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



Cruiser Racing on a cold October day.

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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.

Plodding up Portsmouth harbour, having just returned from a few days cruising in the Solent the skipper pointed out that a flotilla of MSMBC boats were heading towards us at some speed. He wondered where they were all off to. It had to be pointed out that they were racing; a concept that he has difficulty understanding preferring to take things at a more leisurely pace. I quickly hunted out my camera and snapped the photos that make up the montage on the front page. It was good to know that we were not the only club members foolish - sorry, I meant enthusiastic enough to be braving the bitter Northerlies. However, as you can see from the photos, it was a glorious sunny days. Sailing is one of the better ways of making the most of such days and being part of a club makes it that much more interesting. Getting back to our berth, we found a fellow member there to greet us and ready to assist if necessary and when we were packed and aiming for home we were waylaid by another friendly berth holder and banter and beverages followed.

This is the friendly and social side of a sailing club. However, remember that hard work is needed to keep such an organisation going. The AGM is coming up and there are posts to fill. Are you volunteering for anything? Are you going to be there to cast a vote? Don't leave it to the same people all the time. Officers' reports and details of AGM in the longer version in the 'Members' Area' of the website. See you there.

Annual Dinner Dance Menu

To Start

A goat's cheese and red onion confit tartlet served warm with a celery, raisin and walnut salad.

Or

Freshly made leek and sweet potato soup served with crispy croutons

Mains

Rump of lamb roasted until medium with dauphinoise potatoes, French beans and roasted cherry tomatoes and finished with a red wine and basil sauce

Or

Fillet of sea bass pan fried served with a ratatouille and finished with a white wine sauce drizzled with a basil pesto

Or

A wild mushroom risotto served with roasted carrots and parsnip finished with a chive butter sauce

To Follow

A black cherry and white chocolate flavoured crème brulee served with a crisp gingerbread biscuit

Or

Profiteroles with a salted caramel cream and topped with dark chocolate sauce

To Finish

A selection of cheese and biscuits, Filter coffee and petit fours

At the time of going to press a few tickets for the Dinner Dance are still available. Come and enjoy the fun and support your club. Just make sure your hangover is gone by the time the AGM starts.

Put your name on the list in the clubhouse. If you are unable to get to the clubhouse phone Sue on 01329 510139 who will help with your booking.

Money for this event will be collected at lunchtimes on Saturday 3rd, Sunday 4th and Saturday the 10th of November.

Get there before they are all sold out.

Forthcoming Events

Come and join us For the Annual Dinner Dance 2018

On Saturday 24th
November at 6.30 for 7



At the Lysses House Hotel Fareham

Before you dance the night away, you will enjoy
a beautiful 3 course meal followed by cheeses
& biscuits, petit fours and coffee

Only £39 per person



Vannes Presentation 9th November 20.30 hours in the Club Bar



Come along for a flavour of what this
fantastic exchange trip is all about with some suitable
French nibbles to compliment.

The Vannes Exchange is 23rd-29th June 2019.
A full on experience of life and food in France. Enjoy
the hospitality. A very worthwhile event to attend
with fellow salty sea dogs from
Warsash, Hill Head & Portchester Clubs.

A G M Sunday 25^h November

At the Masonic Hall, Queen Street, Fareham,
Starts 12.30 hrs with refreshments

The meeting commences at 13.00 hrs.

The bar/galley will not be open at the Clubhouse on this day.
Details on pages 7-14 in the complete version on 'Members only' on website.

End of Season Christmas Rally Haslar Marina Saturday 17th November 2018

*3 course Christmas Dinner Saturday Evening
7:30pm in The Castle Tavern, £16.95 per head*

*Restaurant is limited to 25 places on first come first serve basis so please book early!!
See October issue for further details.*

Events on the Water

Dinghy & Lugger Experience Sailing day, 10th November (contact David Hill).

Lugger Racing, on 11th & Sat 24th November.



Forthcoming Christmas Events

**Fareham Sailing & Motor
Boat Club**

Christmas Jolly

Saturday 8th December 2018

7.30pm

BOOGIE THE
NIGHT AWAY

**CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

Christmas
Raffle

**'TIS THE
SEASON TO
BE JOLLY'**

AMERICAN
SUPPER

FESTIVE COCKTAILS

DISCO

THE ANNUAL FSMBC CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAT 1ST DECEMBER 15.00 - 18.00



**FOOD BY CORKY AND
HIS LITTLE HELPERS
AND A VISIT BY
FATHER CHRISTMAS
(SPECIAL APPEARANCE
JUST FOR US!)**

**PRESENTS WRAPPED
AND LABELLED TO
THE VALUE OF NO**

MORE THAN £10.00

(FOR SANTAS SACK FOR YOUR LITTLE PERSON)
ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED ON THE DAY
**ANY OFFERS OF HELP AT THE PARTY WILL BE
VERY WELCOME!**

**PLEASE SIGN UP ON LIST IN CLUB HOUSE
SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO CATER FOR.**
THE MAGICAL TIME OF CHRISTMAS BEGINS!

Please note: There is no charge for this year's Christmas Jolly. It is an American Supper so bring along a dish of tasty food to share with your fellow revellers.
Same applies to New Year's Eve Party.

**Fareham Sailing & Motor
Boat Club**

**Christmas Carols and
Christmas Raffle**

Sunday 9th December 2018

1.00pm

Sing along

Join in the fun

Festive Cocktails

You could win

Christmas carols

**Fareham Sailing & Motor
Boat Club**

New Year's Eve

Monday 31st December 2018

7.30pm

American
Supper

Party the night
Away

**'Cheers
To The
New Year'**

It's Party Time!

Happy New Year

Disco

Toast the
New Year in

Sailing Notices

Charlie Coxwell - Sailing Sec.

Some members have asked that we do not display our Sailing notices (Rallies, Race results etc) in the Bar area.

With members sitting, having either a drink or lunch in front of the notice board this can make it difficult to view or add names to notices.

These were first moved these to the corridor area, but now some say they never see them!

With the Management Committee's blessings, **all Sailing Notices are currently to be displayed on the notice board by the main stairs, on the first landing, straight in front as you go up.**

Hopefully you will now be able to view our race results and can access them when you need to add names etc. to any rallies the Club organises.

Sailing News

Charlie Coxwell - Sailing Sec.

5 Cruisers harbour race

As I write this we still have 1 more race to complete both the Combined & Committee race series. Looks like our new handicap system is working well as we have several potential winners for the Combined series. In this series, Bonnie B (16 points), Securus (16 points) and Ipanema (16 points). After 9 races you can't get closer than that! All down to the last race in the series to decide the winner.

In the Committee series, Thistledown (3 points), Magic (7 points) and Bonnie B (12 points). Looks like Martin has clinched another series win, that's what 3 wins from 3 races does! Well done Martin. (Looks like a trashed handicap for next year!)

Luggers & Dinghies rerun Pewit Island Race

On Sunday 7th October we took the opportunity to run the Pewit Island race that had to be cancelled earlier in the year. Lovely day, with light winds enabled all contestants to complete the course without getting wet. For the Luggers, John Herbert came home in 1st place, closely followed by Tony Cleal. For the Dinghies, our Dinghy Captain, David Hill took 1st followed by Mark Beckett. Well done to all the 11 contestants who were supported by several volunteer patrol boat members, without whom we would not have been able to run the event. Many thanks to all - a great day was had.

Race Discards

For those of you that are race aficionados, the Sailing Committee have decided to modify the current discard rule.

Currently all Club series race series follow the following rule in determining the number of race discards:

Number of discards = number of races in series, divided by 2, less 1.

i.e. a series with 10 races currently has 4 discards.

The new rule to be used, for all Club races, (Cruising, Luggers & Dinghies) will be:

Number of discards = number of races in series, divided by 2, **less 2**.

i.e. a series with 10 races will now have 3 discards.

Hopefully this will keep the series 'alive' further into the series. Currently a series winner can be decided too early and can discourage further participation when the result is a forgone conclusion.

Want to know more about how to sail a Lugger?

If you would like to know more about how to get the best from a Lugger, why not come along to one of our 'Lugger experience days'. No racing involved. It is intended to help you with sail setting, especially the 'tweaker'!

Contact David Hill (dinghy@fsmbcnet.org.uk) to join in on the next Dinghy & Lugger experience sailing day.

Lugger Captain Series 2018

This year this series was reduced by three races to make way for a rerun of Pewit Island race. Hence now only a three races series.

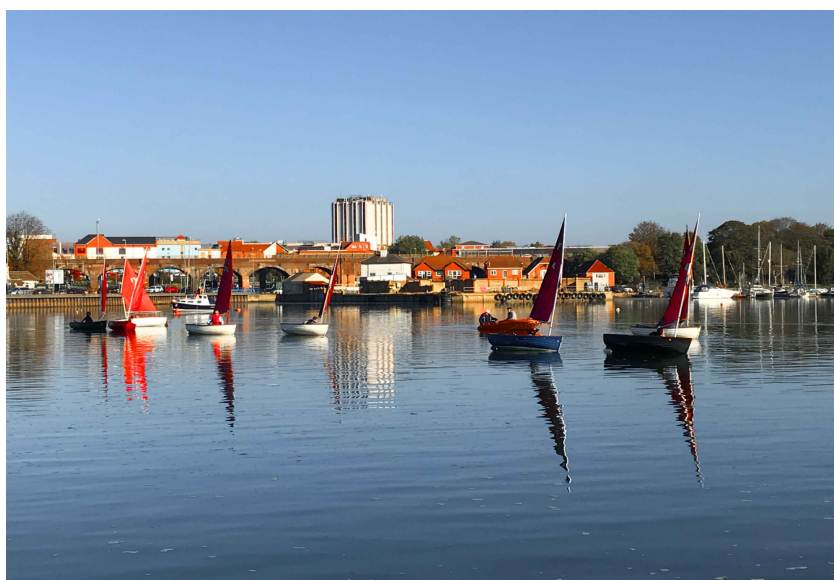
On Sunday 21st October we all met at Clubhouse for a 10am start. The wind was very, very light with hardly enough to gain steerage way. Nevertheless, three races of approximately 20mins each were held.

Nine competitors turned up but only six managed to finish each race.

6th place was Nick How,
5th Richard Payne,
4th Phil Waldron,
3rd Robin Yates,
2nd Martin Duffus
Chris Hare, complete with hang-over, took 1st.

Well done to all.

(A Lugger helmsman with a hang-over!? Who could ever believe it!!?.....Ed.)



Harbour Race results

(Photo montage on front page.)

Last race of the season was completed on Saturday 27th October.

The wind was a fresh F4/5 from the North – so we all had to wrap up well against the cold! Still, short tacking back up the harbour soon put some heat back into us!

Two race series were completed, Combined & Committee.

Results Combined:

1st Martin Duffus, 2nd Charlie Coxwell, 3rd Michael Webb, 4th Mark McArthur, 5th Jim Beckwith, 7th John Neale, 8th Stuart Schofield, 9th John Gunn.

Results Committee:

1st Martin Duffus, 2nd Jim Beckwith, 3rd Michael Webb, 4th Mark McArthur, 5th John Neale, 6th Charlie Coxwell

It all quietsens downs on the racing front now for the winter months and I, for one, can't wait 'till next spring.

Charlie Coxwell - Sailing Sec.