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*The official newsletter of the
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club*
June 2017



Well Done Lads!

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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.

Whoever said there were no hills in France were fibbers.

After a gruelling 96 miles on day 1 to Dover we thought the hard bit was over. How wrong we were !

Day 2 we covered another 74 miles followed by 69 on day 3 .

The final run into Paris was a mere 56 miles, riding the last 2 miles in company with the 85 cyclists who entered.

In all we have so far raised £5600 towards the M&S Trust.

We would like to thank everyone who donated to the cause.

We will be putting together a small presentation in the club house (date tbc) for those interested.

YOURS AYE

George and Chris

Well done both of you! Ed. See photo on front page.

Editorial

This editorial, indeed the newsletter in it's totality, is coming to you from the Netherlands so I need your forgiveness for it being a bit late as I have not had access to Wi-Fi for several days.

We seem to have cracked the 'Holiday Weather' secret. When we left Fareham over two weeks ago it had not rained for many weeks. After brilliant winds and sunshine for the first four days of our travels our neighbour emails to say that our garden plants do not need watering but are more in need of being bailed out. Bright sunshine continues here. Having now said that I'm sure that Murphy's Law will prove me wrong and we will get bad weather from now on.

While constructing the 'Forthcoming Events' page I realised that activities at the Club do not ease off just because people are away. There is plenty going on. Starting off on the 10th with the annual fun event of Pirate's Day organised by Dave Branscombe for children with special needs and their parents through to the events welcoming the French visitors on the 26th. Then in July it's Regatta time. Practice rowing events for this are already taking place. See page 4 for details or let Nick How twist your arm. (Sorry Nick. It's a long way to come from Amsterdam to Fareham for rowing.)

Anyway, do participate in these events and have fun doing so. The more events that you get involved in the more benefit you will get out of the club.

Must go. A cold beer has my name on it!

Thank You.

George and Liz Thompson would like to thank everyone who attended their joint 60th birthday bash on 6th May and would like to say a big thanks for all the lovely cards and presents they received.

Forthcoming Events



FAREHAM CREEK REGATTA SAT 8TH & SUN 9TH JULY 2017

- LADIES & MENS TEAM GIG ROWING
 - SCOUTS TEAMS COYPU & GIG ROWING
 - LUGGER & DINGHY RACING FOR ALL
 - FUN RACES ON THE WATER
 - BARBECUE & HOG ROAST
 - FAREHAM CREEKERS, BRIGANDS BREW, BARRY'S BAND
- BOOK IT IN YOUR DIARY!!!!**

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.

FSMBC
Pirates Day at
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club
Saturday 10th June 2017

Calling all skippers to volunteer once again for this worthwhile event. If you haven't taken part before please give it a go, it's a great days activity. As usual we are expecting about 100 guests and need 25 - 30 boats to accommodate them.
Dave Branscombe, 07787 332736 or d.branscombe@talktalk.net

BEMBRIDGE RALLY & BBQ SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2017



Marquee and BBQ available,
please bring your own food.

To take part in this popular annual event, please add your name and boat details to the list on the notice board or email Lizzy Adams:
cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk
By Thursday 6th July 2017

IT'S GIG TIME

Regatta practise gig rowing



Here are some gig practise dates, your chance to get together with your crew or simply come along and get pulling!

Ready for it? Then email me, Dave Hill

dinghy@fsmbcnet.org.uk

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY	15.30---17.30
WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY	16.00---18.00
SUNDAY 11TH JUNE	12.30---14.30
SATURDAY 17TH JUNE	17.00---19.00
SATURDAY 24TH JUNE	11.00---13.00
TUESDAY 4TH JULY	19.30---21.30

Sunday 25th June PEWIT ISLAND RACE

**Don't forget the visit from the Vannes
sailors on Monday 26th June**

For more details see the May edition of the Newsletter.

FAREHAM CREEK REGATTA – 2017



Hi all Shipmates,

The 2017 Fareham Creek Regatta draws near with ever increasing speed and the organisations are well underway. We have the usual main event of gig and coypu rowing by adults and the scouts, with yours truly acting as MC on the day giving you all the Regatta Mix. There will be sailing – lugger and any sort of dinghies on the Sunday. The lugger races are part of the normal Summer Series (numbers 3 & 4), so we hope to see loads of lugger sailors and loads of dinghy sailors from the Club and the Scouts on the Sunday.

Also the Mayor of Fareham will be with us on Saturday for some of the prize giving with Shirley Rosser in attendance. There will be the usual bands – **Brigands Brew, Barry Fordham**.....and wait for it... the Fabulous Fareham Creekers on the Sunday. There will be the usual excellent Barbeque fare, courtesy of our fab Scout neighbours. New on the Regatta Committee, apart from myself, Alan Labrum, Dee Orme, David Hill, Alan Stewart, Pam and Vic Carr, George Thomson, Chris Hare and Bob Upton will be Elvin Sawyer, the new Assistant Scout Leader with the Sea Scouts. Mike Edey from the Sea Scouts has volunteered Elvin to step in and help, which is great.

Now comes the bit for YOU to partake. We need more Gig Rowers to take part. It is dead easy, great fun, and not too strenuous.

We particularly need more **LADY ROWERS! Please take part.**

Phone me on 07771717875 or email me on: nicholashow@outlook.com

Here are some gig practise dates, your chance to get together with your crew or simply come along and get pulling!

Ready for it?

Then email Dave Hill Regatta for practise gig rowing: dinghy@fsmbcnet.org.uk

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This year promises to be better than every so please, please take part or just come and enjoy the craic!

Cheers

Nick How

Dinghy Days
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Get set for some sailing dinghy action!

Never sailed a dinghy before? Or maybe just not for a while. Then this is your chance to try it, right here by the club. We're setting up some two hour sessions this summer to give adults and youngsters an opportunity get afloat in our club dinghies. There'll be plenty of help on hand so take a look at the proposed dates, mark up your calendars and email me.....Dave Hill;

tollgate23@gmail.com

FRIDAY JUNE 30th 16.30–18.30

SATURDAY AUGUST 5th 10.00–12.00

MONDAY AUGUST 28th 16.00–18.00

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28th 11.30-13.30

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 4th 10.00-12.00

Dinghy Days

Dave Hill

Sunday 28th May and the second Dinghy Day took off in fine style. Four boats on the water plus Elvin from our Sea Scout neighbours driving a Jaffa as a patrol boat. I took on the Walker Bay 10 (she has a name, 'Pascal', and is available for club member usage). Mark and David used the club Picos and Reece used a sea scout Topper.

Mark had a reasonable amount of experience, having used Picos with the Hamble River S.C but David and Reece were recalling long past sailing experience and this was precisely the opportunity Dinghy Days was planned to give. It's a social event.

The weather of course was something else, the lightest of breezes interrupted by even lighter calms. Elvin towed everyone down to the top end of Heavy Reach in search of more wind and we found torrential rain instead! Never the less we were out there sailing dinghies; we've made a start.

All had a chance to get to grips with rigging a dinghy and nosing out the hiding places for the club dingy gear.

A couple of hours of sailing dinghy fun, so come on in and get launched, the next scheduled Dinghy Day is Friday 30th June, from 16.30 but I'm happy to set up dinghy sailing, using club boats, at other agreeable times, email me, Dave Hill; dinghy@fsmbcnet.org.uk

Island Harbour Rally 2017

Lizzy Adams

18 boats were booked in for the Island Harbour Rally on Saturday 20th May 2017.
A great turn out!

Because of the afternoon tide, many boats were able to arrive on the Friday evening and make the most of 2 nights in the harbour. It was a great sail across on Friday afternoon, and we were warmly welcomed through the lock gates and advised of our berth.

We awoke to a beautiful morning on Saturday and many members enjoyed a casual stroll into Newport, whilst others relaxed on their boats in the sunshine.

Dinner in the Breeze Restaurant was booked for 8pm on Saturday night and we had a great evening with 36 members enjoying fine food and one or two drinks...the evening ended with a few more drinks back on the Zircon.

Many boats needed to book an early lock out Sunday morning, and the lock keeper kindly agreed to come in early and open the gates at 07:15 am for us to leave, despite going to a party himself the night before, so a very special thank you to him!!

Sunday afternoon was a Ladies Helm Race back home but only 2 boats took part, with Nondikass winning the race and Ipanema coming second, so congratulations to Nicola Flinn on the helm of Nondikass, and also to Nina Coxwell on the helm of Ipanema for coming second.

A big thank you to all those boats that took part in the rally, it is down to you all that these rallies are such good fun and a great success and I look forward to seeing you all at the next rally, Bembridge on Saturday 15th July 2017.



It's 6 months since the AGM and I thought this might be a good time to give you an update on some of the recent developments.

I'm pleased to report that we have now received delivery of the new Club burgees, which are on sale at the dramatically reduced price of only £5. Please contact Pam Carr or Dave Millard if you would like one.

The Committee has recently published revised terms and conditions for berths at Salterns and for swinging moorings. These byelaws have been brought up to date and have been rewritten in a much clearer, simpler format. Did you know that members with a Salterns berth can now apply for an additional river mooring?

When you apply to renew your berth or mooring at the end of the season, you will be signifying your acceptance of the byelaws.

The Committee has also changed the directives on how the waiting list for berths is managed so that everything is completely fair and transparent.

Details can be found on Members Area (Moorings) of the Club website or by contacting Ian Saxil-Nielsen, the Craft Administrator.

A working sub-committee **consisting** of George Thomson, Tony Blair, Kev Sims, Laurie Curle and myself are pressing ahead with a project to provide toilet facilities for the disabled.

We have now submitted an application for planning permission and hope that work can start towards the end of the summer.

In addition to the new disabled loo, we will be taking the opportunity to remodel and insulate the beer cellar, to redesign the men's changing room and to provide baby changing facilities.

During the renovation, normal bar service will be maintained and a shower will always be available for the chaps.

I hope you have an enjoyable season and hope to see you out on the water.

Terry Flinn
Hon. Secretary

Images of a Sunny Roughay Bowl Weekend

Prepared for the off

And away they go



Up the creek

Who cares about the
luggers, refill my glass



Cheers John



The Trophy

What's
in the
tankard?

A beautiful
day



And music to finish