



# Salcombe Yawl

Late May Open 2014



On the Thursday before this years late May Open we had nine Yawls entered, by Saturday we had a total of twenty six on the start line, pretty well split between the two fleets. The Chairmans cocktail party in the delightful Yacht Club Map Room was well attended and was a very enjoyable occasion.

Y19 sailed by Peter and John came third in

Top right Simon and Andrew in Y167 1st in the modern fleet.

As always a big thanks to all who make these weekends happen, it's a big commitment and we must all do our bit to help. Also a big thanks to Gail our VC and Jayne.

With the extra race we need to run in the Town Regatta we will need on the Sunday at least one rescue boat crew and a race officer so please if you can step up let me or the YC know.

I have noticed the SYC have now posted the results for last Yawl Open in the new format from the new computer in the Watch House, well worth a look. It has mistakes but I'm sure it will get easier as time goes on.

In the absence of any contributing text this month your newsletter is very basic on the racing info.

You will receive very soon in the post the Yawl 2014 AGM agenda and the wording of the weighing rule for your appraisal.

The Yawl rules for racing are on the Yawl website hear are some as a reminder.

3.4 Corrector weights, if required, shall be located above the waterline and securely attached to the hull by screws, bolts or adhesive. Their weight shall not exceed 25.4kg.

4.7 All boats when racing must carry a wooden paddle weighing not less than 0.5kg.

7.2 An anchor and warp must be carried while racing. Minimum weight of anchor 4.5kg, minimum length of warp 18m.

1.2 All boats when racing must carry adequate personal buoyancy for all crew-members.

Congratulations to Tristan who has had a baby daughter Lily.



The next Yawl event is the **Mini Series** race on Saturday the 21st and on the Sunday 22nd July is the **Yawl Picnic**, HW is at 14.50 so make your way to Richard and Jude's in South Pool for about 13.45 in anything the floats, if it's raining it's off.

## Salcombe Town Regatta Yawl Racing August 10<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>.

This year we are planning to try something different, with all the competing Yawls sailing against each other in a Merlin week type regatta.

For those of you unfamiliar with this fleeting arrangement:-

The entry's will be seeded into four mixed ability flights by the committee. The seeding should ensure as even a spread of ability across the flights as possible. In order to do this entries must be received early – by Tuesday 5th August at the very latest but as soon as possible please. Flight lists will be posted on the Yawl notice board. Each flight will be assigned a colour and ribbons will be issued to fly prominently to aid watch-house and competitor identification. Please make sure you collect the ribbons from S.Y.C. More info on the Yawl website.

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the Classic Fleet. John and Annie McLaren in Y84 came second (sorry no picture) Dan and David won the Classic fleet in David's nice new refurb'd Y28 top middle. Barney seemed to be trying to make a deal



with Frank who came third in the modern fleet in Y187, your prize for a new head sail maybe!  
David flirting with the sponsor Barney



receiving his prize for second with Steven looking on.