

Welcome to Felpham Sailing Club – run by the members, for the members

SAILING AT THE CLUB – Catherine Hemsley, Rear Commodore Development

➤ Sunday, 9th June was the date for this year's inter-club race on the South Coast between Pagham Yacht Club, Bognor Sailing Club and Felpham Sailing Club: The Tythe Barn.

This year it was Felpham Sailing Club's turn to host this popular event and the wind was kind!

The storm that had lashed through the UK during the week, abated and we were presented with sunshine and a gentle F2 breeze.

What a fantastic turnout! 54 boats in total; 39 boats from the hosts, 7 from Pagham, 8 from Bognor.

Team Felpham retained the Tythe Barn. Everyone had a great sail and it was wonderful to share our water with Team Pagham and Team Bognor.



➤ In terms of sailing events, in June, the big event is our own **Club Regatta 29th/30th June**, which is over two days and includes Solution Nationals. This will be great to watch. With possible numbers over the weekend of 40+ racers and of course family members, it would be great if we could have all hands to the pump on this weekend.

❖ **Registration will probably be from 11.00am with first race at 13.00 on Saturday. Help with making rolls and serving tea/coffee would be much appreciated from 11.00am, with tea and cake from 3.30pm in the afternoon.**

❖ **Sunday's first race is 11.00am so suggest canteen opens for tea/coffee and signing on for lunch at 9.30-10.00am.**

❖ **Racers coming back for light lunch at about 13.00 and again at 16.00 for cake and tea, followed by prize-giving**



**SAILING CLUB REGATTA
on
SATURDAY, 29TH JUNE
START 7.00PM**

INCLUDES FISH & CHIP SUPPER

**TICKETS £10 EACH, INCLUDES QUIZ ENTRY
TEAMS ARE A MAXIMUM OF 8 PEOPLE**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

13 July – Felpham Summer Fete

3 Aug – Fun on the Prom

4 Aug – Picnic in the Park

10 Aug – FSC Bondi Beach Party

*** Bar News ***

In early June, FSC hosted a visit from Chipping Sodbury Yacht Club. Nothing odd in that except CSYC have no dinghies or yachts and are land based in the Cotswolds! This rather eccentric club have a Commodore and a sailing committee, but all organising is about socialising and where they will visit to see how other Sailing Clubs perform.

This year well over 30 members were staying in the Beachcroft Hotel and they requested a visit to FSC. The bar was made available to them and they made very good use of it whilst polishing off a table full of sandwiches produced by the Boathouse Café. Unfortunately the weather was dire, but they were all fascinated with Glenn's explanation of where Blake's Cottage is and how the great artist produced his best works whilst living in the village. Glenn even managed to persuade them all to sing a rip-roaring rendition of 'Jerusalem'. They won't forget Felpham in a hurry.



Kitchen Duties

**Sundays please sign on
Sailing Club Noticeboard;
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