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*The official newsletter of the
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club*
MAY 2016

Cheers from our Bar Manager



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Commodore's Comments

Well that's the first quarter of the year behind us, here's to the next!

Brave souls have been out on the water either racing or just for pleasure and the Club burgee has already graced Cowes, Newport, Ryde, Bembridge and Yarmouth for cheeky weekends away. We are lucky having the Isle of Wight close with so many places to visit we are spoilt for choice. Now that Blue Mistique has a new engine John and I will be out with the fray whenever possible. The Kings Head in Yarmouth is a must very soon – see you there!

It was Langstone's Commodore Evening recently and John and I had a thoroughly enjoyable evening in fine Company, in particular Sue and Mike Roberts from Hardway who kindly took us. Your name in print in our Newsletter again Mike, getting a regular contributor now! Cheers. Langstone Club is very similar to ours, 450 members with strong cruiser and dinghy fleets. Run by members for members, they too use Dutyman and Medusa so there was lots to talk about. Sharing experiences between the clubs is very useful and with commodores in the main changing every 2 or 3 years, knowledge gained has certainly averted situations or indeed has resolved them. Networking is key to clubs developing relationships between themselves and I'm delighted to feedback that our reputation as being a warm welcoming Club is growing. Think it's fair to say we will be receiving more visitors over the summer, the Tide Way dinghies from Camber Docks made a great start recently - lovely to see the fleet at the Club.

Thank you to everyone who turned out to bid adieu to Robin and Richard, a lovely evening and £135.00 raised to support Robins charity-fantastic! Last heard of, Merricrew was in Whitby so doing very well on their voyage around the British Isles-keep it going guys!

Great to see the path from Salterns car park to the boats has been completed thanks to Bosun team and supporters, so much easier to push trollies along.

Our new entry system is near completion and fobs with accompanying letters will be with you very soon. Stuart has led the way on this new initiative - well done on achieving this Stuart. Security is key to all Club members and others are being looked into for the future such as CCTV on Club entrances so remember to smile when you arrive at the doors!

Belated congratulations to Martin & Debra who tie the knot in July! Could this be the first wedding at FSMBC Club House? We will keep you posted!

St George's night was great fun with an excellent turnout and wonderful outfits. Well done Chris Hunter & Chris Hare who won prizes for best fancy dress, fabulous food by Paul & Lorraine & brilliant scene setters arranged by the Social Committee, thank you all for a fab time. This was the last formally arranged event until the Autumn as sailing activities take over for the summer.

Lugger events continue throughout May and on June 5th we have Pewit Island Day which this year will have a Caribbean flavour with wonderful food and cocktails made by Carol Walden. Live music will be provided by the Cortiers and tickets at £7.50 will be on sale very soon. We haven't done Pewit in style for a while so be sure to come along and enjoy the day as it's always entertaining and worthy of taking the next day off work – all welcome!

See you in the bar or the water soon!

Dee

Forthcoming Events




**Pirates Day at
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club
Saturday 4th June 2016**

*Calling all
volunteer once
worthwhile
haven't taken
please give it a
day's activity.*



*skippers to
again for this
event. If you
part before
go. It's a great
As usual we are
expecting about 100 guests. and needs 25-30
boats to accommodate them. Please write your de-
tails on the form or contact
Dave Branscombe, 07787 332736 or
dbranscombe@tasktask.net*

FSMBC BISTRO NIGHT
Thursday 19th May
For One Night Only
7.30pm for 8.00pm
Fine French Cuisine
4 courses for £10 only
**Menu in clubhouse
or contact**
publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk
tel. 07900 622926
Must book & pay in advance
Book before May 15th.

Please make your choice from the menu below and email or text to the contact above.

SAILING EVENTS	
Sunday 8th May	Lugger Summer Series 3 & 4 Dinghy Sailing
Saturday 21st	May Interclub Solent Round the Cans
Sunday 22nd May	Lugger Summer Series 5 & 6 & Dinghy Sailing
Spring Bank Holiday	Cruise to Carentan
Wednesday 1st June	Lugger Evening Series 1 & 2
Wednesday 15th June	Lugger Evening Series 3 & 4
Sunday 19th June	Lugger Summer Series 7 & 8 & Dinghy Sailing

FSMBC Bistro
Menu of the day Thursday 19th May
Aperitif Kir (Cassis)

Starters

French Onion Soup
or
Pâte

Main Course

Beef in Red Wine
or
Chicken in cream & calvados sauce
All served with Vegetables &
Dauphinoise potatoes or New potatoes

Cheese

Dessert

Normandy Apple Tart
or
Crème Brulée

Coffee

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Never mind the 'Round the Island Race'
We have our own
Pewit Island Race
Fun and games in Luggers & Dinghies
Sunday June 5th
Start 11:30 hrs

Any items for inclusion in the June edition to be emailed to publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk

Pirates Day Saturday 4th June 2016

A reminder that this event, not many weeks away, will be upon us before we know it. So it would be helpful if skippers would let me know as soon as possible that they will be taking part. I will be contacting those who have taken part in the past, and some who have not including newer members.

The day's activities are enjoyed by all, the children especially, also most of their dads.

These children (and their families) have many disadvantages in their lives and look forward to events such as we provide in our small way. So lets all pull together to provide them with a memorable day out.

Many thanks to all who will be taking part.
Dave Branscombe

Note: A notice is posted on the club's notice boards for skippers to enter their name/boat/number of guests, etc.

If you are confused by tables showing double high waters in Portsmouth Harbour please read NAVWARN No 19/16 below.



QHM Portsmouth TIDAL PREDICTIONS FOR PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR

1. PORTSMOUTH TIDAL DATA FOR 2016/2017, THAT PREDICTS A DOUBLE HW AND IS USED BY TOTAL TIDE AND SOME OTHER APPLICATIONS VARIES FROM DATA PUBLISHED IN ADMIRALTY TIDE TABLES, VOL. 1 (NP201). THIS HAS CAUSED SOME CONFUSION AND HAS THE POTENTIAL TO RESULT IN A DANGEROUS OCCURENCE.
2. MARINERS ARE ADVISED THAT WHERE ACCESS TO OR WITHIN PORTSMOUTH HARBOUR IS DESCRIBED IN TERMS OF A 'HIGH WATER WINDOW' BEFORE OR AFTER HIGH WATER, OR WHERE TIDAL HEIGHTS ARE DERIVED FROM PUBLISHED TIDAL CURVES, OR FOR TIDAL STREAM CALCULATIONS FROM TIDAL ATLASES OR TIDAL DIAMONDS, THE REFERENCE TIME IS PORTSMOUTH HIGH WATER AS PUBLISHED IN NP 201.
3. THE FOLLOWING PORTSMOUTH NAVWARNS REMAIN IN FORCE: 17/16, 08/16, 85/15, 83/15, 73/15, 71/15, 27/14, 67/13, 57/12, 52/11, 40/11, 45/10, 78/05 & 10/04.
4. CANCEL THIS NAVWARN 31 DEC 16.



Update

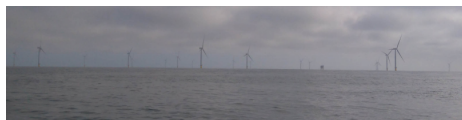
I see from Rob's Just Giving page that he has received donations from people he met in North Shields so he has made good progress on his Round Britain sail.

On April 30th the total raised for Teenage Cancer Trust had reached £1,357.50 Rob has sent a few snippets from his log printed below.

Shotley has a multi million pound marina which has a lock to access was dug out on the running track of the old Royal Naval Seaman school which was closed . Opposite here is Flexistowe port with its enormous cranes and very large tankers & container ships. We left Shotley and arrived in Lowestoft - not so nice with difficult harbour entrance then on to Great Yarmouth. This lovely little place is very run down but used to be the home of herrings and canning industries. However has a fantastic beach, cheap shops and bargains to be had. Hot dogs for 99p! We joked with the waiter, that you can't get a 99p ice cream any more they are £1.50. From Great Yarmouth we travelled to Wells Next the Sea. This has been my favourite stop so far. Albeit we had a rough trip round. Force 6 with rollers and swell from north sea made it unpleasant but we arrived safely. Its was reassuring that Mundelsey life boat was monitoring our progress and Humber Coast guard were calling every hour to ensure we were all okay. I called Steffan in the morning to thank him and all the Humber Coastguard. They will be following our progress round as far as they can. I can say we felt like Christopher Columbus when we stepped ashore in Wells. The picture of entrance is absolutely stunning. Sandy beaches - you would think you were in the Maldives.



We left Wells Next the Sea on 20/4/16 for Grimsby, distance 58 NM. Crossing the Wash was good and we continued up the River Humber and moored in Grimsby Fish Docks to a warm welcome from members of Grimsby Yacht club. Don't think they had seen any southerners for some time. They may have thought we were invading them.



Stayed one night then pressed onto Scarborough due to the window of good weather. Travelled another 62NM passing one wind farm after another (see pic).

Arrived in Scarborough @ 15.30pm passing dangerous headlands Flamborough Point & Filley Point with strong cross tides .

On arrival, spotted the *Coronia* (see pic) and *Regal Lady* which were former boats that were involved in the Dunkirk retreat. A bit of history for you all.



I was absolutely gutted because bad weather has prevented us progressing, the one good thing was I have found a pub called the Golden Ball which is owned by a pub chain called Samuel Smith who is, incidentally, the brother of John Smith. Over 200 years ago they had a disagreement and went their own separate ways. Their breweries are opposite one another.. Unfortunately Samuel Smith's pub only charge £1.34 pint of Mild and £1.86 for a pint of Lager.

So next stop is Whitby. the home of Captain Cook - 22NM. Hopefully we will leave this Thursday, weather permitting, then to Newcastle - another 42 NM.

To support Rob on his voyage and donate to Teenage Cancer Trust in memory of his son go on line to <https://www.justgiving.com/robin-buckley4carlbuckley>

Club Regalia

The Club has taken delivery of new ties and scarves.

Polyester ties cost £9.50 while the matching ladies silk scarves will be on sale for £22.

Samples are now on show in the display cabinet just inside the front door.

Contact Pam Carr, the Bar Manager, if you are interested.

On the right you can see these two fashionable items being elegantly modelled by our very own fashionistas, Dee and John.

The new tie design (see left) has a distinctive yellow and red stripe, as opposed to the green and red stripe of the old design. Fabricated from best quality polyester, it is washable which makes it extremely low maintenance for those that dribble their beer, and other things, down their front.



The scarf, on the other hand, is made of quality silk. They are deemed to be less in need of regular washing as they are worn by ladies of more refined manners.



We also have a unisex baseball cap emblazoned with the club's logo and seen here tastefully modelled by our own Social Events Manager, Sally Brennan.

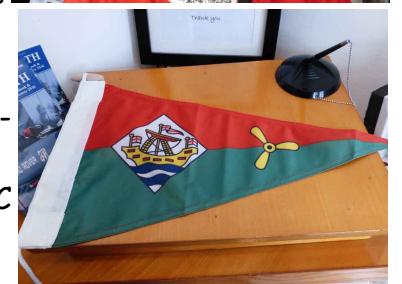


If you do not fancy the baseball cap why not purchase a tasteful little badge in the shape of our club burgee at only £2.00 it's a bargain. You can always pretend you paid more when you present it to your loved one on his/her birthday.



And finally, treat your boat to a brand new burgee to replace that battered and frayed effort you hang from the crosstrees.

Remember to fly it when entering a port as there might be a fellow FSMBC member hanging around waiting to help you with your lines.



I am informed that we are currently in the process of obtaining new suppliers for our tee-shirts, sweat-shirts and other items of clothing so be patient and I'm sure you will be rewarded.

Editorial

Just a short editorial this month. Did I here you utter 'Thank goodness'? Summer is on it's way and the Carentan cruise is looming and the boat Macavity still has not had a new coat of antifoul. That's my job on the next fine day when the tide is right. Oh what fun!

I am totally overwhelmed by the number of members who have shown interest in the Carentan trip on the Spring Bank Holiday. Let's hope for good weather so that we can all make our destination safely and in good time. This does prove that there is lots of interest and enthusiasm in our Club for cruising. (Or maybe it's the thought of cheap wine and tasty cheese that interests them.)

Talking of tasty things there is a 'Bistro Night' (no not Bisto night) planned for Thursday 19th May at the clubhouse. This must be booked in advance as the quantity of food has to be calculated. See advert on page 3. Menu choice at the club or on the website. Any profit from this event will go towards entertainment at the club for Sailors from Vannes when they visit us next summer. This will be a French themed meal of 4 courses for a mere £10. A bargain!

All for now. Told you it would be short.

Social Report

On Friday the 1st of April we held an impromptu send off for Robin Buckley and Richard Crowe prior to the start of their epic trip the following morning. The Creekers gave another stunning performance to a very appreciative audience despite the fact that it was all arranged at the last minute over a glass or two of Pam's special brew!

As you may have gathered Robin is doing this sail around the British Isles in aid of the charity Teenage Cancer Trust in memory of his own son. Before the evening was over they had raised over £130.00 so carry on the good work folks.

Robin has set up a web site for donations. (See page 5 for further details - Ed)

Good luck and fair weather to our 2 sailors.

The next event was Shirley's 80th Birthday party held on Sat 2nd April (See photo.) This was a huge success with music supplied by Les Sax (Les Taylor) and a plentiful supply of food provided by Shirley's many friends and family.

In honour of Shirley's longstanding loyalty to the club she was presented with a basket of flowers and a cake. I do believe that, for once, our Shirl was speechless !!!



Well, I am almost down from cloud nine. I can't believe that St. George's Night is all over. From dreading my first major event to wishing we could do it all over again I think I can honestly say that the event was a huge success. This was only due to the social group (plus a few others) who put a great effort into making it all happen. Lorraine and Paul gave us a wonderful meal, all cooked in the galley under extremely hot conditions.

The music by LESAX (Les Taylor), who says he loves coming to our club as we are such a jolly lot, was just right. He started with a sing-along which put everyone in good spirits and, of course, dancing later on.

The bar was ably "manned" by Amina Cleal and later, when she had to leave, by her husband Tony. Thank you both!

We sold 43 tickets to members and friends who turned up in many variations of "Olde English" costumes. We had Ladies selling flowers, lace and sweets. Then there were the pirates, jester, policeman, toffs, Vikings and even a Floozy (who shall be nameless to maintain the good name of the club).

The prizes went to Chrissie Hunter for best female costume - a Pirate-ess (?) and best male costume to Chris Hare as a very colourful Morris Dancer (though he didn't!!!)

The lucky ticket holder was Gloria Riley.

People who had performed certain misdemeanours were later led by our 'policeman' to the stocks egged on by the baying crowd, who were invited to throw wet sponges at the offenders for £1.00 a time. This raised over £26.00 for the Vannes hosting fund for next year.

So all in all a brilliant evening was had by all and I would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to every one, especially the people who came along to support the club.

We have already thought up some ideas for next year!!!!

See photos on back page.



A smiling bartender

The long arm of the law

A couple of wenches of

Cheers folks

Saint George's night

I've been congad

A pirate's tale

Pull my strings

What a jest

Who will buy my lovely blooms

Give us a twirl Chris

Multitasking Dancing & talking

There's a puppet on your shoulder

What was your crime Sally?

The Entertainer