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*The official newsletter of the  
Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club*  
**June 2018**



Visiting boats from the Tudor Sailing Club berthed on the Sailing Club main pontoon.

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## PADDY'S NIGHT RAFFLE

Linda Neale

I was very surprised when my winning ticket came out of the drum, so hadn't really looked at the prize options. Then, to my left, I heard Liz say "Go for the Voucher" and this I did.

How nice to discover that it was a £30 pub/restaurant voucher. Meantime, Dee is on my right with masses of raffle tickets so I said to her "If you don't win with any of those, you can share this".

So, on Tuesday, 1st May (with Dee driving – bless her!) we set off for the Happy Cheese at Ashurst. Dee went for the Giant Cod and a Steak was my choice. Tasty and very generous portions – neither of us could manage all the chips!!!

So thank you Chrissie and Nick Hunter for donating such a generous prize to Margaret's Raffle.

## 'Thank You' from Sally Brennan

I would like to thank EVERYONE who contributed to my fabulous 80th birthday party last week. I can't really pick out individual names although I have personally thanked one or two people for going above and beyond the call of duty. However, I can't stress how much I appreciated all the lovely food, the many cards, flowers and wine which seemed to accumulate as the evening went on. Also thank you for all the help on the night which, I have to say, took out much of the stress in order that I could spend time with my lovely family. Incidentally, the Grandchildren thought that every one at the club were so friendly and fun loving. They absolutely loved the whole evening. Of course much of the Thanks goes to Barry and Sounds Alive. That was the icing on the cake. Speaking of which, I have to say a special THANKYOU to Laura for that huge and delicious cake. So kind and not forgetting her Mum and Dad for decorating the club, It all looked so festive when we came in. Last but not least, many thanks to Romy and Mark for their hard work behind the bar.

As I said, it was a great evening which I will remember for ever.

## Editorial

It is so nice to read, as above, reports of members appreciating the experiences they have had at the club.

Sally, overwhelmed by the number of friends wishing her a happy birthday and Linda sharing her prize with Dee and enjoying a meal out at an establishment run by a fellow club member. It seems that the Happy Cheese is a pub worth aiming for if you want good value food and enjoy your chips. I must remember that place next time we are returning from the new Forest.

Another club member appreciating the camaraderie of his fellow club members is our Vice Commodore, George Thomson. See page 6. He is doing so well raising money for the MS Trust. We wish George and Chris Hare (a.k.a. The Lycra Lads) all the best on their next fund raiser; their bike ride from London to Amsterdam.

On a sadder note, we have lost one of our more colourful members, Syd Phillimore. He passed away after a short illness. A member of the club since the mid-seventies, he was well known as a crane driver at our neighbouring boatyard, Portsmouth Marine Engineering. He was also, for some considerable time, in charge of laying moorings for the club. Our sympathies are extended to his family.

## Forthcoming Events

# Pirates Day

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Contact Dave Branscombe

See all details on Page 4



## Bembridge Rally & BBQ Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2018



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 club notice board or email Lizzy Bolan:

[cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk](mailto:cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk)

**By Sunday 3rd June 2018**

## Fareham Creek Regatta

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> &  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July



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# PIRATES DAY



Dear Club Members,

Pirates Day is just a couple of weeks away, Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June when we endeavour to provide a day of activity on the water for those young people and their family members who battle with many of life's difficulties. We do our best to give our guests a great day out that's different.

Will Members who are willing to take part on the water please enter their details on the Clubroom notice board (poster on the board for this purpose) For those willing to help ashore a further poster will be on the board from w/e 21/22 April.

Alternatively contact me, details below.

It would be good to see newer members getting involved in the day's event. Any member not aware of this event or not certain what it is about, please contact:

Dave Branscombe on 07787 332736  
Email [d.branscombe@talktalk.net](mailto:d.branscombe@talktalk.net)

## **Sailing News**

May has at long last seen the beginning of summer weather, long may it last.

### **Cruiser racing news.**

Rylard harbour racing series has now finished with Angelica 1st (Lyse Lemieux), followed by Ipanema 2nd (Charlie Coxwell). The series all consisted of light winds and produced some interesting racing. Hopefully the rest of the season will send us some slightly stronger winds!

### **Lugger racing news.**

Summer series now in progress with a change of schedule to enable 3 races to be run on each race Sunday. The idea being to have 3 short races rather than 2 longer ones. That will result in the series being 21 races with 9 discards available. For the benefit of discussion and general interest, I will also record the results under Ostrobogulous rules, devised in the early 1970's, with a view to encouraging regular attendance. As yet it is too early to assess, but we hope to get a better understanding of the system by the time the series concludes. A quick reminder that the Lugger Evening series will be starting on Friday 8th June at 19.00hr. Bar will open at 19.30, so if you're not competing, we hope to see you spectating.

### **Gig Training**

Gig training for our regatta has started, with David Hill taking a mixed Ladies / Men team out on Thursday 24th May. Next training day is scheduled for Thursday 7th June. The lighter oars are proving to be much easier to use.

### **Hamble Rally 7 Race**

A successful weekend, organised by our Cruiser Captain, Lizzy, with several boats in attendance. Race back on Monday was somewhat clouded yet again by very light winds. Well done to Terry Flinn (Nondikass) & John Gunn (Kashiya) who soldered on to take 1st & 2nd place on corrected time. R2 (Beaulieu) August 19 & R3 (Cowes) Sep 16. To complete the series.

### **June events to note.**

Sat 2 – Inter-Club Combined Harbour regatta  
Sun 3, Fri 8 & 22 - Lugger Summer & Evening series  
Sat 30 – Dinghy sailing  
Thu 7 & Sat 30 - Gig training  
Sat 9 – Bembridge rally  
Sat 16 – Pirates Day  
Sun 17 – Pewit Isl.  
Sat 23 – Inter-Club Nab Tower  
Sat 30 – Cruiser Harbour R5

So, plenty to amuse us all!  
Charlie Coxwell



# FUND RAISING BBQ FOR THE MS TRUST

- George Thomson



George, Liz, Carole and Chris would like to thank all of those who turned up on the 19th of May and for contributing towards the MS Trust.

Overall we raised in excess of £1000 (after expenses), bringing the overall total raised to £4112.

We would like to thank everyone who donated gifts for the auction, drinks to be sold and food for the BBQ.

A great thanks to Kev Abbot, Steve Derwin (Liz's brother) Nick Howe, John Herbert for the instrumental entertainment from "Sprocket and Chain". Not forgetting the wonderful lyrics and vocal support from Dee Orme and the "Lycra Lad".

Last but certainly not least, a thanks to our professional chefs Laurie Curle and Wesley Snoddon for their singeing efforts and photograph opportunities (£1 a shot ) and to Carole and Hannah for the cocktails !

It was wonderful to see so many people (I counted 83), not only from FSMBC, but Tudor sailing club, neighbours and Liz's old work mates from the NHS.

It's not too late to donate and support George and Chris who set out on Wednesday 6th June for the London to Amsterdam Cycle Ride covering 400 miles over a 4 day period.

Anyone who may wish to donate can use the link below to access the online donation website.

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Team/GeorgeandChris>



(Obviously a good and profitable day despite other things going on. Wasn't someone getting married on that same day?

Good luck on your bike ride lads and well done on your fundraising so far. - Ed )