

FALMOUTH TALL SHIPS ASSOCIATION



Falmouth Tall Ships newsletter - February 2011

Welcome to the latest newsletter from Falmouth Tall Ships, featuring upcoming events and a round up of news from Falmouth Bay.

FTSA fun quiz night

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Watersports Centre, Grove Place, Falmouth
Friday 25th March, starting at 7.30pm

Tickets £5 per person, including a pasty.

[Click here](#) to buy your tickets through Paypal via our website.



Sail the 'Lord Nelson' this May

The tall ship 'Lord Nelson', one of the ships owned by the Jubilee Sailing Trust (who take disabled people to sea) will be in Falmouth during the Falmouth River Festival and will be offering day sails on 28th, 29th and 30th May.

They offer 'a taste of the thrill and adventure of tall ship sailing, by taking the helm, learning the ropes and sampling culinary delights, freshly cooked from our galley'. Their usual charge is £135 for a full day sail but they are offering us a discount with tickets at £108, so you will need to mention Falmouth Tall Ships when booking.

[Click here](#) to book directly with the ship via the Jubilee Sailing Trust website.



Reception on board 'Lord Nelson'

FTSA has arranged a cheese and wine reception on board the 'Lord Nelson' on Saturday 28th May from 6.30-8.30pm.

Tickets £15 (Friends £12.50)

There are only 50 tickets available so please book as soon as possible, please call Janice Fenton on 01326 211616 to book now. [Day sails aboard the caravel 'Matthew'](#)

The caravel 'Matthew', a replica of the ship which took John Cabot to Newfoundland 500 years ago, is based in Bristol Docks and will be in Falmouth offering day sails at £70 per person per day on the following dates:

22nd March

4th - 9th April

22nd - 24th April

Algarve where the crew will undertake various maintenance jobs and repaint her.



19th - 23rd May [Click here](#) to book your sail via the ship's website, email info@matthew.co.uk or call 0117 9276868

Crippled 'Frederyck Chopin' rescued in Falmouth

The Polish sail training ship, 'Frederyck Chopin', was towed into Falmouth harbour in October when the captain, Ziemowit Baranski, explained that a 'freak gust' of wind had caused his vessel to lose both its masts about 100 miles (160km) south west of the Isles of Scilly.

The vessel, which had 36 14-year-olds on board, was towed into Falmouth Bay by a tug and moored to a buoy. The youngsters were brought ashore and stayed for a few days before returning to Poland. A skeleton crew remained on board and the Association treated five of them to a Sunday lunch at the Royal Standard in Flushing.

Our liaison officer, Anne Oliver, kept in close touch with them and at Christmas joined with the Mission for Seamen in taking presents and a Christmas tree to the ship via a pilot gig.

The ship has been waiting for insurance matters to be sorted and is now having its mast repaired in the Docks.



'Salomon' makes an surprise visit

In September, the tall ship 'Salomon' made an unexpected visit to Falmouth. The captain, Patrick, called up Falmouth Tall Ships liaison officer Anne and informed her that due to weather conditions, Salomon would be staying in Falmouth for 48 hours...

Delighted members of Nankersey Rowing Club attended the ship the following day to find that the departure was further delayed, so several rowing sessions with the cadets were arranged - most of whom had visited Falmouth earlier this year and were practised in the art of gig rowing!

Club members were invited to a BBQ on board the vessel, which was on her way from Germany to Vigo. She will overwinter in the

