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*The official newsletter of the  
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club*  
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Please try to get your articles, pictures, adverts etc. to the editor by the 21st of the month to ensure their inclusion in the following month's edition.

## ***Commodore's Comments***

Hope everyone is enjoying the warm sunshine of late. Lots of work going on to get boats ready for the season which is great. Time to be afloat. Hooray!

Chris Hare and I attended the RAF Yacht Club Commodores evening recently, lovely time had by all and a good way to share news and views on the activities of our clubs. Lee-on-Solent also put on a delightful Commodores evening. FSMBC is out there!

The Clubhouse has been vibrant of late with birthday celebrations for Norman Bagshaw and Martin Duffus. Martin also retired. Very jealous! Pam and the bar crew made a wonderful St Georges evening and the Social Committee did us proud with a splendid Barn Dance in the Workshop. Brilliant efforts all round, thank you! Check your year book, our face book page, newsletter and website for notices of future Club events. See you there!

Kim Hurst and Stuart Pavey have put together an assessment from an H & S perspective and the reading is healthy! A robust piece of work. Well done!

Other Club areas continue to move on, which is not always apparent, and this month I'd like to highlight our Membership Secretary Ian Plummer who is greatly assisted by Jill Plummer. Since taking on the role, our Membership system has changed to Medusa and Ian has been a leading light in its implementation to achieve the working format it is in today, no mean feat, it works! After several successful years in the role, Ian will be standing down at this year's AGM for a well deserved rest so the Club will need a new Membership Secretary.

Ian is happy to share his knowledge and have someone shadow him in the months leading up to November to ensure a smooth handover hence this request to the membership today. The role is computer dependent so if you would like to be at the hub of FSMBC in this important role, please write to or e-mail the Management Committee giving a brief overview of what you can bring to the role as soon as possible. This role is key to the running of our Club and must be filled - YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Ian and Jill for all their hard work, it's been phenomenal. A formal acknowledgment will be made at the AGM.

See you in the bar or on the water soon

Dee

Hi Everyone,

On the evening of Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April I celebrated my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a party in the clubhouse.

65 family members and many of my friends from the club came to join my celebrations.

Some of my family had not seen each other for many years and had travelled from as far away as Lancashire and the Midlands. I think we all enjoyed the evening ( I know that I did !! ).

I would like to thank everyone for making the evening a resounding success, my daughters for their work supplying great quantities of food, Steve for his work cooking the Curry and Chilli at home and then the Galley. Thanks to Pam and Vic for opening the bar for us and for all the help they gave. Thanks also to Dee for the help and advice she gave.

The FSMBC has been part of my life for over 40 years and the source of many happy memories.

In closing and on a different note I would like to congratulate Dee and the Committee for the fantastic alterations to the Clubhouse, the sliding doors and the balcony cover. They really do work well together.

Thank you Everyone  
Norman Bagshaw

## Forthcoming Events

### Get into a sailing dinghy!

Saturday May 2nd  
10.00 - 13.00hrs

Try out Dinghy Sailing

Beginners  
Families  
Couples  
Individuals

Full Details on the  
club website  
under Sailing events

### GET READY FOR THE ISLAND HARBOUR RALLY June 20th 2015

Meanwhile, drool over the  
menu on page 8 so you can  
make your choices  
and let Chris Hare know  
by 12th June.

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### Buddy Cruising

*Calling all sailors who want to:-  
Sail in company,  
Crew for someone,  
Offer someone crewing experience,  
Want to sail that little bit farther  
but lack the confidence,  
Pass on experience to others  
or just want to find out more.*

*Meeting in the Club at 8pm  
on Friday 15th May*

*Come along !*

*Can't make the meeting ?  
Contact Chris Hare on  
[sailing@fsmbcnet.org.uk](mailto:sailing@fsmbcnet.org.uk)  
to register your interest.*



Pirates Day  
Saturday 6th June  
See Dave Branscombe  
and posters in the club

## Editorial

The Newsletter could turn into a self-congratulatory issue this month. Kim Hurst has had a busy time as our Health and Safety Administrator dealing with Fire Assessment at the club premises. It's good to know that we are not about to burn down and the few minor issues are being dealt with. Kim informs me that when we had our insurance assessment 6 months ago he was told that our premises are safer than many of the professionally run premises that these people check out. That's good praise! **We must be doing something right.**

Sally Brennan, who was our Galley Administrator has taken over again for the next month or so to give Terry a break. She tells me that the galley has a full 5 out of 5 rating for food hygiene. **So we must be doing something else right.**

Remember, all these accolades are due to voluntary effort put in by members and now and again, these volunteers may need some support from others. So, if you see a job that needs doing, see what you can do to rectify it instead of just complaining.

Some have been doing just that by putting their heads together and coming up with some new cruising ideas. See page 6 for details of 'Cruising Buddies' ideas. We have Osborne Bay and Chichester on July 10th to 12th and also Bournemouth Air Show via Yarmouth on August 21st to 23rd. Island Harbour, which has become a bit of a regular, will take place on June 20th. See page 7 for menu for this event.

Another thing we did right back last September was welcoming the sailors from the Sailing Club at Carentan. A BBQ and music by the 'Fareham Creekers' (see full report in our Nov 2014 issue page 5) went down really well as can be seen by the following email received by your editor from the President of their club:-

'Hello Gaynor,

Greetings to all the members of your club; We wish you all a good sailing or motoring season.

Those of us who visited your club last Autumn still talk about the great Welcome the Meal and the Music!!!!!!.

Have any of your members any plans to come to Carentan or the adjacent ports this Summer? If so we would love to meet up.

We can't promise music as all our musicians have sailed off, but we would like to return a little of the hospitality you gave us.

With heartfelt best wishes

Michel'

**So the French also think we are doing something right.**

If you do find yourselves wishing to visit Carentan, but prefer to do so in the company of others, then keep your eyes posted on the Newsletters. Some of our members have shown a desire to get there either later this season or next year.



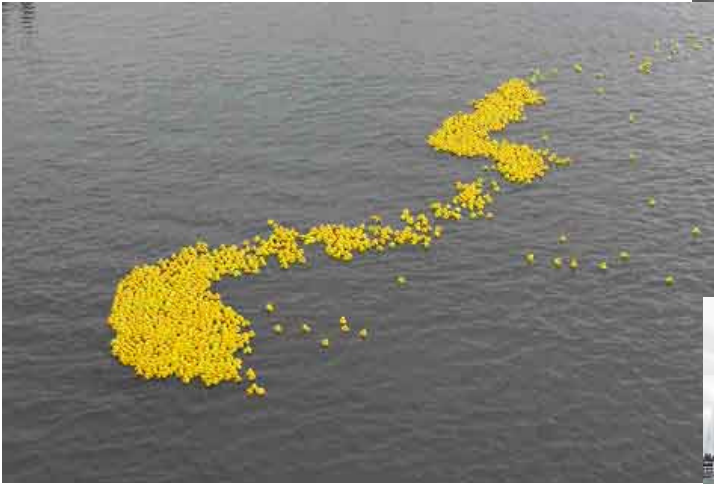
## Easter Weekend in Yarmouth - Nina and Charlie Coxwell

In September 2014 we bought Ipanema. She was in a sad way and needed lots of TLC. The sailing side of the family, who sail out of Marchwood, said 'we'll meet up Easter 2015'. This is good – a deadline to work to. Barely a day went past without Charlie trundling off to Salterns to put his head in the bilges, seek out leaks, install heating – the list was endless. But we made it for Easter in Yarmouth.

Good Friday we walked to Freshwater along the primrose lined old railway line.



Saturday we sponsored a duck for the annual duck race, we didn't win.



But it's a great way to get people down to the yacht club!



Easter Sunday - a walk with the family to Fort Victoria for lunch. Great views from here along the Solent to Hurst Point.



Easter Monday and time to move on – a misty morn but it soon cleared





## Buddy Cruising

**GAIN OR SHARE EXPERIENCE**

### ***What is Buddy Cruising?***

FSMBC members are rich with experience and Buddy Cruising is about sharing that wealth of experience to encourage less experienced skippers to take on new challenges with confidence.

### ***Chichester Harbour***

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

### ***Bournemouth International Air show***

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**

### ***Charts and chat in the Clubhouse***

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm**

Organised by



### ***Interested in attending?***

Please let Chris Hare know for further details

## Calling All First-Aiders

We are looking for qualified First-Aiders to cover occasional club events on an ad hoc basis.

If you hold a current St. John's Ambulance, Red Cross or equivalent First Aid certificate then



Please consider being part of the FSMBC First Aid Team.

Contact our Health and Safety Administrator - Kim Hurst

### **Workshop Rule Enforcement - Stu Pavey**

**Can all members ensure that any items of equipment stored in the workshop are identified with their owner's name.**

**Any equipment left unmarked at the end of May will be disposed of.**

### **Fishing section**

Sunday 30th May - Fishing competition.

All welcome. For details see the notice board & FSMBC Web page.

#### **Last year's fishing completion results as follows**

1st place: Curt

2nd place: Stu Pavey

3rd place: Kev Simms

### **Death**

It is with deep regret that we report the death of Derek Hill, an ex-member of this club. Older members will remember Derek as the owner of a Moody 29, 'Ultimate Choice'. He sailed Ultimate Choice to Spain and left the club when he decided to settle there. Some years later he sold his boat and moved to Thailand where he remained until his death.



# MENU FOR ISLAND HARBOUR RALLY 20th JUNE

## Starters

Hot and spicy chicken wings

Served with a cooling tequila and lime mayonnaise and salad

**v** Homemade soup of the day  
Served with a warm ciabatta bread

**v** Breaded brie

Deep fried, served with a warm cranberry sauce and salad

Classic prawn cocktail

Served with brown bread and butter

## Mains

Chargrilled pork and caramelised apple tower

Served with new potatoes, fresh vegetables and a rich port jus

Oven roasted salmon fillet

Topped with a creamy prawn and tarragon sauce, served with new potatoes and fresh vegetables

Chargrilled Cajun chicken

Served with tomato, mushroom, chips and salad garnish

**v** Wild mushroom, pesto and goats cheese

Chunks of goats cheese, wild mushrooms and homemade pesto tossed with fresh linguini

## Desserts

Homemade malteser cake

Homemade citrus cheesecake

Served with vanilla ice cream

Fresh fruit salad

Served with a raspberry coulee and a passion fruit sorbet

Selection of Ice creams

Includes a tea or coffee and mints

1 course (main) - £12.50

2 courses (starter & main) - £17.50

3 courses (starter, main & dessert) - £22.50

Prices are per person

All choices to be sent to Chris Hare on [sailing@fsmbcnet.org.uk](mailto:sailing@fsmbcnet.org.uk)  
by **12th of June at the latest.**