



# Salcombe Yawl

Pre Regatta News 2014



The Yawl picnic was great, a lovely location and the weather was perfect. We had a good turnout and the transport was two Yawls and a Merlin with the rest in an assortment of motorboats. Well done all who attended. It has been suggested we try and do a cricket match on the Hipple on a good neap tide, I'm in if someone would like to organise?

**Summer series Saturday racing** has had a slightly higher number of Yawls out this year and The Mini Series has also seen a good number of Yawls, 12 on the last race, six of each, excellent.

**Tristan tells me he has had the busiest winter prepping Yawls**, over 20 went through the paint shop, so I expect to see some pretty shining Yawls out on the water.

A number of Yawls have changed hands Shovel Y99 has been sold to Stephen Galvin and Keith Mills Y83 has been sold to Ian Crabb.

**Your committee have been busy weighing Yawls** at The Stone Yard, a big thanks to John for his time. It's hard work moving a load of Yawls about. It will be good to get the Yawl database up to date and make sure we have all the info in one place.

I did notice on inspecting Yawls one or two ingenious ways of locking down and mounting anchors. I wonder when inventing these ideas in the dry comfort of your homes whether you considered that in the midst of an emergency, lets say getting blown onto rocky lea shore, cold and full of water, that you would manage to get that anchor out and over the side to help stop a catastrophe, food for thought!

**As I'm sure you all know by now for fun, and a good exercise in racing our Yawls in a different way, the Salcombe Town Regatta** racing is being run in flights, The Regatta committee are very happy to oblige us but we need to run an extra race on the Sunday beforehand, so I need at least one rescue boat crew and a race officer and helper in the box, so please please if you are not racing can you step up? Us Yawl owners on the whole are not good at doing duties and its seems to me its always the same people doing duties, you know where I am, so get in touch. There is a link on the website that explains the Town Regatta racing procedure and a entry form.

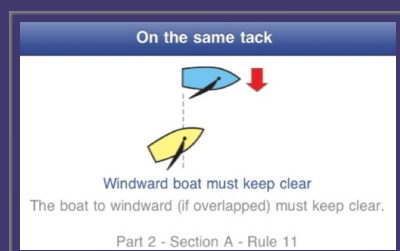


A little politically sensitive maybe, but I thought it was funny.



Tony Godfrey and crew turned up in Y33 at the picnic as did one another sorry I cant remember the number.

Yawl social info over the Regattas, Tristan's 10 year anniversary party if you are lucky enough to get an invite, SYOA A.G.M. and Supper at Cliff House on Tuesday August 5th. Tennis Tournament TBA any one want to organise, it was fun last year.



If you need a little refreshing on some rules there is a tab on the SYOA website with some animated and static rules.

You will be getting in the post shortly your AGM agenda and ballot for the weighing rule change, Allison has been very busy preparing it for you.

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