

*The official newsletter of the
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club*
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Images of the Dinner Dance.

Don't they all look a happy,
friendly lot?
A great time seems to be had by
everyone.

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Editorial

I know that last month many of you had problems finding the Newsletter on line. We now have a direct link to newsletters on the website allowing easier access in future. For those that like to peruse a paper version there should be copies in the clubhouse for you to read in the bar or take away to read at home.

If you have any suggestions for future editions then contact me on parker.gaynor@yahoo.co.uk. Copy to be included in January edition to be emailed to me by December 19th please.

We still have a few vacancies on the committee. Remember, it is your club and **YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU**. So now is the time to volunteer and put your skills to good use. Don't stand around whinging that a job hasn't been done; ask what you can do to assist in getting it done. A full list of vacancies can be seen on page 4.

There have been lots of events in the past few weeks. See photos on Page 8.

Our Commodore seems nostalgic for a cold and frosty December. See photos below. Let's hope it is not too cold for all the winter maintenance jobs on our boats.

All that's left for me is to extend the Season's Greetings to all FSMBC members and hope that Santa brings you all that you want.

Merry Christmas

Gaynor— Editor

Commodore's Comments

It's been a busy time of late and the Club has been buzzing with events and good numbers have attended. Trafalgar night was great fun, awesome food from Corky and great singing from Club members - last night of the Proms sounded fantastic! The Fireworks and Halloween extravaganza was excellent with wonderful food from our lovely Social Ladies and a splendid firework show courtesy of Corky and Ian, a triumph - well done.



Games evenings in November were lively, great fun and there are more ahead in the coming months.

Events ashore means that the sailing season has all but finished and congratulations go to all the competitors who won trophies which were presented at the annual dinner dance. Another splendid evening with lots of dancing and a chance to catch up with fellow Club members, be sure to check out the Club website and facebook page for pictures, were you there?

The AGM went well which highlighted that building improvements along with increasing participation of sailing events will be key areas to work on for the Club so please refer to the new Handbook/website/facebook for details of all Club matters and dates.

A flood prevention talk on 12th December is recommended to attend especially if you live local to the Club. Food will be available for a nominal charge and the evening is open to all Club members as well as neighbours of the Club.

It's the Children's Xmas party on 6th Dec, the first at the Club for many years and spaces are still available. This is open to Club members own children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews and all Santa has asked for is that a pressie to the value of no more than £10.00 is bought and labelled for whoever is being brought to the party, food and entertainment to be supplied by the Club. Please let me know asap if you have a little person up to the age of 10 years you'd like to bring along as catering needs to be determined shortly. Jolly on 13th Dec, Raffle & Carols on 21st, Stir up on 26th means Xmas planning is well in hand for the Club, hope to see you at some or all of these. Don't forget New Years Eve in the Club is American supper style, what better place to end one year and start the new in splendid company and surroundings.

It just remains to wish you all a peaceful, healthy Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Have fun over the festivities - see you in the bar soon!

Cheers

Dee



Forthcoming Events

CHILDREN'S PARTY

for young people up to 10 yrs old

Saturday 6th December

15:00 to 19:00hrs

Please book places with Dee.

Club-members' children,
grandchildren, nieces &
nephews all welcome.

Please bring gift (up to £10 in
value) labelled with the name of
the child for Santa to hand out.

**Lots of food and
entertainment for all.**

Clubhouse Talks

Flood Prevention

A presentation by James Addicott

Coastal Project Engineer with

Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership

Friday Dec 12th at 19:45hrs

All welcome

*Price £2.50 to include
buffet supper*

21st December Grand Christmas Draw

At 13.30hrs

Lots of lovely prizes

+

**Christmas Carols
with our very own
Fareham Creekers**

NEW YEAR'S EVE

See the new year in with
friends at the clubhouse.

All members plus friends
welcome

American Supper so bring
something tasty to eat

AND FINALLY, ON THE WATER

7th December Lugger Racing

26th December Boxing Day

Stir-Up

H.W. 14.14 hrs

Get active and burn off the calories
from the Xmas pudding & mince pies

It's Party Time!

Christmas Jolly

**Saturday 13th December
at 20.00hrs**

Disco (Dave Hirst)

Grand Buffet + Mulled Wine

Tickets £10

Looking forward to 2015

Saturday Jan 24th - Burns Night.

Look out for list in the clubhouse.

Friday Jan 30th - Games Night

COMMITTEES 2015

FLAG OFFICERS

Commodore	Dee Orme
Vice Commodore	Alan Stewart
Rear Commodore	Alan Labrum

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

Hon. Secretary	Terry Flinn
Hon. Treasurer	Lorraine Renshaw/ Sue May
Hon. Sailing Secretary	Chris Hare
Hon. Boatswain	Tony Jones
Hon. House Secretary	Vacant
Hon. Moorings Master	Sid Phillimore
Hon. Bar Manager	Pam Carr

STANDING COMMITTEES

Secretariat

Hon. Secretary	
Membership Administrator	Ian Plummer
Webmaster	Steve Capel
Health & Safety Admin.	Kim Hurst
Elected Member	To be decided

SAILING COMMITTEE

Hon. Sailing Secretary	Chris Hare
Cruiser Captain	Vacant
Cruiser Events Co-ordinator	Vacant
Dinghy Captain	Dave Hill
Lugger Captain	Tony Cleal
Workscheme Administrator	Alan Labrum
Junior Representative	Vacant
Elected Member	Lyse Lemieux

HOUSE COMMITTEE

Hon. House Secretary	Vacant
Hon. Bar Manager	Pam Carr
Workscheme Administrator	Alan Labrum
Social Events Admin - Elected	To be decided

BOATSWAIN COMMITTEE

Hon. Boatswain	Tony Jones
Elected Member	Stuart Pavey
Hon. Moorings Master	Sid Phillimore
Pontoon Master	Ian Saxil-Nielsen
Continued.	
Workshop Foreman	Dennis Keefe
Longshoreman	Dick Kipps
Locks Yard Administrator	Vacant
Workscheme Administrator	Alan Labrum

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Hon. Treasurer	Lorraine Renshaw/ Sue May
Commodore	Dee Orme
Trustee Representative	Les Ballard

TRUSTEES

Barry Fordham
John Herbert
Les Ballard
Martin Duffus

Elected Members

Sally Brennan
George Thompson
Stuart Pavey
Lyse Lemieux
Ron Hazlewood



From the Bosun's Team - Tony Blair

You should know by now you have a new Bosun. He has been active on a number of maintenance projects throughout 2014 as a volunteer so should know what to expect.

Subject to his requirements to be discussed at a Bosun's handover and planning meeting he will be supported by a first assistant and second assistant (me) Tony Blair. He will attend the Management meetings and call Bosun's meetings both on a monthly basis and guide the Maintenance Team and others forming his committee. Following the handover meetings we will have a plan of how our individual responsibilities or assistance will pan out.

I hope we will continue to expand the volunteer teams for 2015 much on the lines of the current year which has gladdened my spirit with the enthusiasm shown.

We had approval to hold a thanks and recruitment BBQ during the Autumn but a few things diverted my attention! We will try and find a bit of fair weather on a Saturday morning prior to the start of the new season sailing activity. To save disappointment keep searching your newsletters for more news of this gathering.

If you are desperate or just interested in joining our happy band of volunteers and enhance your social contact with your club companions please text me on 07715 981 941 with a couple of lines of basic information. Better still meet one of the positive minded grafters and give them a note for me to follow up (or put the note in the Bosun's envelope in the letter rack in the club foyer).

I can only affirm "your club needs you" and we of the maintenance team appreciate any help you can afford to give us

I suspect, if she can find it, Gaynor will be pressing my literary button again in time for some fireside reading during your Christmas break so I will be in contact again soon.

Fareham—Vannes Rally 2015

Every four years a number of boats from the four sailing clubs lying within the Borough of Fareham are invited to sail to our twinned town, Vannes, in South Brittany.

The sailing clubs involved are Warsash, Portchester, Hill Head and, of course, ourselves. Several FSMBC boat-owners have shown an interest and, as things stand, three spaces have been allocated to our club and these have now been filled.

However, more spaces may become available or participants may drop out. Therefore, a waiting list has been set up so if you are interested in taking part in this event and wish to join this waiting list please get in touch with Les Knowles who is our club representative for this event. He is contactable by email at:

lesknowles@talktalk.net

Locks Yard and Dinghy Storage

As the retiring Dinghy Administrator I thought it might be a timely reminder to members of the process of procuring storage for their dinghies. For new members Locks Yard is next to the Clubhouse and is where the Club Luggers, Club sailing dinghies and Pico's are stored for members use as well as for members own dinghies.

When I took over as the administrator at the end of 2012 my first task in January 2013, with help from the Bo'sun's maintenance team, was to tidy Locks Yard. There were several dinghies with no stickers on and after considerable searching it was agreed that these had been abandoned and were subsequently sold by auction to Club members and the sum of £166 was contributed to the Club coffers. The extra spaces available were quickly taken by members seeking storage space for their dinghies. In recognition of our close ties to our neighbours the Sea Scouts, one dinghy space is allocated for their use on an FOC basis.

During 2014 Tony Blair's Maintenance team have continued to keep Locks Yard up together. The sinkers have been re-sited again releasing more space.

The perpetual problem of dinghies/tenders stored on the Clubhouse pontoon filling up with water and causing a problem when they sink, persists. Many of these tenders rarely move and would perhaps be better off in the racks, there is a dinghy trailer available to assist in moving dinghies from the pontoon to the racks.

Any member wishing to store their tender/dinghy/kayak on Club premises should apply to the Membership Secretary. All vessels require third party insurance. If you currently store a dinghy or tender on Club premises that you have not used for several years perhaps 2015 should be the year you get it out on the water or consider removing it and allowing other members to use the space. Finally please put your 2015 stickers on your vessels so they can be identified. The 13 unidentified dinghies which did not pay dues in 2012 represented a loss to FSMBC and you the members of approximately £500 p.a.

My thanks goes to all members who have endeavoured to comply with Club Rules and identify their property and worked to keep Locks Yard tidy, particularly the Bo'sun, his team and Dick Kipps.

Nina Coxwell

Royal Yachting Association Affiliation

FSMBC is affiliated to the RYA and, as such, members are able to access a range of benefits, advice and information. If you wish to look at some areas under the Club and Associations area of the RYA website you will need to log on.

You will be asked for the Club's name: **'Fareham Sailing and Motor Boat Club'** and the password, which currently is **715680**.

The password changes annually so watch out for change next year by reading your Newsletter or checking on the website.

Nina Coxwell

Rogues' Gallery

An occasional item featuring the Committee and other volunteers who give their time and energy to enable the club to function.

First in line of fire is the Bar Manager, a most important being, without whom you would not be able to enjoy a good pint in the company of your sailing friends.

Welcome to our new Bar Manager, Pam Carr and her team.

"Well who would have thought a year could pass so darned quickly? It seems like only yesterday Corky May asked if I was interested in assisting him in the bar with a view to taking over as bar manager. Oh my! ... and now the time has arrived! Daunting, but not quite overwhelming!

I have Vic at my side at all times, Mike Young will be staying in the team to look after the gas and I am very pleased to say that Pat & Dave Millard have agreed to join the team also. So all in all we have a great crew to look after things and hopefully keep the old bar tickety boo!

For those of you who are maybe new members or who, for one reason or other, just don't yet know us we have included some 'mug shots' so you know who to come to if you have any problems or queries.



Me, Pam Carr, with my husband and team member, Vic.



The other two willing and able team members, Pat & Dave Millard.

We don't intend to make any major changes, but of course would like to 'add our touch' so keep a look out for anything new to try. Hopefully Gaynor will give us space in the newsletter again so that we can give you updates on how things are going, so watch this space. It is, after all, Your Club and Your BAR! Hope to see you there soon.

Pam Carr

Do patronise the bar. Opening times are:

Thursday evening..... 19.30 to 23.00 hours
Friday evening..... 19.30 to 23.00 hours Look out for 'Talks' & other events
Saturday lunchtime..... 12.30 to 16.00 hours Galley 12.30 to 14.30 hours
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Sunday lunchtime.....12.30 to 16.00 hours Galley 12.30 to 14.30 hours



Recent Events

Scenes from the annual Dinner Dance held at Lysses Hotel on November 15th. Always a good excuse to dress posh.



An array of silverware for presentation at the Dinner Dance. Congratulations to this year's race winners.



Another presentation.
This time a cheque for £810.00 presented by Dee on behalf of FSMBC to the Ocean Youth Trust South. This event took place at the clubhouse on Friday November 21st. Well done all those who helped raise this princely sum for this worthy charity.

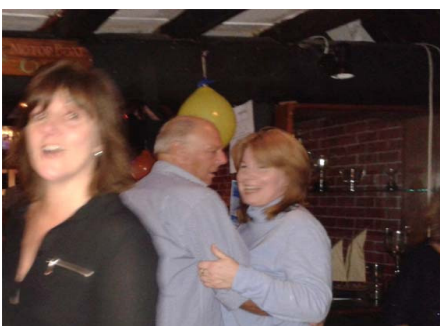


Congratulations to Doreen Clark who celebrated her 80th birthday at the club on Saturday 22nd Nov. Her family, friends and fellow club-members partied well as seen in the photos.

Couples enjoying the evening



and friends having a laugh



She can't possibly be 80!
The Birthday girl dancing.



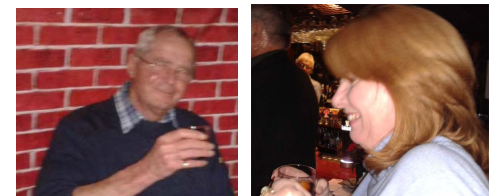
and yet more dancing



Family and friends celebrating



and club members chilling out



Finally, the bar team who cheerfully and patiently kept us topped up

