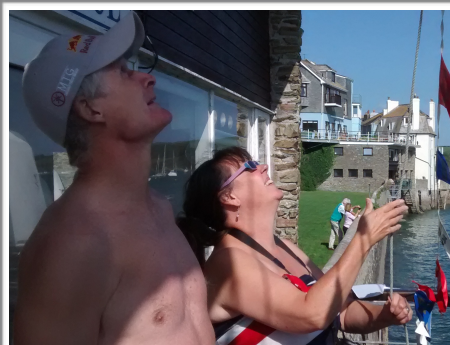




Salcombe Yawl

Oct 2014 Open and Bart's Bash



Salcombe Yacht Club took part in the biggest sailing event ever, Bart's Bash. It coincided with the Yawl Open weekend so the last race on Sunday was all and sundry racing, we had the Yawls, Solos, a Moth and a Mirror to name but a few, it was to say the least a very confusing start, as we all had to start together. It was a handicap race worldwide and in total we had about 40 boats participating, and around the world there were 19684 sailors participating. I have put some pictures and a video on the Yawl website. Take a look.

Tim and his crew Jayne, Christine and Sue in the box, in the spirit of the day seem to only be wearing flags, good job it was a lovely sunny day.

It was a lot of fun and well done to all who made it happen.

I believe the whole event so far has raised over £250,000 with SYC making their contribution of, I believe, £205, it was £5 to enter.

As I'm sure you all know Brian the man you can't wait to see behind the bar after a race, has retired this summer and there is a retirement party to celebrate his 30 years at the helm of SYC. The party is to be held at the Club and Cliff House on Friday 31st October from 7.30 until midnight. There will be a light supper and live music. On behalf of the Yawl Association and it's members we wish him well and we will be giving him a token of our appreciation for taking care of our needs after a race!!

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If we could have weather like we have had in September during the summer, it would be amazing, or is September the new summer? The September Open was just glorious sunshine but not a lot of wind though. Saturday was a drift around day but Sunday was ok with 11-15 knots (E) in the morning dropping later in the afternoon 5-10 knots (E). As was pointed out to me, it was good for dry Yawls not so good for wet ones, oops, did I bring that subject up again!!

So the results, the for Bart's Bash first - Michael Webster / Peter Brewer came first in Yawl Y163.



Martin Ley and Tom Ley came second in a Mirror, Rob Adams and James Armitageohn came third in Yawl 141.

The Open results were, first Y163 Mike



and Peter, second Y171 Mike and Karen third Y141 Rob and James in the Modern Fleet. First Y19 John and Tom, second Y97 Andrew and Tim, third Y84 John and Annie in the Classic Fleet. And I came 7th just thought I mention that.

David Greening is still working on a Yawl Regatta at Lake Garda so if this takes your fancy please let him know so he can get an idea of the level of interest.

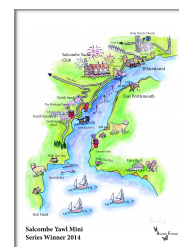
Andrew Wood has also suggested and made contact with The Royal Fowey Yacht Club to organise a Regatta there next year, maybe June or July, this is very do-able so again if you are interested let me or Woody know asap. Its only just



round the corner so not a particular stress on the Yawls getting there and could be a lot of fun.

The Mini Series has been won in Y97 sailed by Woody so well done to him and his crew members.

A rather nice prize for this event is a painting of, well you know it well, by Bonnie Friend. Well done to all who participated. This will be given at prize giving.



Apologies for any mistakes a bit of a late rush job this time.

We are slowly approaching the end of 2014 sailing session except for a few, who no doubt, will sail on until the end of the winter series' Yawl's away work to be done.

Andrew Y74