

Hi Everybody,

After the enjoyable Platinum Jubilee celebration, I'm pleased to say that we were treated to not only long-awaited sunshine but a weekend full of lots of fun and pleasure!

And of course, now that it's June the sunbathing has started. Do mind those pebbles!



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Sailing Kevin, he tells me that there was no sailing on Saturday due to the high winds.

Sunday saw eleven boats rigged and ready for series 5 and 6 of the Commodores Cup which RC Kevin wasn't able to see as he was otherwise engaged with the broken jet ski. Thankfully our neighbour, who supplies Jet Skis was there and has said it will be repaired by next weekend.

In the meantime, the Race Officers Sally and the Commodore have let me know that two of our Youth members, Charlie on a topper and Joe on a topaz did exceptionally well. Watch out the rest of you! Competition!

All of the sailors coming ashore said it was a great day of racing so many thanks to the rib crews and race officers.

This is the first blog that I haven't had any sailing photos to let you have as everyone was so busy, especially with the jet ski being out of action, that no one had the time to think about this. Never mind, next time.

Results

Commodores Cup 5 & 6 RACES

Race 5

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| 1 st Jon Hutchings | Laser Radial |
| 2 nd Simon Orde | Laser |
| 3 rd Louise Greene | Laser 4.7 |
| 4 th Kevin Robbins | Dart 15 |
| 5 th Andy & Carol Grout | Dart 18 |
| 6 th Charlie Donoghue | Topper |
| 7 th Joe Atherton | Topaz Uno |
| 8 th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips | Hobie Tiger |
| 9 th Clive Briggs | Laser Pico |
| 10 th Scottie | Laser Pico |
| DNF Guy Lawson | Laser Pico |

Race 6

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| 1 st Jon Hutchings |
| 2 nd Simon Orde |
| 3 rd Louise Greene |
| 4 th Andy & Carol Grout |
| 5 th Kevin Robbins |
| 6 th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips |
| 7 th Charlie Donoghue |

8th Clive Briggs
9th Scottie
DNF Joe Atherton

JUNE

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| 18 th | SATURDAY TRIANGLE SERIES RACE 2 | 14.00 |
| 19 th | SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 3 & 4 | 11.00 |
| 25 th | SATURDAY SAILING SESSION | 13.30 |
| 26 th | SUNDAY TYTHE BARN @ BRSC | 11.00 Prize to highest placed PYC boat |

Race Officer

If you are interested in setting challenges and are keen to ensure that sailors taking part in PYC events are given the best possible races, then perhaps you should consider asking about being trained as one of our Race Officers. This is a fun and exciting role, asking you to not only choose courses but to adjust them in response to changing conditions to ensure safety. Keeping an eye on weather conditions, starting and finishing the races, scoring the races, abandonment..... As I have said, it is a most stimulation role. Do get in touch with Commodore Paul, Sally or RC Planning Bob who will talk you through what is involved and invite you to join them to see what goes on during a Sunday race.

Angling

From George, two boats ventured out on Tuesday morning intending to fish until 2pm as the wind was forecast to increase later in the afternoon. However, the winds had increased by 11am and wisely, they headed for home. Despite this, the boats faced a very rough beam sea and for safety reasons they were forced to head inshore towards Felpham followed by a slow return steam along the coastline to PYC with both skippers agreeing that the conditions were the worst they had experience while fishing from the Club. The good news is that the four anglers caught Bream, Pouting, Cockoo Wrasse and a Smoothound.

Sunday's competition was cancelled due to the forecast but five anglers went kayak lure fishing in the early morning and all were rewarded with a good number of Bass being caught. RC Angling Paul landed six nice fish and six small ones making it a good outing.

The next competition is Sunday 26th from 7.30am until 4pm with Black Bream the target species. Let's hope the weather stays good!

Paddlers

From John D, he is hoping to get some more adults down to test the water with the Paddlers on Wednesday as the temperature is looking very good. Hope to see you down there!

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Membership

New Social Membership Applications

The Club has once again reached its maximum number of Social members that are allowed under our Rules. These say Social members "....shall not exceed 40% of the total membership".

This means that once again we must temporarily suspend new Social membership applications with immediate effect. Full, Youth and Student applications will continue to be accepted, together with temporary applications, for example for try-sail weekends, or similar.

Those currently in the pipeline will continue to be progressed.

Guest and Visitor Signing in

The number of guests that visit the Club has increased. Guests are welcome because we like to showcase all the things that we do well. Although the numbers of guests probably reflect the fantastic social events that we host, Members are reminded however that they must enter the names of all guests in the Visitor's Book. Not more than three guests may be introduced in any one day and the same guest may not be introduced more than six times in any calendar year. Guests introduced by a Youth Member must be countersigned by an adult member. Please follow this rule to save us approaching you.

Golf Section

The PYC Golf section had their Open at Littlehampton Golf Club on Friday, starting out with the 16 members present to enjoy a fabulous breakfast at the club. The weather was excellent and the golf course was in immaculate condition, setting the players up for a challenging day.



Rob was the overall winner with three people, Russ, Bernard and Rob winning the birdie two competition and sharing a combined pot of £90 with the longest drive going to Jimmy. A good day was enjoyed by all. A big thanks to the organisers Woolie, Guy and the Tour Manager Olive, who was sacked - and then re-instated in an advisory capacity! Golfers! The next event in July will be at Waterlooville, date tba.

First Aid Course

For those members who put their name forward for the First Aid course which will have added extras relating to our position on the beach and use of sailing vessels ie secondary drowning, head injuries etc. the date has been set for Saturday 23rd July 9am – 4pm at PYC in the Training room. There will be a break for refreshments mid-morning and lunch so please do bring any snacks or sandwiches with you. The course will be paid for by PYC, you will be given a First Aid manual and your qualification will last 3 years.

If you didn't put your name forward and you are interested, please do let me have your details in case of any cancellations and also for a possible future course when the sailing season has ended.

Bar

Once again, the Bar is proving to be very successful and the changes to the till are proving very popular. There are still gaps on the rota on certain days and I am very pleased to say that Emma has now been able to take back doing the rota. Phew! If you are interested in finding out what is involved, do text or speak to us when you are next in the Bar. I know I have said it before but the more the merrier!

Entertainment

What a busy weekend! After the Golf on Friday, we had the re-named High Tide (Hi 5) playing for Maggie and Brian's 40th Wedding Anniversary celebration with food lovingly prepared by Sue and Carole - and finally finished off by our members on Sunday afternoon!



A great afternoon and evening with magical music. Lovely.



Sunday saw the return of Elvis, this time without Malc who will be joining us later in July. Again, a brilliant performance that kept us all extremely entertained. Do you know that the real Elvis would have been 86 years 11 months old now if he was alive? Just wouldn't have been the same.

So, looking ahead; Keith has such fun embarrassing us that he is now returning on Friday evenings to submit us to his questions on Take Your Pick starting this Friday at 8pm. Please can you bring a gift, no matter what it is, to go into Keith's box to win.

We then have Rob's 65th birthday party on Saturday but I'm not sure what the music involved is. However, I do know that the This Is Your Life team are involved so that should be highly entertaining.

On Sunday we have Men Behaving Badly from 3.30 -5.30 pm with Malc de Redding returning to our shores on Saturday 2nd July from 7 – 9pm.

Other Matters

We have mentioned this before but the gates to the Car/Boat park are still being left open with the code on the lock showing. This has happened on two separate evenings last week after the Club was closed. Please be aware that items and engines worth thousands are stored in this area and that is why we have padlocks and key codes to stop non-members gaining access.

This area has CCTV but that is not a preventative measure. Please take responsibility and always lock the gate when leaving.

Going back to photos, don't forget that if you have taken any that you would like to share via the blog or our website or Facebook, do let me have them. I know we have lots of hidden talent out there!

Hope to see you very soon.

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