

FALMOUTH CENTENARY AUGUST 2024  
INFORMATION FOR SOLENT COMPETITORS (9.10.2023)

The Falmouth Division is keen to welcome as many boats as possible from Itchenor to take part in their Centenary celebrations next August, reciprocating the efforts and contributions made by the Falmouth boats at the Solent Centenary celebrations. The detail of the events is still being planned. However, the information below provides logistical information to help crews avoid missing out on the chance to sail on the beautiful Sunbeam friendly Falmouth waters in a once in a generation historical Class event.

1.PROGRAMME

- **Launching** - Saturday 3rd August and early Monday 5th August
- **Centenary Event** - Monday 5th August - Wednesday 7th August
- **Fleet Championships** - Thursday 8th August - Saturday 10th August
- **Falmouth Week** - Sunday 11th August - Saturday 17th August

2.TRANSPORT/LAUNCH/RIGGING

- Haines will de-rig, remove the necessary ballast and load boats at a rate to be agreed, ready for the trip west, and reverse on return.
- Solent class trailers are likely to be available on loan to those that need them.
- The Falmouth Division has also offered the loan of trailers. Once numbers are known, they would also be happy to help with a delivery package for boats from and to Sussex
- Rig and launch at Mylor Yacht Harbour and de-rig and load onto trailer after proceedings.
- Paul Pullen (V25 Pintail) has offered to be a single point of contact available to book in and manage the rig, launch and recovery of Solent boats. He is happy to take calls (07971 043544) or emails: [paul@mylorchandlery.co.uk](mailto:paul@mylorchandlery.co.uk)
- The Falmouth Division has agreed a very attractive rate of £240 all in with Mylor Yacht Harbour to launch and recover (inc mast stepping) and towing to and from the Falmouth moorings.

3.MOORINGS

- To be provided in Falmouth, off the Royal Cornwall YC, at a small fee which will be agreed with the Harbour Commissioners once the number of boats is known. There is with parking available at the Royal Cornwall Yacht Club (RCYC) although this is fairly limited.
- The RCYC launch will be available to ferry competitors to/from their boats.
- The Falmouth division have a number of RIBs to help ferry crews staying on the Flushing side, opposite the RCYC, to their boats.

4.ACCOMODATION

- Many options available, but best to focus on the western side of the Carrick Roads (Falmouth, Flushing, Mylor) for ease of access to Flushing SC and the RCYC for ferrying to boats.
- Airbnb is a good place to start.
- Creekside Cottages: <https://creeksidecottages.co.uk/waterside-cottages/>
- Mylor Yacht Harbour: <https://www.mylor.com/harbourside-holidays/>
- Falmouth Holiday Cottages: <https://falmouthholidayhomes.co.uk/>

## 5. THE EVENTS

- The Centenary regatta will be in the Carrick Roads (ie in the harbour), round the buoys on two days with a focus on enjoyment and celebration of the Centenary. All boats are welcome complying with either Solent or Falmouth rules.
- The Championships will be held in Falmouth Bay. There will be three days of racing with two windward/leeward races each day. In stronger winds, the racing moves into the harbour. Falmouth rules will apply, which includes the use of kitty gear.
- Falmouth Week is raced over seven days in the harbour, round the buoys. The Falmouth Division is considering allowing boats complying with either Falmouth or Solent rules. There are prizes for the top results from the seven days, and for a Thursday-Saturday mini-series when there may be two races instead of one.

## 6. SOCIAL PROGRAMME

- Still in development but will commence on Sunday 4th August with a welcome reception and briefing at the Emma and David Mantle's house in Angarrack (Mylor Downs), with early thoughts about a cruise in company up the Fal for a barbeque half way up the river as part of the Centenary celebrations.
- Other events during the Centenary will include a visit to each of the clubs around Carrick Roads that have a significant connection with the class (RCYC, St Mawes and Flushing).
- A dinner is planned at the National Maritime Museum on Friday 9th
- A combined celebration/championships prize giving and supper at RCYC on Saturday 10th.
- The second week, Falmouth Week, will tap into the pre-existing socials at the host clubs which will take in Mylor, Restronguet, St Mawes, Flushing and RCYC.

