



Padstow Sailing Club CIO

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February News 2021

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Sailing News

Apart from the America's Cup, there is nothing to report here. The Prada Cup final between Italy and the UK teams is upcoming, although Ben Ainslie's boat did get a yellow card. Tony strongly recommends watching events unfold.

As we are still in lockdown the near future is unknown. We are hoping to be able to start getting the boats and the Club ready for the start of the usual sailing season in March/April but are in the hands of legislation. We will be publishing a tentative reduced programme from April with the hope that it can be extended as conditions improve. You will, of course, be kept up-to-date. Whatever happens, we will still to be operating under Covid-safe conditions. Personally, I can't wait for the first Fish and Chip Run!

Committee Update

Planning for the new pontoon is foremost and the sub-committee is obtaining estimates and ideas. We would ideally prefer to have a system running from the top of the steps down to the river to make the pontoon more accessible.

We will need to have a huge fund-raising effort this year. Some suggestions are for a Bric-a-Brac sale, a Table Top sale, Garden Parties, Boat Jumble sales, etc. Ideas are welcome and, of course, your support. If you are having a clear out, please consider whether or not we could use the items to generate funds.

Annual General Meeting

The Committee has decided to postpone the AGM until May. This will, hopefully, allow us to hold a 'live' Meeting rather than a virtual one. Notice will be given in the usual manner.

Membership Fees

The Committee took the decision to keep this year's fees the same as those agreed at the 2020 AGM. Phil Scolah will be mailing you presently with renewal details.

What do you get for your Membership? You might be having these thoughts at the moment, so here goes with some pointers, in no particular order: -

- A variety of Club craft –Club, Launch (Kivi), dinghies, windsurfers, kayaks and SUPs for members to access for low fees
- Parking for your own boat or tender at a sensible cost
- Help and support with your boating needs
- Free Lessons
- Social activities – coffee mornings, topical Monthly Suppers, Book Club, BBQs, Film Nights and more
- Fortnightly Fish & Chip Runs to Wadebridge
- Day Sails
- Racing challenges
- SUP/Kayak Safaris
- Junior Regatta
- A great group of like-minded people
- Company on the water

Boat Parking

We are in the process of tidying up the boat parking areas in readiness for the new season. Phil will be sending out this year's reservation forms soon so if you have not paid for last year's parking now would be a good time to get straight.

The Club has limited room for boat parking and must also comply with our Landlord's requirements. Therefore, we will soon have to remove any craft that hasn't been paid for in 2020. If you do take your craft away, please drop us an email to say so to save me reporting a possible theft!!

Monthly Quiz

Monday 8th February - This month's invitation is below. Thanks to Zoom, we are able to keep in touch with members for this fun night. There is room for more, so do join in. This month's 'Must Have' prize is a PSC tea towel. We still have a few of these for sale at £4.99 each.

Something Different

In March we will be hosting a Zoom session for the Padstow Flower Club. There will be a few spaces available for our members to enjoy the demonstration planned for that month. If you would like an invitation, please contact me via the above email.

You may consider joining the Flower Club in the future as, not only do they hold a monthly flower arranging demonstration session but also organise visits to gardens and host an annual garden party – Covid-19 permitting. You can contact Ann Harris via our email address for more details.

Keep safe,

Marie

Marie Roddis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: February Quiz

Time: Feb 8, 2021 07:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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