



Just 'cos you've paid for it doesn't mean you can take it with you.

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publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk 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.

Editorial June already and this issue is 2 days late! However, it is good weather for the Pewit Island Race. I hope some of you good

people will have plenty of photos and anecdotes for next month's magazine.

With the 75th anniversary of D day approaching some FSMBC boats will be on Normandy soil by the 6th of June. Aldebaran (Ted Middleton) has already left for Ouistreham and Zircon (Rob and Lizzy Bolan) left on their grand adventure yesterday (June 1st) with plans to visit Carentan on their outward journey. Heading for Brittany rather than Normandy, Blue Mistigue also left Fareham on the same tide heading for the twinning event in Vannes. The other FSMBC boat participating in this twining event is Mythril Aegis (Jack and Margaret Pryde) and rumour has it that they are in Cameret already, busy catching crabs and lobsters for their supper. We wish them all the best of luck and good winds. This extends to all others who are planning a holiday afloat.

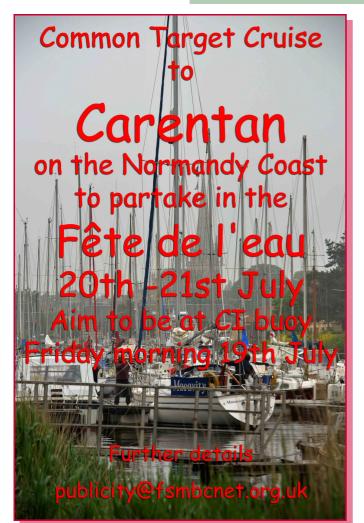
Eight boats have already shown interest in the visit to Carentan. Currently four boats intend leaving Fareham on Friday 12th July, three others leaving a few days later and one will be cruising the Normandy coast already. Hopefully, weather permitting we will all meet up at the CI safe water mark in the bay outside Carentan on the morning of Friday 19th ready to go up the canal and join in the festivities on the 20th and 21st of July. This should put boats in a good position to sail back to Blighty for the Bembridge Rally on the following Saturday. For further details on Carentan email publicity@fsmbcnet.org.uk

Local rallies planned are to Hamble, Newtown and Bembridge. Do keep in touch with our Cruiser Captain, John Gunn, on cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk and assist him in his task in any way possible. He was very pleased with the turnout to Lymington (see report on page 5). Any participant who wishes to write a report or contribute any photos to this magazine is more than welcome to do so.

Dingy events also need a lot of organising. Kev Abbott informs me that the 'Mystery Event' has been postponed. It will possibly take place in September so do keep him informed if you are interested in taking part.

The next big event is the FSMBC Regatta on June 15th-16th. For the Program of events see page 4. Participants are reminded that they should turn up to the club by 09:30 on the morning of the event. Happy sailing to all.

Forthcoming Events



Saturday 13th July Newtown Creek – planned beach BBQ

Saturday 27th July **Bembridge BBQ** Details to follow

For further details cruiser@fsmbcnet.org.uk



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

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

FAREHAM CREEK REGATTA 2019 – PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Sat 15th June HW: 10.36 AM		Sun 16th June HW : 11.25 AM	
10:10 AM	Scouts' Race 1 (Under 12)		CUP Race
10:20 AM	Scouts' Race 2 (Under 14)	12:00 AM	Men's Gig 7th & 8th Play C
10:30 AM	Ladies' Gig Teams 1 (Red) & 2 (Orange)	12:10 PM	Ladies' Gig 5 th & 6 th Place Play Off
10:40 AM	Men's Gig Teams 1 (Blue) & 2 (Grey)	12:20 PM	Men's Gig 5 th & 6 th Play C
10:50 AM	Scouts' Race 3 (Under 12)	12:30 PM	Ladies Gig First semi - Fi
11:00 AM	Ladies' Gig Teams 3 (Yellow) & 4 (Blue)	12:40PM	Men's First Semi - Final
11:10 AM	Men's Gig Teams 3 (Orange) & 4 (Red)	12:50PM	Ladies' Gig Second Sem Final
11:20 AM	Scouts' Race 4 (Under 14)	1:00PM	Men's Second Semi - Fin
11:30 AM	Ladies' Gig Teams 5 (Green) & 6 (Grey)	1:10PM	Men / Ladies' Gig Knocko Mayors Regatta Cup
11:40 AM	Men's Gig Teams 5 (Yellow) & 6 (Green)	1:20PM	Ladies' Gig Final
11:50 AM	Men's Gig Teams 7 (Light Blue) & 8 (Black)	1:30PM	Men's Gig Final
12:00 AM	Scouts' Under 12 Final	1:40PM	PRIZE GIVING
12:10 PM	Scouts' Under 14 Final	2:30PM	Crossing the Line – Live
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		

Sun 16th June					
HW : 11.25 AM					
11:00 AM	Dinghy / Lugger REGATTA CUP Race				
12:00 AM	Men's Gig 7th & 8th Play Off				
12:10 PM	Ladies' Gig 5 th & 6 th Places Play Off				
12:20 PM	Men's Gig 5 th & 6 th Play Off				
12:30 PM	Ladies Gig First semi - Final				
12:40PM	Men's First Semi - Final				
12:50PM	Ladies' Gig Second Semi - Final				
1:00PM	Men's Second Semi - Final				
1:10PM	Men / Ladies' Gig Knockout – Mayors Regatta Cup				
1:20PM	Ladies' Gig Final				
1:30PM	Men's Gig Final				
1:40PM	PRIZE GIVING				
2:30PM	Crossing the Line – Live Band				
10:00PM-5:00PM	BBQ (Bacon rolls first)				
12:00PM-5:00PM	Club House Bar open				

Participants are reminded to arrive by 09:30 on the morning of the event

Lymington Harbour Rally

Sunday 5th May 2019

The first FSMBC rally of 2019 went very well considering it was a bank holiday and block bookings proved difficult to get so berths were spread out but within walking distance of



each other.

Five boats attended. We managed to get four in Berthon Marina and one on the Town Quay. Members also turned up in a camper van and cars.

Eight of us took a trip out into the new forest and went to church on Sunday!.....the church of the great unwashed that is, namely the 'Swamp Rats' motorcycle club house where, for £5, you get an all you can eat breakfast. We were invited by one of George's workers.





We then took a meander across to the Turf Cutters for a beer before returning to Lymington for the evening meal at the Bosuns Chair.



Blue Mistique at the rally

(Sounds like a typical FSMBC rally to me......lots of stuffing of faces and lubricating of throats. Shame I missed it... Ed)

The next rally will be the RAFSC at Hamble on the Saturday 29th June. Please look on the club notice board and put your details on the booking form.

There will also be a rally menu which will be put up in due course.

John Gunn Cruiser Captain

Fuggles the Stowaway