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Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club
July 2018*



**Remember the Fareham Regatta
Saturday July 14th and Sunday July 15th**

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edition.

Editorial

The cruising boat fraternity can't complain about the weather this summer. Hot sunny days with wind and coastal breezes make for happy sailors. Really? I'm sure they'll find something to grumble about.

The Pirates Day went well, if you can call getting drenched at the business end of assorted super soakers and water guns is your idea of going well. It's OK! I know who you are - Nick, Graham etc... I heard the shouts of 'get her'. Honestly though, it was a fun day. The adults certainly seemed to enjoy the day and so did the children, judging by the smiles on their faces. Full credit goes to Dave Branscombe for organising the day. Thanks go to them that manned the BBQ (a hot job on a hot day) and to Bill at the bar and a good time was had in the clubhouse quenching our thirst and listening to the band.

The next club event to look forward to is the regatta. This event, revived from years gone by has been going from strength to strength in the last few years. It is good to see adults including us oldies as well as young sea scouts out on the water rowing for all they are worth. If you haven't been to one of these events before then make this the year that you do, either as a participant or cheering your favourite team across the finishing line.

Thinking of years gone by, John Herbert contacted me suggesting that we collect photos and memories of the club's past. Search the old photo albums and the grey cells and anything you can come up with will be passed to John. More on this in next month's edition. It is important to record our memories of past events. Our older members are departing this life and possibly taking their memories with them. Last month we said goodbye to one of our longest standing members, Peter Raggett, (see below) and previously to Syd Phillimore.

Let's remember our past members but also look forward to the future of our club.



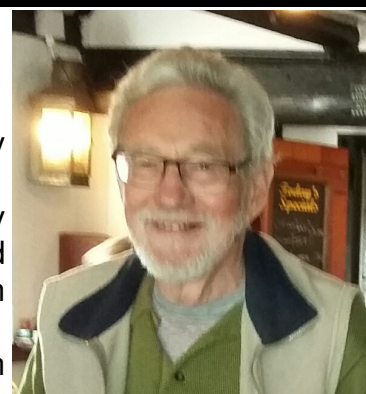
In Memory of Peter Raggett.

Written by Norman Bagshaw

My dear friend Peter Raggett has passed away after a long brave fight.

All his friends in what we called 'The grumpy old man's corner' will miss the discussions and arguments about Brexit, the details of which Peter always had the latest facts and figures.

Peter always loved sailing his lugger, with much success, and would spend ages setting up the



rigging and would frown at even the slightest crease in its sail.

We had been friends for many years. We both had a long history in the motor trade and I will miss our discussions on motor vehicles past and present.

I know how much his friends at FSMBC will miss him and the 'Grumpy old man's corner' will never be the same again.

Peter's wife Hazel has been there to take care of him during what must have been a very stressful time.

Many thanks also Carol for the help you were able to give Hazel.

Goodbye old friend.

Norman.

Forthcoming Events

Fareham Creek Regatta

Saturday 14th &
Sunday 15th July



Put it in your diary NOW!

The organisers of the regatta wish to remind members that volunteers for gig rowing are always needed — especially lady rowers. You are reminded that new, lighter oars make this a less onerous task than before so don't be backward in coming forward.

**See Program of Regatta
Events on page 4**

FSMBC SUMMER RALLIES 2018

Saturday 21st July

Lymington Rally
Inter-Club Race back Sunday

Saturday 18th August

Beaulieu Rally and BBQ

Saturday 1st September

Bursledon Regatta Rally and BBQ

Saturday 15th September

Island Harbour Rally and BBQ

Ladies Race back on Sunday

Please add your name and boat
details to the list on the club
noticeboard, or email Lizzy Bolan
cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk by

Sunday 15th July for Lymington and
Thursday 26th July for Beaulieu,
Bursledon and Island Harbour

Any items for inclusion in the August edition
to be emailed to publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk
by 20th of July

REGATTA PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Sat 14th July HW: 13:03 PM

11:00 AM	Opening Ceremony by District Commisioner
11:10 AM	Scouts Race 1 (Under 12)
11:20 AM	Scouts Race 2 (Under 14)
11:30 AM	Ladies Gig Teams 1 (Red) & 2 (Orange)
11:40 AM	Mens Gig Teams 1 (Blue) & 2 (Grey)
11:50 AM	Scouts Race 3 (Under 12)
12:00 PM	Ladies Gig Teams 3 (Yellow) & 4 (Blue)
12:10 PM	Men's Gig Teams 3 (Orange) & 4 (Red)
12:20 PM	Scouts Race 4 (Under 14)
12:30 PM	Ladies Gig Teams 5 (Green) & 6 (Grey)
12:40 PM	Men's Gig Teams 5 (Yellow) & 6 (Green)
12:50 PM	Men's Gig Teams 7 (Light Blue) & 8 (Black)
1:00 PM	Scouts Under 12 Final
1:10 PM	Scouts Under 14 Final
1:20 PM	Oar of Fareham Gig Race (Fareham v Portch)
1:40 PM	Saturday Prize Giving by District Commissioner
2:00 PM	Saturday Fun Races
10:30 AM-5:00 PM	BBQ (Bacon rolls first)
5:30 PM- 8 PM	Brigands Brew Band
6:00 PM-8:00 PM	American Supper
8:30 PM-11:30 PM	Barry's Band
12:30 PM-11:00 PM	Club House Bar open
8:30 PM-11:30 PM	Club Workshop Bar open

Sun 15th July HW: 13.55 PM

12.00 PM	Dinghy/Lugger Summer Series-3 RACES
1:30 PM	Men's Gig 7th & 8th Play Off
1:40 PM	Ladies Gig 5th & 6th Places Play Off
1:50 PM	Men's Gig 5th & 6th Play Off
2:00 PM	Ladies Gig First Semi - Final
2:10 PM	Men's First Semi Final
2:20 PM	Ladies Gig Second Semi - Final
2:30 PM	Men's Second Semi Final
2:40 PM	Men/Ladies Gig Knockout-Mayor's Reggata Cup
2:50 PM	Ladies Gig Final
3:00 PM	Men's Gig Final
3:10 PM	Prize giving by the Deputy Mayor
3.30 PM	Fareham Creekers
10:30 AM-5:00 PM	BBQ (Bacon rolls first)
12:00 PM-5:00 PM	Club House Bar open

VANNES EXCHANGE VISIT 2019



Hello All

The dates for the Vannes 2019 exchange have been set for 23rd-29th June. A week of events is being planned by our French hosts and FSMBC along with Warsash, Hill Head & Portchester Clubs are starting to organise the flotilla to join in with the celebrations.

I will be doing a Club talk on what to expect from the exchange in October so watch for the date. A list for boats who want to attend will be in the Club House soon so be sure to get your name down sooner than later as boat spaces are limited. This is a wonderful event and updates will be published from now on - c'est la vie!

Dee



DAISY AT YARMOUTH OLD GAFFERS

This was our second year we'd sailed Daisy to the Yarmouth Old Gaffers. It's on every year but biannually there is a festival ashore with live bands playing in a marquee by the water front and around the town various street carnival acts, a french market and a vibrant atmosphere.



Rob and Lizzy tied up on the outer pontoon and in the past, with Blue Mistique, we have picked up a mooring buoy outside the harbour. So you don't have to own an old gaffer to join in with the fun.

This year we were joined by Chris, George, Liz, Wes, Lyneth, Rob and Lizzy on the Saturday afternoon

We were moored alongside a delightful Dutch couple and outside of us was Terry, who just happned to

play the accordion. I just hope our sing song wasn't too noisy.

Please, no comments from Editor about old gaffers!! (Moi? As if I would !!! Ed.)

Cheers John and Dee



P.S....and they do race!! Photo (left) taken when we moored outside the harbour a few years ago.

PPS. I might want to add she is only 93 years old!
(John! It's rude to comment on a lady's age. Oh! You mean the boat!
...Ed)

Adding credit to the meter

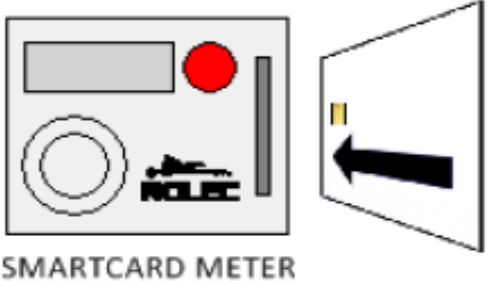
To transfer credit from the smartcard to the meter insert a valid card into the slot on the meter making sure the card is the correct way up (The chip on the smartcard should be facing left).

Credit will not be added if any existing credit remains from a different smartcard.

(The meter will display 'IN USE').

Either the remaining credit has to be used or a 'CLEARING CARD' card is required to set the credit to zero.

To Add Credit to the Meter



1. Insert card into meter and wait until the meter displays "success"

2. Remove Card

Viewing remaining credit

The SmartCard meter will display the remaining credit (As kWh). If there is no credit remaining the meter will display 'NO CREDIT'. The red button also functions as a display backlight for low light conditions.

Low credit warning

If the remaining credit is less than 3 kWh's the meter will alternate the display between the remaining kWh's and 'TOP UP' to remind the user to obtain more credit if required.

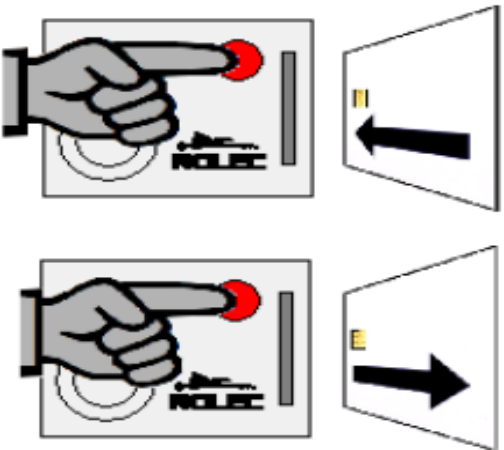
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To Refund Credit from the Meter



1. Press and hold the red button then insert card

2. When the meter displays "b_good" remove the card and release the red button

Bembridge BBQ

Report and Photos by Charlie Coxwell



Numbers for this years do were down on previous years – only 6 boats rather than the 25 we have had in previous years.

Nevertheless, on Friday night we managed a welcome party on board Ipanema and a BBQ on the sand dunes for Saturday evening.

The obligatory game of Boules followed, led by Stephen and Julie Roy, from 'Penlu'. Different set of rules found us all playing at the same time, vying with each other to see how many wins we could achieve in under 15min.

Two knockout rounds later declared Jim Beckwith the overall winner, winning a bottle of bubbly for the adults and Tom from 'My Way Too' winning the children's box of chocolates. Both winners generously shared their prizes.

All agreed it was an enjoyable weekend.

On Sunday as we returned to Fareham we found Portsmouth Harbour closed, to allow the Queen Elizabeth to leave port. The boats waiting around the harbour entrance had a very impressive view of our latest carrier exiting the harbour.

A great end to a lovely weekend.

