

# Hi Everybody,

A bit of a late blog as the Honorary Blogger has been on leave! In fact, if it hadn't been for the 435 emails that I opened on my return that you may not be receiving this if it wasn't for all the feedback and photos I have had from the Committee that it would have been an empty week you would have been looking at.

So, where have I been? One week's sailing on the Norfolk Broads. Sorry – should have said “boating” and watching the locals yachting on Sunday morning in wooden built “clinker” dinghy boats and then further down the river in recognisable yachts. Not to mention the rowing. Brilliant to watch and great to navigate slowly around at 3mph to avoid. Thank heavens that we don't have that problem – probably more!

My apologies for any mistakes in this week as I'm doing this without any other information



## Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Sailing Kevin, Saturday afternoon saw high winds with stiff gusts making it too dangerous to sail. On Sunday there was also strong winds, thankfully not too severe gusts to make sailing impossible. Seven boats rigged and ready to sail for races one and two of the Commodore Cup – as well as those Easter eggs that were up for grabs from the previous weeks abandoned sailing!

So, this takes us back to this last weekend when a lot of capsized boats kept the rib crews on their toes. Thank heavens for our organised rib crews as the day started with Alan F capsizing his vortex before racing started with, what is expected of him, some style.

Also, with Simon O and Clive B taking a swim, Guy L managed to compete in the capsize league and then, turtle and dens-est, accomplishing a full house of party tricks. Well done boys!

Many thanks to all the rib crews and race officers for organising and getting sailors racing in what was a tricky morning and, of course, well done to all the sailors that braved the challenging conditions!



Commodore Cup Races 1 & 2

### Race 1

|                 |                |           |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Simon O        | Laser     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kev R          | Dart 15   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Stewart & Alan | Hobs Tiga |

### Race 2

|                 |                |           |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Simon O        | Laser     |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Kev R          | Dart 15   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Stewart & Alan | Hobs Tiga |

### APRIL

30<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

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| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | SUNDAY MAYDAY TROPHY RACES 1 & 2         | 11.00 | 1 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | MONDAY TBA                               |       |                                  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup>  | SATURDAY SAILING SESSION                 | 11.00 |                                  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | SUNDAY SPRING SERIES RACES 5 & 6         | 11.00 |                                  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | SATURDAY SAILING SESSION                 | 13.30 |                                  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> | SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 3 & 4 | 11.00 | 3                                |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | SATURDAY SAILING SESSION                 | 13.30 |                                  |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> | SUNDAY SPRING SERIES RACES 7 & 8         | 11.00 | 1 RYA Pennant awarded on the day |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | SATURDAY SAILING SESSION                 | 13.30 |                                  |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> | SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 1 & 2   | 11.00 |                                  |

From George, Sunday's competition was cancelled due to the strong winds and he does not know of any fishing occurring in the last week.

Next Sunday's competition is from 8.30am until 4pm with the target species should be Skate but, if agreed on Sunday morning, this might be changed to Black Bream as a number of anglers have expressed their desire to target them. Watch this space.

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## Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

There are lots of things being planned at the Club for this long weekend and, as we had said before, we will be issuing a calendar to let you know what to look forward to over this Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

One of the things to get your attention that starts the weekend off is from RC Angling Paul C who has put the list for the **Celebrity Sailing and Fishing competition** in the Bar area.

This is a competition starting to run on the Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June for **Sailing** with a joint partner in addition to the Sailor with the added co-worker Angler on board to compete with the others who dare to challenge them!!!!

On Friday, the reverse – it will be the **Anglers** with a Sailor on board to see if they can outdo the others in terms of catch and go beyond what was expected. Do you think they will all together have enough catch for a BBQ for us?

I love this. What do you think will happen? Yahooooooooooo! Come on boys – and our sailing and fishing girls as well! Get your names down now as I know that this challenge is going to be exciting!

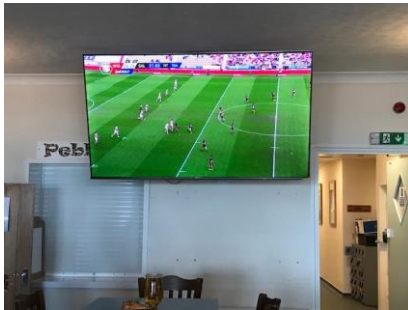
I'm told that we need to find the biggest cup we have for this as we need to compete with the RNLI cup, so you have been warned. Ten members from either side of Sailors or Anglers would produce a great couple of days - weather dependent as always, so get your names down there and let's prove that we can enjoy ourselves on the water over the Platinum Jubilee Celebration.

## Works Done

Many thanks to RC Angling Paul C who stepped in whilst RC Building Paul H was enjoying his holidays, (whose idea was it to name all of those male children Paul!!!). Paul C arranged the following completed works in the interim gap with Peter W taking control of the Boat yard with Steven, Bill, Chris and Andy D. He thinks there was one or two more involved as more than 6 teas were sent down there to keep them working but..... Clive went down and towed a few bulk bags and concrete tyres as well to finish clearing the Boat yard with a skip, laying carpet tiles in the Snug with Logan in attendance so well done to all involved as the difference is spectacular!



Paul C tells me that David put the TV bracket on the large TV and Clive covered the Timber block with MDF and Paul fitted the timber bits to the ceiling and TV brackets. Alan F did the fine tuning and electrical bits so the TV bracket system worked smooth – ready for the football! Well done boys! Do you think they would have been so keen if it wasn't the football season?



Again, I'm told that we had David to the rescue again as he fixed the water heater that had been turned off. Oh dear, it's that someone..... or a ghost that turned the thermostat down!

A great team effort with a BBQ to finish the day! Thank you to all.

## Coming Soon

From Sue, another great weekend again.

The Baby Competition does still need more photos and, as has been mentioned, if you don't want to use original photos, do feel free to print them off and place them in the box in the Bar in a sealed envelope with your name on. Otherwise, we can scan them and return them to you. Don't forget that the photos will be posted in the Bar area for the **Jubilee weekend** so you still have plenty of time to search for those hidden photos from your childhood.....and don't forget there is a hamper to win.....

Again, from Sue, Sausage and bacon sarnies available from 9.15am till 10.45am on Sunday mornings, full breakfast coming soon. Sue is just waiting for someone to give a hand! **If anyone free one Sunday morning a month, please do let her know!!!**

## Entertainment

I have to say that I missed out on the **One 4 on the Road duo** on Sunday but the response from their performance has been terrific! I have heard that we had the Smileys joining in so you can't get much better than that!



Never mind as we have the following coming soon:

**6th May: Play Your cards Right. £1 a go. From 8 p.m.**

**7th May: Paul Cooper 50th party**

**22nd May: Petrol Money. 3 - 5 p.m.**

**28th May: Hi 5 Band. 8 pm onwards**



Play Your Cards Right with Keith – and bring your own nibbles.

I'm pleased to say that our website has been upgraded in anticipation of our new website which has taken a wee bit longer to sort itself out so do feel free to have a look on there to see what is happening as we can now keep it up to date. Phew!!!!

Another forewarning that on the 5<sup>th</sup> June that we are lucky enough to have our Smileys back again to keep us rocking and rolling so do put that in your diary now.

*And don't forget that every **Sunday the Raffle for Meat, Fish and veggie options.***

**Normally 10 prizes or more to be won**

**Tickets sold from ~2pm.**

**1 strip of 5 tickets for £1.00**

**3 strips of 5 tickets for £2.00**

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