

Loe Beach Regatta 2022
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The 2022 Falmouth Village Regatta season got off to a flying start with the St Feock and Pill Creek (Loe Beach) Regatta held on Saturday. The fresh breeze deterred some of the open keel boats and traditional gaffers but the Falmouth Working Boats, yachts and dinghies that took to the water had an exhilarating afternoon of sailing followed by delicious teas, provided by the residents of Feock.

The Working Boats and yachts each enjoyed some close racing, with the first three Working Boats and first two yachts in Class E finishing within 30 seconds and one minute of each other respectively on corrected time. Many of the dinghy fleet found the downwind legs of the course ideal for planing. Others found themselves in the water after capsizing but most managed to right their boats under the watchful eye of the attendant safety boats and continued to finish their races.

At the prize giving, the Regatta Chairman thanked all the volunteers who devoted time and resources to making the regatta possible, including the Safety Boat crews, the Entry Boat crews, the Race Committee and those who baked cakes, made sandwiches and organised the teas.

The event was made possible with financial support from several individual donors and sponsorship by The Shore Partnership. Trophies were awarded to the Class winners and the Owers Cup for the crew that best exemplified the spirit of the Loe Beach Regatta was awarded to Tristan Sellwood and Sam Davis, two of the youngest competitors who finished the course in their Mirror dinghy. Full results can be found on loebeachregatta.com and the Port of Falmouth Sailing Association website.

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