

Falmouth Village Regattas are back!

Forty boats entered the St Feock and Pill Creek (Loe Beach) Regatta on Saturday 5th June, the first of the Port of Falmouth Sailing Association (PoFSA) village regattas to be held in more than 22 months. Competitors were undeterred by the uncharacteristically wet and misty conditions and ongoing Covid-19 restrictions that meant the traditional after-race teas could not be served. They enjoyed a good breeze throughout the afternoon - perfect sailing conditions for boats ranging from Working Boats to planing dinghies.

Several fleets enjoyed very close racing, with all 5 Sunbeam yachts finishing within 30 seconds. Philip Badger in 'Wendy' just held on to win the Oyster Cup. Several handicap class races were decided by just seconds. The fastest boat around the course was the RS800 sailed by Ralph Singleton who won the Savills Cup for 'T' Class in just 38 minutes. The Owers Trophy for the entrant who best exemplifies the spirit of the Village Regatta was awarded to Jack Beckly and Jowan Stevens, who persevered through the challenging conditions in their Pico dinghy to finish after 1 ½ hours.

Competitors expressed their thanks to the Race Committee, volunteers from Feock and surrounding areas, Entry Boat and Safety Boat crews from Mylor, Restronguet, Royal Cornwall and St. Mawes sailing clubs, for organising the event and to Shore Partnership for their sponsorship.