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## The official newsletter of the Fareham Sailing & Motor Boat Club 2019



Our Craft Administrator waiting for the Global Warming to raise the sea level enough to let him float off. It'll be a long wait Ian !

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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.

It's May! I hope you all went and washed your faces in the morning dew on May Day in order to keep your complexion fair and smooth. Too late for most of us I should think, although, looking at a number of our over 80 year old club members I think they must have spent many a May Day morning on their Knees at their ablutions in some dewy meadow.

We have no maypole to dance around (thank goodness) so we are spared the sight of some of our members in Morris Dancing garb or some frilly fancy dress skipping and gyrating around a pole with streamers in hand and garlands of greenery and flowers abounding. Mind you, this sounds like normal Saturday night behaviour for some of our members. You must have seen the pictures.

Then there is the proverb: 'Ne'er cast a clout 'till May is out'. What is out is the jury on whether this refers to the month of May or the may tree. Whichever it is, I'm keeping all clouts at the ready because the heater on our boat has again developed a malfunction, something it is prone to do in the cold season. I'm told it will soon be in an usable state ready to chuck out lots of hot air. That will be just in time for any heat-wave due to us this summer. That is why a hot water bottle is always at the ready. No malfunctions there, unless it leaks of course.

Taking these traditions into consideration along with birds singing, trees in blossom and other harbingers of Spring we sailors start thinking about setting sail. There are many Solent Cruises planned for the Summer (keep your eyes on page 3 and posters in the club). Also, a few boat owners are thinking of a cruise in company to the Normandy coast in the middle of July with the aim to be in Carentan for their Fete de l'eau (festival of the water) on the 20th and 21st of July. FSMBC boats have been welcome in Carentan for many years and we have been provisionally invited to join in the festivities. There will be more details of this in the June edition.

We must not forget that a couple of boats are setting off to partake in the twinning event in Vannes this summer. The actual event is in June so they will be finalising their plans now. I'm sure we will have a lot of photos and reports of the fantastic welcome they are going to have if previous visits are anything to go by.

Here's wishing you all happy adventures in your boats this summer.

## Forthcoming Events

### *Lymington Harbour Rally*

*Sunday 5th May 2019*



Unfortunately, due to it being a Bank Holiday and a high volume of boats already booked in, it proved difficult to get a Block Booking for this event, so could all those wishing to attend the FSMBC Lymington Rally on Sunday 5th May, please make your own berthing arrangements on this occasion.

Dinner will be in the *Bosun's Chair* at 1700hrs menu on website

[All those wishing to have dinner please let me know ASAP please](#)

There will also be the first, Challenge Trophy - Solent Cruiser Race,  
Lymington – Gilkicker (R1) on Monday 6th TBC

*John*

John Gunn FSMBC Cruiser Captain

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### **Fareham Creek Regatta 2019**

Sat 15th & Sun 16th June 2019

- LADIES & MENS TEAM GIG ROWING
- Scouts teams coypu & gig rowing
- LUGGER & dinghy RACING for all
- Fun races on the water
- BARBECUE & PULLED PORK/ROAST CHICKEN
- FAREHAM CREEKERS, CROSSING THE LINE
- SOUNDS ALIVE (BARRY'S BAND)
- BOOK IT IN YOUR DIARY!!!!

**Saturday 29th June**

## **Cruise to the Hamble**

**Berth in Port Hamble Marina**

**Dinner provisionally arranged in  
Royal Air Force Sailing Club**

**Details from John Gunn**  
[cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk](mailto:cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk)

Program of events see page 5

Gig training will take place on Saturdays  
May 4th (11:30), May 11th (16:30),  
May 18th (11:30). & June 8th (15:00)

Saturday 13th July

**Newtown Creek – planned beach BBQ**

Saturday 27th July

**Bembridge BBQ** Details to follow



# Summertime Fun!



## The Summer Series

Sundays

19th May 11:30

23rd June 15:00

7th July 14:00

21st July 14:00

4th August 13:30

18th August 13:00

1st September 12:30

## The Evening Series

Thursdays

13th June 20:00

27th June 19:30

11th July 19:30

Fridays

26th July 19:00

9th August 19:00

## Keep Calm Sail Luggers!

# FAREHAM CREEK REGATTA 2019 – PROGRAM OF EVENTS

<b>Sat 15th June</b>		<b>Sun 16th June</b>	
HW: 10.36 AM		HW : 11.25 AM	
10:00AM	Opening Ceremony by District Commisioner	11:00 AM	Dinghy / Lugger REGATTA CUP Race
10:10 AM	Scouts' Race 1 (Under 12)	12:00 AM	Men's Gig 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Play Off
10:20 AM	Scouts' Race 2 (Under 14)	12:10 PM	Ladies' Gig 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Places Play Off
10:30 AM	Ladies' Gig Teams 1 (Red) & 2 (Orange)	12:20 PM	Men's Gig 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Play Off
10:40 AM	Men's Gig Teams 1 (Blue) & 2 (Grey)	12:30 PM	Ladies Gig First semi - Final
10:50 AM	Scouts' Race 3 (Under 12)	12:40PM	Men's First Semi - Final
11:00 AM	Ladies' Gig Teams 3 (Yellow) & 4 (Blue)	12:50PM	Ladies' Gig Second Semi - Final
11:10 AM	Men's Gig Teams 3 (Orange) & 4 (Red)	1:00PM	Men's Second Semi - Final
11:20 AM	Scouts' Race 4 (Under 14)	1:10PM	Men / Ladies' Gig Knockout – Mayors Regatta Cup
11:30 AM	Ladies' Gig Teams 5 (Green) & 6 (Grey)	1:20PM	Ladies' Gig Final
11:40 AM	Men's Gig Teams 5 (Yellow) & 6 (Green)	1:30PM	Men's Gig Final
11:50 AM	Men's Gig Teams 7 (Light Blue) & 8 (Black)	1:40PM	PRIZE GIVING
12:00 AM	Scouts' Under 12 Final	2:30PM	Crossing the Line – Live Band
12:10 PM	Scouts' Under 14 Final		
12:20 PM	Oar of Fareham Gig Race (Fareham v Portch)		
12:40 PM	PRIZE GIVING - District Commisioner / Dep Mayor		
1:00 PM	Saturday Fun Races		
10:00AM-5:00PM	BBQ (Bacon rolls first)	10:00PM-5:00PM	BBQ (Bacon rolls first)
5:30PM-8:00PM	The Fareham Creekers		
6:30PM-8:00PM	Pulled Pork & Roasted Chicken	12:00PM-5:00PM	Club House Bar open
8:30PM-11:30PM	Barry's Band – Sounds Alive		
12:00PM-11:30PM	Club House bar open		
5:00PM-11:00PM	Club Workshop Bar open		