

## *Solent Sunbeam Class Newsletter April 2019*



*Can you guess which Sunbeam this is?*

*The season has started!*



*'Molly' sailing in March*

Despite the changeable weather, Sunbeams have started racing. Congratulations to V68 SKY on winning the first race last weekend, followed by V27 JENNY!

Yesterday 7 Sunbeams raced in gentle (but cold) conditions, led home by V41 Fleury.



*Good to see one Sunbeam testing the water depth so early in the season!*

## *Solent Sunbeam Spring Meeting*

35 members attended the Spring Meeting in March. The Minutes of the Meeting are on the members' area of the website - highlights as follows:

V41 Fleury will soon be trialling a prototype carbon fibre mast

Cowes Classic Week - 14 boats have indicated their participation

Cowes Week - So far 6 boats have said they will compete

Silver Fleet - Please contact Henry Dembinski if you want to qualify for the Silver Fleet prizes

Falmouth 95th Anniversary - 5 boats have indicated their intention to take part

## *WhatsApp*



WhatsApp is a free-to-download messenger app for smartphones. Please sign up to take part in conversations about Sunbeaming! Contact me for further details.

## *Sunbeams in the news...*



*Social trip to Ramster Garden*

A busy season is planned for the Solent Sunbeam class in 2019 - see:  
<https://solentsunbeam.co.uk/a-busy-season-is-planned-for-the-solent-sunbeam-class-in-2019>



## *Dates for your diary*

Good Friday 19 April - 1420 start  
Saturday 20 April - 1420 start  
Sunday 21 April - 1040 start  
Easter Monday 22 April - 1040 start

Saturday 27 April - Corinthian (Non-points scoring) series - 1050 start

Thursday 2 May - First Thursday evening race - 1900 start

Saturday 4 May - Chisholm Weekend - Starts at 1040 and 1420  
Sunday 5 May - Chisholm Weekend - Two races back-to-back starting at 1040

## *Sir Henry Chisholm Dinner*

Sunday 5th May, 1930 for 2000 - You are cordially invited to attend this very popular annual event!

Starter:

Meat eaters: Thai crab cakes -

Veg and vegan option: Avocado, spicy mixed bean salad

Main course:

Meat eaters: Seared rump of lamb with Dauphinoise potatoes, baby vegetable, rosemary and port jus

Veg and vegan option: Asparagus risotto - no cheese in the vegan option

Dessert:

White and dark chocolate mousse with fresh raspberries

Vegan option - fresh fruit salad, with coconut cream ice cream (Vegan Ice cream)

Please book with Itchenor Sailing Club ASAP - 01243 512400

£30 per head

## *New Sunbeam launch!*



The newest Sunbeam, V70 Minty, will be launched around midday on Friday 26th April at Haines. More details to follow soon.

*And finally:*

Flares



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The Chichester Harbour Conservancy will collect and dispose of out-of-date flares during their open day on 27th April 2019.

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