

## ROYAL FOWEY YACHT CLUB

At last, from 5<sup>th</sup> May all classes are racing again, all the pontoons are out, the harbour is a-bustle, and all is well with the world. And if the weather gives the lie to that by the time this appears in print, I apologise in advance.

From the beginning of April, we have been back in the clubhouse after our roaming winter season during the improvement works on the building. It's a big step forward to have drains, showers, loos, and changing facilities that are up to today's standards, and to have a bigger dining room, with options for private dining parties, and/or private meeting space, without intruding on members' enjoyment of the rest of the clubhouse.

The clubhouse was re-opened in time for the club's Annual General Meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup>, when we thanked those standing down from office, and welcomed those taking up new responsibilities. And at the time of writing we look forward to a celebratory party on 5<sup>th</sup> May to mark the re-commissioning of the building.

As the water-borne activities ramp up, so the social programme ashore winds down, a little.

Here are some of the activities planned for May.

- Friday 4<sup>th</sup>: Book Club. The Enchanted April, by Elizabeth von Arnim.
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: Troy racing starts.
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>: Celebratory re-opening party, a relaxed buffet, with music by Hot Space. Open to members and their guests. Tickets from the Club office.
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – Monday 7<sup>th</sup>: Triangle Race.
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Fowey Festival. The Club will be hosting the Festival Box Office, Festival Café, and the Festival Bookshop. Enjoy the buzz, and watch out for strolling musicians.
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>: Visit of Salcombe YC.
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>: Fowey River Class championships.
- Every Thursday: Bridge Club 14.00, for all, of whatever standard.
- Every Friday: Club Welcome Hour, 18.00 – 19.30.
- Every Wednesday evening and every Saturday afternoon: Sailing Races. The Club terrace is the ideal place from which to watch these epic tussles of skill and daring, and, if there's a rounding mark close enough to the terrace, to learn a few new nautical expressions as well.

Looking forward, an important new venture. We plan a small boat section: water-based activities for motor boats (and self-propelled too) of varying sizes, for social times together, and for exploring local creeks and coves in company.

Enquiries to the Club are always very welcome. If you have any questions, -or need information, please call Annie or Lesley on 01726 833573, or for general information about the Club see <http://www.rfyc.org.uk>, or follow us on facebook at [www.facebook.com/RFYCFowey](http://www.facebook.com/RFYCFowey)