

Captains Cup
Tom Tit – David Carne

Gull Manacles Race

Q Class Orzel Cup E Class Burt Cup
Triggers Broom – Adams/ Brown Tai Mo Shan – Neil Chamberlain
U Class Dundrum Tankard. W Class Bill Jennings Trophy
Chiot Noir – Sarah Roby Sweet Friday – Len Cheshire

Seven Stars Autumn Series

Q Class G Class
Triggers Broom – Adams/ Brown Katy – Sue Grigg
W Class U Class
Levity – G English Serena – Peter Knight



Penrose Sails Champagne Pursuit Series

Frostbite Cup
Chiot Noir – Sarah Roby

FSC/RCYC Pursuit Series

Jackdaw – Bob Warren & Gilly Fox

Special Awards 2021

Mudhoppers Trophy Triggers Broom – D Adams/C Brown

Bill Hunt Cup Most races sailed. Sweet Friday – Len Cheshire

Dick Stephenson Cup Most first places. Gap Year – Len Trenoweth

Royal Cornwall announces; -



Combined 2022 National and Southwest Dragon Championships in Falmouth Bay

The 2022 British Open National Championships for Dragon Class

boats will take place in Cornwall. A new partnership between the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club and Falmouth Harbour Commissioners will see the fleet berthed in the town Centre, with the race area on waters overlooked by spectacular Cornish scenery. Crews will compete for the Edinburgh Cup and the South West Championship in Falmouth Bay and Carrick Roads. It will be the fourth time the event has been staged by the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club - the event was last in Falmouth in 2009. Sailing experts from all over the local area are involved, including Flushing Sailing Club and Mylor Sailing Club.

Club things

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 Christmas 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

Important announcement from our treasurer

Barry Kelly.

Banking Changes

Flushing Sailing Club has been gradually moving Banking from Santander to Lloyds Bank plc. Whilst the club has been with Santander for many years, they were unable to offer the services we required. The last remaining Santander account is in the process of being closed. To make financial administration more convenient and more manageable we now have three Lloyds Bank accounts covering **Fundraising, Catering and General business**. Payments can be made by bank transfer direct to the appropriate account or by card machine if available. -----

When paying directly into any of the accounts please ensure that the payment description is as comprehensive as space allows so we can ensure the transaction is allocated correctly. Please also note that we are unable to take card payments unless the Card holder is present. **We are not permitted to take card details over the phone.**

Fundraising and Donations towards the Building/Pontoon Fund.

Flushing Sailing Club Building Fund

Account Sort Code 30-98-97 Account No. 78639660

Catering account covers all income and expenditure related to the Bar supplies. There is a Card Machine tied to this account which can be used to purchase drinks at the bar.

Flushing Sailing Club Catering Account
Sort Code 30-98-97 Account No. 32303262

General account for the clubhouse running expenses, accepting Membership and Race entry fees and all non-bar related receipts. There is a card machine tied to this account.

Flushing Sailing Club General Account
Sort Code 30-98-97 Account No. 32308063

Recently joined FSC or re-joined after a break?

Please keep this date free for a New Members' Evening on Wednesday 24th November, 2021.

More details to follow in Mainsheet, emails, website and social media.

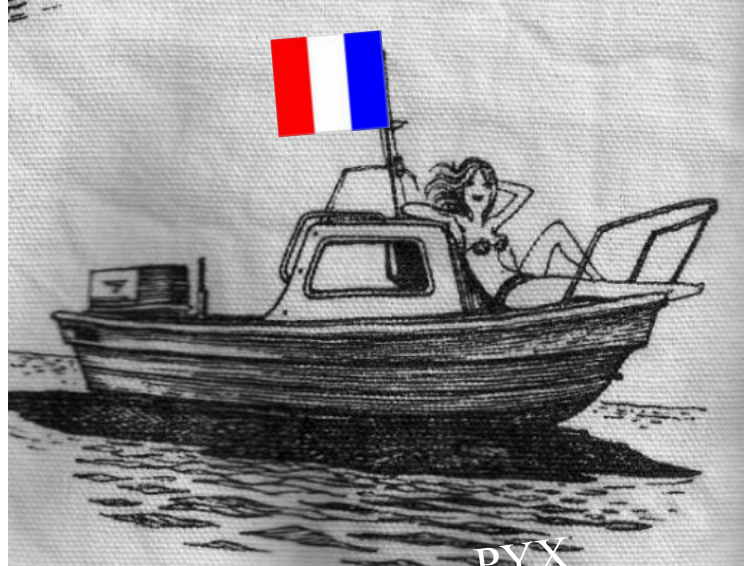
Flushing Sailing Club CIO is looking for new trustees, can you help? Contact; **Chair of trustees** Peter Harvey petersharvey@btinternet.com 07836630087 or **Club Commodore** Gaye Slater gayeslater@btinternet.com 07929365855

Remember to vote



Flushing Sailing Club has been chosen as one of the RYA South West region finalists in the RYA and Yachts & Yachting Club of the Year Award 2022. Vote via the web site <https://awards.yachtsandyachting.co.uk/rya-vote/>

What is the signal flag single letter meaning?
(Could be the editor is in danger?)
Answers to any other member



When you get cheated by a shark, think of Jonah:
He was completely taken in by a whale.

RNLI



Remember this dubious character who is said to have been known to sail Sunbeams. It was in fact our own 'Father' Neil Andrew who grew the whiskers in aid of the RNLI. The effort raised over fifteen hundred

pounds. Here he is shown after the shave off presenting the cheque to Dave Nichols representing the RNLI with the POFSA chairman Nigel Sharp in attendance. (Look carefully, the whiskers may be growing again!)



20th Oct. At 18:52, Falmouth All-Weather and Inshore Lifeboats launched following a Mayday call from 12m yacht with two persons on board. The yacht had dragged its mooring and had become tangled with the bowsprit of a 30m sailing vessel, which was on a mooring off Kiln Quay in Falmouth Inner Harbour. The weather conditions had deteriorated rapidly with winds gusting in excess of 60 knots (70mph). The Pilot Boat had also responded to the distress call.

The All-Weather Lifeboat and Inshore Lifeboat continued to check the Inner Harbour and Penryn River for any other vessels in difficulties. One unmanned

yacht that had dragged its mooring was located close to the lifeboat pontoon, so the yacht was taken in tow by the All-Weather Lifeboat and was placed on the docks Pponton. it was confirmed that there were no more people at risk,

12th October Falmouth All Weather Lifeboat launched following a Pan Pan call from a 10m Yacht with four persons on board which had reported grounding on August Rock at entrance to the Helford.

17th October

Falmouth Inshore Lifeboat launched to assist in the treatment and evacuation of an injured person at Bream Cove. The Falmouth Coastguard Rescue Team were already on scene and had requested additional support from the Inshore Lifeboat.

8th October Falmouth Coastguard requested that Falmouth Inshore Lifeboat be launched following reports of a yacht adrift off Restronguet Weir. There had been a collision between two boats with one person in the water near the Narrows in the Carrick Roads. The casualty who had been in the water had already been recovered by one of the boats and was then transferred to the Inshore Lifeboat to be assessed. Inshore Lifeboat took the smaller boat in tow and escorted the larger boat into Port Pendennis Marina. The larger boat had been heading up the Carrick Roads when it had collided with the small boat, its occupant jumping in the water to avoid injury. Thankfully the casualty was wearing a lifejacket and was quickly recovered from the water by the other boat.

7th November Falmouth Inshore Lifeboat launched following a Mayday call from a 6m Rigid Inflatable with one person on board which had broken down and reported it was drifting onto the rocks at Messack Point. Coastguard soon confirmed that the Rigid Inflatable had been taken in tow by a passing motorboat. The Inshore Lifeboat escorted the vessels to Mylor Harbour.

**12th. December The Falmouth
RNLI are organizing**

A Cornish Celebration

Tickets are sold by the Minack booking
office at;

<https://www.minack.com/princess-pavilion-falmouth>

