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Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club
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I CAN'T CHANGE THE
DIRECTION OF THE WIND,
BUT I CAN ADJUST MY SAILS
TO ALWAYS REACH MY
DESTINATION

Jimmy Dean

A philosophy for sailing and a philosophy for life

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Please try to get your
articles, pictures, adverts
etc. to the editor by the
20th of the month to
ensure their inclusion in
the following month's
edition.

Editorial

Information downloaded from the internet is a warning to all of us to take security very seriously at the club especially at Salterns.

This excerpt from Yachting and Boating World Forum makes sobering reading:

Multiple Thefts from Boats in Titchfield Haven.

With drying moorings close to the road we get occasional thefts from our boats at Hill Head Sailing Club. But last night was exceptional - about 15 boats were broken into, several outboard motors and many items of electronic equipment were taken. Several boats were damaged and one partially sank. So if you are offered or hear of any used equipment going cheap please let the police know.'

Read more at <http://www.ybw.com/forums/showthread.php?477680-Multiple-Thefts-from-Boats-in-Titchfield-Haven#8ffFdB8Wkydz3C2u.99>

In the same thread was the following:

Portchester SC was targeted as well - not too much stolen, I believe but lots of damage....

We are into the boat jumble season and so thieves have a ready market for selling your stolen outboards, electronic gear and assorted bits. Bearing this in mind it was distressing to read in the Management Committee Meeting Minutes for March 2017 that Stuart Pavey reported that, on two recent occasions, he had found Locks Yard and the Workshop had been left unsecured.

We must all be more careful and make it as difficult as possible for these thieves if we are to keep our property safe.

A coach load of FSMBC members departed from Fareham to attend the Army v Navy rugby match at Twickenham. This was really a fun day out and our thanks go to George Thomson for organising this event. The coach driver told us that we were a pleasure to have on his coach. This was despite (or perhaps because of) the musical entertainment on board. In fact, he made a request for the words of some of the more bawdy lyrics belted out by our own Barry Fordham. Modesty prevents me from telling you what those songs were but you can use your imagination. We all seemed to enjoy it - even if the Navy lost the match.

Commodore's Comments

Alan Labrum

Car Parking.

There have been a number of issues regarding parking next door in view of this the club has negotiated a special deal with Fairweather Marine.

The parking of cars outside the old mill including the shop front and sides is a 24-hour customer only parking area.

Club members can park in the marina car park for £1.00 a day after showing their membership card. Also there is an annual pass for £52.00 and a weekly pass.

See more details on page 8.

DutyMan.

The server was shut down midday Sunday 30th April for maintenance.

They hope to complete the task in 48 hours.

Forthcoming Events

Island Harbour Rally Saturday 20th May 2017



Dinner in *The Breeze Restaurant*
Menu on website and club noticeboard

To take part in this popular event, please add your name to the list in the club house or email:

cruiser@fsmcnet.org.uk

Please confirm your boat details and menu choices by
Thursday 11th May 2017

For Menu for this rally see page 4

60th Birthday Celebration for Liz and George

Sat 6th May
1900-2300

Live Music with Kenny
Alexander (and whoever
else joins in !)

American Supper

All Welcome

Dress – If you must!

Sunday 25th June PEWIT ISLAND RACE

Also

The Great Fareham Bakeoff

Cake baking competition.

See page 5 for details

Dinghy & Lugger Racing

Saturday 13th May - Roughay Bowl 1&2

Sunday 14th May - Roughay Bowl 3,4 & 5

Come to participate or to watch



See Page 7 for further details

Any items for inclusion in the June edition to be emailed to publicity@fsmcnet.org.uk by 20th of May. The editor will be away sailing at the end of May and may not be able to download emails at all times. Please bear this in mind.



Island Harbour 2017 Rally Menu

STARTERS

*Homemade soup of the day - £5.25
Served with a choice of white or brown crusty bread*

*Tomato, basil and mozzarella bruschetta - £5.95
Finished with a balsamic reduction*

*Classic prawn cocktail - £6.95
Luxury north Atlantic prawns served on a bed of crisp lettuce, topped with Marie rose sauce, served with crusty brown bread and butter*

MAINS

*Lamb shank - £13.95
Succulent braised lamb shank served on a bed of minted mashed potato, topped with homemade rosemary gravy, served with fresh vegetables*

*Chargrilled aubergine and beefsteak tomato stack - £10.25
Served with a tomato and basil and sautéed potatoes*

*Oven roasted salmon fillet - £14.50
Topped with pan fried garlic prawns, served with new potatoes and a dressed side salad*

*Roasted Cajun chicken salad - £9.95
Tossed leaves, sundried tomatoes, mozzarella and red peppers*

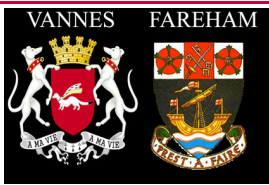
DESSERTS

Homemade malteser cake - £5.50

*Homemade strawberry pavlova - £5.50
Served with strawberry coulis*

*Selection of fruit sorbets - £3.95
Champagne, lemon, mango, lime & coconut*

**Please email your menu choices to Lizzy Adams:
cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk**



Vannes sailors coming to Fareham!



On 24th June, we will welcome 15 boats from the Brittany port of Vannes into the Hamble. They will be visiting as part of the twinning of Fareham with Vannes which began 50 years ago. A flotilla of boats has made the journey, either from Vannes or Fareham or Fareham to Vannes, every two years since 2001 - Fareham sailed to Vannes in 2015. This will be the 9th such visit. The French crews - up to 50 are expected - will be hosted by four Fareham sailing clubs: Warsash SC, FSMBC, Portchester SC and Hill Head SC. The visitors will be escorted into the Hamble by host boats, and will berth on the Harbour Master's pontoons. There will be a reception in Warsash SC, to be attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Fareham. A programme of activities and visits is being organised.

On Monday 26th June the French Crews will be visiting Fareham Borough Council Offices and then spending the rest of the day at FSMBC. There will be tea and cakes at lunch-time, Lugger sailing, Knotting activities, and musical entertainment by the Creekers as well as a BBQ and Jazz in the evening. Members will be offered tickets for the BBQ for sale closer to the event. Come along and join in with the fun.

Thursday 29th June and possibly Friday morning 30th June will be devoted to the hosting of individual French crews by members of the four Fareham Sailing Clubs. This will involve, possibly, driving them to places of local interest and maybe entertaining in their homes or boats or a local hostelry. If you would like to participate in this aspect of the visit, please get in touch with our club representative, Dee Orme. The visit will conclude with a final dinner on Friday 30th June at Warsash SC.

This is a good opportunity to befriend sailing enthusiasts from our twinned town of Vannes. Do not worry if you have not participated such events before. You may be encouraged to visit Vannes in the future, if not by boat then by car or camper van.

Interested? Get more details from our club rep., Dee Orme, or from George Pickburn on 01489 574178 or g@pikestream.plus.com



*The Great Fareham Bakeoff
Sunday 25th June
Cook your speciality cakes.
Cup cakes, Victoria sponges, brownies etc.
Bring a plate of your wonderful bakes to be
judged at the clubhouse early afternoon
(after the Pewit Island Race).
A prize (of the liquid variety) for the winner.
All cakes to be donated for the lunchtime
tea party for the Vannes Visitors on Monday.
Details from Dee Orme.*



HAVE A GREAT DAY OUT AT THE LAND ROVER BAR ROADSHOW

LAND ROVER **BAR**
ROADSHOW



To mark Land Rover BAR's Challenge to bring the America's Cup home to Britain where it all began in 1851, Land Rover have joined in partnership with the team's official charity, The 1851 Trust, to hold a series of National Roadshows at sailing clubs across the country that coincide with this historic event.

YOUR EXCLUSIVE INVITE

We'd like to invite you and your family to this exclusive event. There will be the opportunity for children of all abilities (aged between 8 and 16 years old) to sail with two-time Olympic gold medalist Sarah Ayton as well as the chance to get involved with other exciting on-the-water activities.

Off the water, you can discover more about Land Rover BAR's Challenge for the 35th America's Cup with hands-on interactive experiences. Relax and enjoy Land Rover's hospitality, including the chance to experience the All-New Discovery and see the new Advanced Tow Assist capability in action.

This is an invitation-only event and spaces are very limited, please find your local event and reserve your place today.



RSVP NOW

<https://www.lrbarradshow.co.uk/BTA/>

To celebrate the 35th America's Cup in Bermuda, the Bermuda Tourism Authority in partnership with the Land Rover BAR Roadshow is inspiring a new generation of sailors. Bermuda is famed for its stunning pink sand beaches and crystal clear blue water, and has become a stylish haven for those seeking an active and more adventurous break. Just a seven hour direct flight from London Gatwick. Get in on the mystery.



Update on fundraising for the MS Trust.

George Thompson

On 30th March Chris Hare and Myself (accompanied by Liz and my daughter Carole) continued our fundraising efforts by travelling to Cobh in County Cork to attend two fund raising events organised by Liz's sister and niece.

What turned out to be (as if we didn't know) a hectic weekend of fundraising, sightseeing, cycling, visiting family and drinking black stuff (not necessarily in that order) resulted in.....

a grand total of £1450 euros raised.

Itinerary:-

Thursday 30th Mar

1200 Flight to Cork.

1400 Check in Commodore Hotel Cobh.

1405 to 0200 !! Family get together for Liz's 60th

Friday 31st Mar

0800 Breakfast

0900 to 1300 Sightseeing visiting Titanic Heritage Centre and Cobh Cathedral

1300 to 2000 Pub Crawl

2100 – 2359 Fundraising at Cobh Pirates Rugby Club (Arranged by Liz's Niece Marianne) Raised EU1250.

2359 – 0400 Took advantage as guests at Commodore Hotel Bar.

Saturday 1st April (Definitely Fools day)

0800 Breakfast

1100 Pickup loaned bikes

1300 Cycle to Glanworth (40mls)

1600 Arrived

2000 Fundraising Raffle in local Fitzgibbons Bar. Raised EU200.

0130Gave up!

Sunday 2nd April

0700 Breakfast

0800 Driven to Cork Airport for 1000 flight.

Overall: tiring, thoroughly enjoyable and us 'Old Gits' paced the youngsters.

So far myself and Chris have raised £4112 and are not far from our target of £5000 now.

It is not too late to sponsor by using the link below:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/GeorgeThomsonChrisHare>

Pirates Day

Saturday 10th JUNE 2017

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 others who have shown an interest in taking part.

The day's activities are enjoyed by all, the children especially and 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 let's all pull together to provide them with a memorable day.

Many thanks to all who will be taking part.

Note: A notice is posted on the club's notice boards for skippers to enter their name / boat / number of guests etc. Please enter details as soon as possible or contact me directly by mail or telephone.

Dave Branscombe. **07787 332736** **d.branscombe@talktalk.net**

This is an excerpt from a notice put out by the QHM regarding the latest changes to the small boat channel:

2. Following the widening of the Main Approach Channel, the location of the Small Boat Channel over a somewhat narrower and steeper slope has resulted in a reduced tolerance for small craft straying out of the edge of the channel before they experience shoal depths. For this reason, the route of the channel and traffic management measures have been subtly mended in order to simplify the monitoring of vessel positioning and to reduce the potential for inbound and outbound vessels to force each other in to shallow water or the Main Approach Channel respectively.

3. Remaining approximately 50 metres wide throughout its length, the most significant changes are that all vessels using the Small Boat Channel are to leave 4 Bar Buoy to port, whether heading inbound or outbound, and that north of this point, the channel has been straightened from the route currently shown on new edition Chart 2625. Vessels navigating along the Small Boat Channel should now follow a line that passes from 4 Bar Buoy to approximately 25 metres east of BC outer (as depicted), keeping other passing small craft on their own port side.

4. Vessels approaching or departing the small boat channel to the south, particularly at low water, should follow the line of the port lateral buoys in order to avoid grounding on the SE corner of Hamilton Bank, turning to follow the line of the channel in vicinity of 4 Bar Buoy.

Do download the full details using the command line below.

<http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/QHM/Portsmouth/Local-Notices/LNTM/2017/1724--PORTSMOUTH-SMALL-BOAT-CHANNEL-UPDATE?pdf=true>

Fareham Marina Car Parking April 2017

Not for outside The Old Mill (shop front & sides)

FSMBC members can now park in the marina car park for £1 per day!

Simply show your membership card at Fairweather Marine & buy a day pass.

Please note from Tuesday 18th April the car parks will be monitored & cars that park without paying will be ticketed. Please don't risk it! Simply pay at Fairweather Marine – tickets can be bought in advance so there is no need to get a fine.

Need to park on a regular basis?

Ask about our annual car pass £52 – never worry about a space again.

Want to go sailing and leave your car in the marina car park? Speak to Fairweather Marine and get a weekly pass, leave your mobile number & know your car is safely parked off the street.

INDIAN BISTRO EVENING .

Once again Gaynor and her 'Team' namely Linda and Lyse, excelled themselves. A superb meal was produced for 22 diners.

How Gaynor manages to cook so much home made food is mind boggling!!!

The four course meal started with popadoms and a selection of pickles followed by delicious onion bhajis and samosas. This was followed by Kerala fish curry or chicken tikka masala, served with rice and naan bread. As if we were not full enough we were then served with delicious home made mango sorbet, which was very refreshing after that huge meal.

All that for a mere £15.00 per head try to find that in an Indian restaurant!

John Whalley kept up the flow of alcohol manfully, where, I believe a good profit was made. ('THANK YOU' John for your good humour throughout the evening.

The raffle of a hamper filled with goodies was won by Liz Thomson and smaller prizes were won by Debbie Plummer, Tony Blair, Gloria Riley and Ted Middleton.

Ted then auctioned off his prize, a bottle of Prosecco, which was bought by Laurie Curl. The final amount raised for this raffle was £80.00

All profits go towards the funds for the forthcoming Vannes sailors' visit to Fareham in June. At the end of this very successful evening every one was more than adequately fed and watered and Gaynor, Linda and Lyse looked fit to drop.

A Huge 'THANKYOU' to all 3 Ladies for a magnificent effort and to all club members who supported the evening.

Dee Orme thanked everyone who had done so much to enhance a very enjoyable evening and suggested that we could carry on raising funds by having more of such events. She asked if anyone out there would like to lay on a pie and mash night.

Sally neglected to say in her report that she organised the raffle, both collecting the prizes and selling the tickets. Also she and her husband Bob were responsible for setting up and laying the tables as well as doing a final cleanup. Thanks Sally and Bob.

I would also like to say that Lyse is the best washer-upper I have seen and Lynda presented salads etc. beautifully in dishes she brought in. She seems to have dishes and plates to suit all the food we dished up. Her husband must have been eating his food off newspaper that evening. Thanks go to both.

Also, a big thanks to all who bought tickets and attended this event and the previous two Bistro events.

Gaynor

Images of Indian Bistro Night



The Diners



John the Bar man

The Galley Slaves