

# Flushing Sailing Club News Letter

## May 2018

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Flushing Sailing Club are reintroducing a Monthly News Letter, this is the first and they will be written by one of the Committee to hopefully come out around the middle of the month. As you are hopefully aware Flushing Sailing Club are hoping to Re-Develop the Club House, in attempting to generate awareness and income we have introduced two things this month, the first being the FSC Membership Card and Support our Sponsor Card. This card provides useful information that is easy to keep with you with useful information on or off the water. This sustainably produced card also acts as a loyalty card for our supporting sponsors - Mylor Rigging - who have assisted with the cost of producing this membership benefit. Please use our loyal sponsor's service - it is a two way relationship, they sponsor the Club, we encourage you as members to support them. We will be developing more services and offers for the card during the year so keep an eye on the monthly newsletter for new initiatives and opportunities. Please let us know of any instances when you found the card to be of particular use, one suggestion that was put forward was for scraping weed off your hull.

The second item to help with the Club House initiative is that we are holding a 100 club lottery. There will be 4 prizes per month for twelve months. Winning odds are 1 in 25 per month, 1 in 4 per year per subscription. Get a subscription or two now and join the fun for just £50 per subscription. Draws will take place on the first Tuesday each month. Application forms available in the club or on the web site.



The funds raised through the sponsorship of the new membership card and the 100 lottery will help towards the funding of the proposed new Club House for Flushing Sailing Club. There are several lines of fundraising going on, so please look at the monthly newsletter for news on the other fundraising initiatives.

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What a beautiful picture, calm waters and boats ghosting to the finish line at Flushing Sailing Club, quite different conditions to what we have been experiencing on the recent Tuesday Nights. The previous two Tuesday nights the N over O flags have been flown cancelling all Open Boats and last night the 1st of May racing was cancelled completely. Those that have ventured to the start line on Saturday afternoons have experienced totally different conditions with Sunshine and half decent breeze, but unfortunately still cold. However the Weather People tell us that it starts to warm up and the sun is going to shine from now on and having just experienced the start of the Bank Holiday Weekend they appear to be correct.

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On returning to the Club House after Saturday afternoon racing, apart from being greeted with good humour sarcasm, it is the smiling face of one of our lady members in the serving hatch offering a Cup of Tea and some delights such as Rocky Road, Victoria Sponge, Lemon Drizzle Cake to name but a few that we look forward to.

The Rota for the coming Saturdays are:

19th May- Sue Clark

26th May - Carol Robson

2nd June - Nina Richards

9th June - No Racing a FSC, Loe Beach Regatta

Well done ladies and thank you!

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The Ancasta IRC SW Championship takes place next month on the 28th, 29th, 30th June and 1st July which will be hosted by Flushing Sailing Club. Hopefully the weather will be kind enabling us to carry out all the planned events including Windward/Leeward and Regatta Sailing in the Bay together with a Pasty Night, Curry Night and a first rate Barbecue on the Saturday, there is even talk of some free beer. More details in the next news letter.

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Hope you enjoyed these few ramblings. Enjoy your sailing and we look forward to seeing you in the club, especially on a Tuesday Night when our new caterers Bon Appetit are on station.

Kind Regards

Flushing Sailing Club