Solent Sunbeam Centenary - Newsletter No 2

Arrangements for the Centenary Party are now underway, and the following preliminary information will allow Sunbeam members to do some early planning.

Venue: Itchenor Sailing Club on Friday 9th June 2023

Timing: 6:30pm for 7:00pm Dinner will be available from 7:45pm. Carriages and Launches at midnight.

Dress: The theme is Sunbeam revival. Chose a period in the Sunbeam history and come dressed accordingly.

Tickets: The club can accommodate around 200 guests so 6 tickets are initially allocated to each Sunbeam, including those boats attending from Falmouth. A central ticket system will be operated so that spare tickets from boats not taking up their full allocation will be made available to boats who require more than 6 tickets.

Tables: Tables seating 8 persons will be provided so that all guests can be seated. The intent is not to have a formal seating plan to allow guests to circulate.

Dining: A number of different styles of food will be provided at various points. Guests will be able to be served at as many of them as they wish. Coffee and tea will also be available in the Member's Room.

Refreshments: Bubbly, Pimms and soft drinks will be served on arrival, together with canapes. A champagne and wine station where guests can buy bottles will be open. The normal bar will also operate.

Entertainment: 29 Fingers will play 2 one-hour sessions starting at 9:00 pm. A Jazz trio will play during arrival and dinner.

The aim of the evening is very much to celebrate the Centenary of the class in a manner similar to the Goodwood Revival by dressing appropriately and having a fun time. 29 Fingers played at the Bosham ball and were very well received.

Ticket prices are being finalised but will be in the region of £125 per person and will be on sale from January 2023.