



Salcombe Yawl

The Salcombe Yawl Owners Association



Many of the older Yawls have gone through major refits to keep them in top form and let them live another day. Many have been stored in barns and garages for years then brought out and re built. It is said that you don't own a Yawl you are the custodian for the next generation.

If you would like more information about The Salcombe Yawls please contact us through our web site.

There are a number of Yawls for sale some are listed on the back side of this news letter.

If you want to have a sail in a Yawl contact Salcombe Yacht Club.
RYA member.

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The Yawl has been a very important part of The Salcombe Yacht club from the late 1800's. The photograph above of Kittiwake taken in 1918 shows a yawl, gunter-rigged, with a bowsprit and a sprit-rigged mizzen. The Salcombe Yawl has developed a long way since then but the spirit in the Salcombe Yawl fleet is still the same. A hand built wooden boat loved, cherished and raced.

The modern Salcombe Yawl is built for racing and based entirely on the Salcombe Estuary in South Devon, it has a history going back at least 200 years to the straight stemmed, broad transom stern yawl rigged local fishing boat. Certainly in 1806 a drawing of a scene of Easton on the Salcombe Estuary shows a small yawl rigged boat of exactly such a type. Further evidence is shown by the depiction of a very similar boat in a view of Salcombe by William Danielle dated 1823. (This is a snippet from the history of the yawl available on our web site written by Tim Street.)

The Yawls are now fast frisky racing boats with an evolving design which makes for fun controversy and challenging racing. The most recent sail number is Y189 lunched in 2011 and out of that total number there are at least two thirds still racing and some of the older boats are just as competitive today as they can be. There are two fleets the newer boats race with a 2.59 min

handicap over the older boats and in Regattas we split the fleets for convenience and safety. Salcombe Yacht Club now have Yawl Y101 which is available to members and guests for racing. So why not give it a go, contact SYC for further information. A lot of the crew and owners are ether Ex Merlin or National owners, or just people who have looked out on the estuary and said, I want to sail one of those.

The Salcombe Yawl Association was set up in 1966 to administrate the development of the class with the the full support of The RYA. The membership are a passionate feisty bunch who have looked after and developed the class since the beginning.

Salcombe is very fortunate to still have craftsman that can not only build a new Yawl but can maintain the old ones, long my that continue. Despite the best efforts of the bureaucrats to make it difficult.

Salcombe Yawls For Sale



Salcombe Yawl **Y184 Red Rooster** Morrison MK 5 Built By Kevin Driver & Spud Rowsell Fast and much admired Yawl built with Sitka Spruce, Mahogany Planking and Oak Timbers. New Mast and Top Cover, Cradle Launching Trolley. In First Class Condition. Reluctant Sale Of Cherished Yawl Offers to: Spud Rowsell 07900 605974. 01395 274727

Morrison Mk III Y165 hull by Mike



Atfield with Stone modified decks. A lot of money spent to update this boat to be fully competitive. White teflon bottom with mid-blue topsides, all spray painted in Awlgrip. Spray varnished decks BB blocks throughout. Many sails, Cover, Combi trailer with cradle. Very little use in the last 5 years. Dry stored Lying at Stones Boatyard all ready to go for 2013. Tel Robert Yates on 07811 332688 robert.c.yates@btinternet.com or call Tris Stone at Stones Boatyard.

Y97 Saraband Excellent Racing Record Results include: 2nd Late May Open 2012 2nd SYC Regatta 2011 1st Town Regatta 2011 early & late May Bank H Open Meetings North Sails, Bronze Elliptical Centreboard, Bramber Break-back Trailer New Cover, Epoxy Outer



Hull, Good Condition. Contact: Andrew Wood andrew@kennedywood.co.uk

Bluebird Y160 For Sale

This very well know boat with a pedigree of being raced by the the



Late Jon Alsop and wining many races. It is immaculate a recent paint and varnish job, Currently in dry store. This boat must sell, offers please to Tristan on 01548 844122 07967 685271 or Dan Alsop on 01297 444502

Yawl **Y131 Wimpole** Built by Cove 1983 £7,000 New mast, new boom, spare boom. Two sets of



good sails, launching trolley, ready to race Lying locally Contact: Scratch Hitchen 07966 840436 Mike Godley 07805 030172

Y72 Stone built. Beautiful condition, not raced, lot of original fittings, cruising and racing sails, cover, trailer. £9,750.00



Lyra Y130 For Sale Built in 1983 by Jim Stone, this beautiful example of the classic Salcombe Yawl is for sale, complete with all sails, launching trolley and cover. She has a bronze shoe and centre plate and is in good order throughout (though she would benefit from some limited attention and is priced accordingly). She is complete with all fittings and ready to race or cruise the Salcombe estuary as is. Price £8,950.00 Contact Chris Warren on 0771 4844 051

Y142 Arctic Skua for sale. Built by Mike Atfield Good blue fleet yawl. Hull in very good condition New collars mast. Reduced. £5,000.00 Contact johncouling@me.com or 01548 854799

For Sale **Winchat (Y27)** £2,650.00 ono. One of the early Salcombe Yawls built by Stone in 1956 and is very pretty with fine lines and good balance. She is dark blue with white painted deck and tan sails. Generally speaking she is original and in fair condition for her age albeit as the price suggests some attention will be required. She sailed happily last year and should be back in Salcombe harbour again this year. I bought her as a 'rolling restoration' project a rare opportunity to buy a yawl that is 'sailable' at this price. Lying locally viewing by prior arrangement with Scratch Hitchen (07966 840436) please contact Philip Cook 07720 400361 philco777@hotmail.co.uk

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