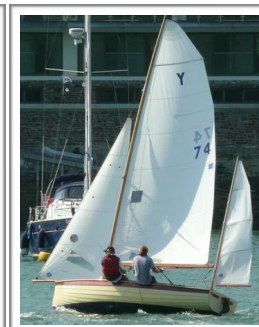




Salcombe Yawl

Regatta News 2014



The next racing events, Sea race Saturday 23rd Aug, the next Mini Series race 30th Aug and then the 6th Sept, the Yawl Open Sep 20th and 21st

I will be posting on the website info on David Greening's initiative to go to Lake Garda with Yawls, once we understand whats involved and how the shipping works we can consider the feasibility.

Martin Beck's Antigua trip seems to be all taken up so well done on that one.

I would like some input from anyone interested in Yawl training event. This is primarily intended for some of our new Yawl Owners who may feel a little intimidated to race, but its open to all. The obvious time is during Town Regatta but I would like to do it earlier in the year maybe around April time so if this works let me know ASAP.

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Well we have had the whole kit and kaboodle thrown at us weather-wise in the last few weeks. Beautiful sun, the tail end of a hurricane, plus some rain and thankfully some wind. I think Gail and her team did a great job organising the SYC Regatta racing, so a big thanks there to all in the Box and in the rescue boats etc. The feedback I have had on the Town Regatta fleeting change this year has been very positive, and the banter at the bar has also been good, both Classic and Modern mixing and sharing their experiences on the water. The results also make interesting reading - its not a slam dunk - if we had not had a couple of black flag's and incidents with moored yachts the results could have been even more interesting, full results on the Yawl website. A big thanks to Judith and Nick for their support in this event.

Y	Yawl	Mary	Crew	Flight	Fleet	Overall
187	FIRECREST	Andy Savell	Liz Savell	red	1st modern	1st overall
19	HERON	John Smithers	Peter Hughes	green	1st classic	2nd overall
181	TYPHOON	Martin Beck	Cheryl Beck	black	2nd modern	3rd overall
28	TERN	David Jayne	Dan Bridger	black	2nd classic	4th overall
163	LOBSTER	Mike Webster	Paul Smith	black	3rd modern	5th overall
141	NUFFIN	Rob Adams	Will Bryant	red	4th modern	6th overall
132	FRIGATE	Anthony Lofts	Allyson Lofts	blue	3rd classic	7th overall
140	LA CHOUETTE	Ian Savell	Dawn Savell	red	4th classic	13th overall

SYC Regatta had some interesting results this year, in the PM Classic fleet a Yawl that has not been on the water for over 20 years helmed by Mary, a 19 year old and crewed by her mum, well, they are of Henderson stock, but still a very impressive 1st in Y114, Anthony and Francesca Lofts again under 30 a great 2nd in Y132 and James and Paul 3rd in Y61. I think the youngest out there in the Regatta was Woody's girls Sophie age 13 and Isabella age 9 who had a good result in the Classic AM Yawl race with an overall 1st in Y97, James and Christopher 2nd in Y105 and Bill Fellows and friends 3rd in Y49. The more mature helms and crews! in the PM Modern fleet, were Will and Jim in Y183 1st, Simon and Andrew in Y187 2nd and Dan and Gail in Y159 3rd.

Allyson and I will be putting the Yawl Calendar together shortly for 2015 - if you have any thoughts on any changes or additions you would like to see or add just send me an e-mail.

Tristan Stones had his 10th birthday party it was very well organised great food and music a lot of fun thank you and Happy Birthday.

At Yawl AGM you voted in the new weighing rule, the new Yawl rules will be posted on the website soon and will

take affect as from 1st Jan 2015. The supper was very well organised and attended thank you for that, photo top middle.

We have a unique boat sailed by unique people. "Always remember that you are absolutely unique. Just like everyone else." -Margaret Mead- The harbour is for all of us, Except Water Skiers in the estuary? Send your thoughts to; salcombe.harbour@southhams.gov.uk More info on Yawl website. Ok thats it for know,