

Frensham Pond Sailing Club
The First Fifty Years
1953 - 2003

Photographs - A series

The Club is Born

The Early years - the 50s

Charterhouse and other Schools

The Club Consolidates - the 60s/70s

The Lease and its Effects

The later years - 80s and 90s

Racing Through the Years

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A0: Clubhouse



A1: Frensham Pond Sailing Club from a painting by Sheila Smith completed in 2003.



A2: A mixed fleet just off!



A3: Preparing to launch in an early race. Note the total lack of sailing clothing as we know it today.



A4: The race team prepares the starting signals and gets the rescue boat ready.



A5: Five laps, all marks to port - we are in the last half minute as you can see from the board



A6: An early Graduate about to launch from the Eastern jetty.



A7: Skaters in the 1950s



A8: Simon Millar receiving his prize in front of the clubhouse



A9: Charterhouse preparing for a match against Eton. Photo: The Times



A10 A Race against Eton gets under way.



A11: The school Cadets berthed in front of the Frensham clubhouse.



A12: A typical Firefly ghosting in a gentle breeze.



A13: The original OOD Box at the western end of the present club site.



A14: OK Dinghies duelling in the 1960s



A15: HM the King of Thailand talking to Ian McLaren



A16: Tim Packard, Gill Caesar, Peggy Packard, Jack Caesar and Ian & Margaret McLaren, at the Guildford Dinner & Dance



A17: John and Ann McLaren in their National 12. The year is 1961.



A18: Celebrating Tim Lankester's 80th birthday. From the left: Ian Craig, Ted Bonner, Hugh Lankester (standing) Carol Craig with Alan Dance behind, Dennis Foster, Tim Lankester (also standing), John Davenport behind, and other members of the club.



A19: The single-sail Access dinghy handicap racing



A20: The BBQ feast. Eddie Lougher, Rosemary and Dennis Foster, Paddy Barrow, Pam and Ted Grimes, Tim Lankester and Taffy Barrow



A21: Hugh and Tim Lankester being attended by the Commodore Julian Hereward on the occasion of the opening of the new extension on 10th April 1988.



A22: Mona Videlo turns the spit under the watchful eye of the Commodore



A23: Three prime chefs! Graham Hoy with Paddy and Jeanne Mitchell



A24: Morris Dancers at the BBQ provide a splendid splash of colour



A25: A handicap race in the 1950s about to start



A26: Racing at Southport in exciting weather!



A27: The Duke of Edinburgh is introduced to the officers. From the left; Roy Eggleston, Audrey & Peter Herbert, Gill & Jack Caesar, Mrs & John Russell, Theresa Mills.



A28: The Commodore Derek Mills and HRH Prince Philip by the specially erected marquee.



A29: Crews watching as the dawn breaks. From left to right: Caroline Gilbert, Alan Skeens, David Foster, Roger Gilbert, James Leeming, Katrina Gilbert and Karen Videlo.



A30: Ted Bonner emerging from the morning mist ready to exchange crews.