

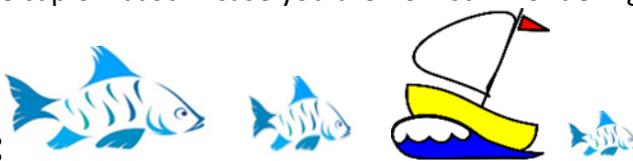
Hi Everybody,

Another week filled with sunshine but that breeze! Did I say breeze not tempest? Oh well, this is England after all and a little puff of wind with a shower couldn't stop our members from enjoying life at the sea side.



You just have to smile. 8-) The bloke is Pete W in case you are wondering – and he's the one without the cap on. Just in case you are now still wondering!

Sailing and Angling Report:



From RC Sailing Kevin, Saturday saw very heavy winds so sailing couldn't happen. It gave RC Kevin an opportunity to inflate the new marker buoys with the assistance of Bertie who was able to help fix the number transfers to them. A very boring but essential task so a big thank you for the help. Hopefully they got them fairly straight!

Sunday saw another very windy day for the Tythe Barn at BRSC and after a lengthy conversation with Bognor, it was decided that the race would be good to go.

Three sailors from Pagham wanted to race – although RC Kevin is still not sure if they were brave or completely mad!

Well done to Simon Orde, Kevin Robbins and Jack Goodland for braving the elements and sailing to Bognor to compete.





A big thank you to the RIB crews, Bailey, Alan, Tiffany and Molly for launching the blue RIB and jet ski, escorting the sailors and then sailing back home with the wind against them. All sailors and RIB crews home safe and sound (and a little bit tired!).

Also well done to Paul and Sally for assisting the race officers of Bognor and Felpham and a big thanks for all the PYC members who went to Bognor to support our sailors. What a great turnout showing a great team effort by all at PYC. What a great club we have!

Results

TYTHE BARN at BRSC 11.00am

Felpham 40 pts

Pagham 10 pts

Bognor 4 pts

JULY

2nd SATURDAY TRIANGLE SERIES RACE 3 14.00

3rd SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00

9th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

10th SUNDAY RNLI MIKE COLE MEMORIAL RACES 1 & 2 11.00 1 RNLI Prizes awarded on the day

16th SATURDAY TRIANGLE SERIES RACE 4 14.00

17th SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00

23rd SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

24th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACE 7 & 8 11.00 3

30th SATURDAY TRIANGLE SERIES RACE 5 14.00

31st SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACE 1 & 2 11.00

Angling

From George, Chris and Sally went out on Wednesday with Sally having a very good day with a Bass, a Thornback Ray, a Bream and nine Dogfish. Chris was kept busy helping Sally land her fish - could this be the reason he was well beaten again? (Sorry Chris). They also had quite a number of small Tope and Mackerels.



Due to the lovely English summer, our competition on Sunday was yet again cancelled. Oh dear. Next Sundays' competition is for the best Smoothound, with a 9.30am start to 5pm so let's hope it can happen.

RC Angling Paul intends to organise a couple of evening beach competitions with help from experienced anglers for our Junior Club members who wish to try their luck during the summer holidays. Details will be announced in the very near future so that is something to look forward to – or fear, if they prove to be good!

From RC Angling Paul, there wasn't much activity due to windy weather but he did make it out on mid-summer's evening and managed to catch two Bass, one sized Bream and one Mackerel. George also managed to get out and caught a 2lb Grey Mullet which he returned to the water.



Wednesday evenings seems to be gathering pace with the Youth section who are wanting to try out Kayak fishing and RC Paul is now asking that if anyone has any unwanted fishing gear (in good condition please) that they don't use and may like to donate it to the next generation. Be assured that it will be very warmly received.

As mentioned, George and RC Paul also discussed youth beach matches, (with a bit of fun thrown in), on a Friday or Saturday evening. The idea is to teach basic fishing set-ups prior to this so, let's hope we get some support from those in the wider fishing family!

The Kayak fishing WhatsApp group is up and running so if you would like to join this group, please do contact RC Angling Paul on the below email and he can add you to this group - or just let him know when you are down the Club.

sailing@paghamyachtclub.com

RNLI Mike Cole Memorial Races

On Sunday 10th July the RNLI Mike Cole Memorial races will start at 11am. The ladies from the RNLI shop at Selsey will be setting their stalls up on our beach foreshore in the hope that members of the public as well as the Club will purchase items.



The RNLI are sending along Stormy Sam to raise funds and are hoping to send their lifeboats offshore to appear at some point if all goes well for them. As well as all of this we have Turnpike Alley booked for entertainment from 3 – 5pm, after the award ceremony. Throughout all of this, the Bar needs to be open from 12 noon to attract as many of our members as we can to support the RNLI and to make the day a success for them. It will not be open to the public.

Please can you have a look now and see if you can put your name down to cover a bar duty for an hour? Every little helps us to make it all happen. We are depending on you.

Entertainment

Keith was back again on Friday evening with his Play Your Cards Right. I lost again on the two rounds I was picked for so, please don't trust me to place a bet on any horses or guess who is going to win anything for you! Keith's coming back next Friday so you can Take Your Pick and see if you will have better luck than I do. Shouldn't be hard.....

On a different note, some of you may remember that in the past we did run a Happy Hour on some Friday nights which, not surprisingly, proved very popular. So, the Committee have decided to have a trial Happy Hour on Friday 8th July from 6.30 – 7.30pm when only draft beers and standard glasses of wine will be sold at £1 off their normal price. Bearing in mind how cheap we are, that is a huge saving so, do come along and make the most of it and maybe have a go at Play Your Cards Right. Perhaps a drink or two, or three would have helped my decision-making last time I had a go?! No? Oh well.

Don't forget we have Mal de Redding joining us on this Sunday afternoon so do come along and enjoy his singing or dance along as he has such a wide variety that will please all of us. I'm looking forward to that.

Looking further ahead, the response to the Strawberries & Cream on Scones to go along with Pimms has been very poor so we will be doing a very limited number for those who have asked. Good idea but not what was wanted.

JULY

Friday 1 st	Take Your Pick 7pm
Sunday 3 rd	Malc de Redding 3.30 – 5.30pm *Please note that this is a change in day & times
Friday 8 th	Play Your Cards Right with Keith 7pm

Happy Hour 6.30 – 7.30pm

Sunday 10th Mike Cole RNLI Day
Turnpike Alley 3 – 5pm

Friday 15th Take Your Pick 7pm

Sunday 17th 5 Piece Soul Band 4 – 6pm

Friday 22nd Play Your Cards Right with Keith 7pm

Saturday 23rd Jo's 40th Party

Sunday 24th Louise's Solo Singer 3 – 5pm

Friday 29th Take Your Pick 7pm

Saturday 30th Petrol Money 3 – 5pm * Please note that this is a change in times

Any Other Business

A big thank you to Dee and Mark for their help on Sunday behind the Bar. It was their first time. They spent the first 10 minutes learning what to do and after that....what can I say? They did a brilliant job!

Apart from help from Cetra, who was only able to help for an hour, without Dee and Mark it would have only been me behind the Bar on Sunday afternoon. Not a good situation as I can be quite difficult if petulant. What do you mean, quite difficult if not always cranky?! I'll remember that!

We still need members to volunteer for just one hour here and there, especially now the weather is warm and we all want to sit outside with our drinks. Do share your time, please.

Rocky, our Vice Commodore has put a poster up in the Bar for our younger members about Pond Dipping and hunting for mini-beasts. Do have a look and if your children are interested then please put their names and contact details down as the numbers are limited. This takes place 10.30 – 12.30pm 26th July at Pagham Harbour, £3 - £4 per head.



RSPB Pond dipping & Bug-hunting - Discover

About

Whilst pond dipping and hunting for mini-beasts in our Discovery Zone, we'll be focusing on the remarkable lives of dragonflies and damselflies. With jet-propelled bottoms, jaws that inspired the film "Aliens" and wings that can be

adjusted individually, these are just one family of awesome creatures you will encounter as you explore the 'zone' before having a crafty time creating your own dragons.

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Not directly connected but there is an outbreak of Avian flu with increasing numbers of sick and dead birds being reported in Sussex - mostly affecting herring and black-headed gulls. It is really important that you do not touch any sick or dead birds. If you find any dead or sick waterfowl, gulls, seabirds or birds of prey, please report them to Defra on 03459 335577.

If you see any sick or dead birds in your garden, remove your feeders to help prevent the spread of disease. Thank you.

Another subject that I have been asked to raise concerns dementia. Lisa from Dementia Support was wondering if our members would be interested in a person from Dementia Support visiting our Club to learn how to understand dementia and how it might impact our members, how to communicate with and

support people living with dementia and ways to make our Club facilities dementia friendly. The talk only lasts around 30 to 40 minutes and invites questions from the audience throughout and is free for the Club. Please could you email me if you would be interested in attending this to ensure that we are not wasting their time. If a sufficient number are interested, we will find a time to suit all and arrange for refreshments, or for the Bar to be open

afterwards. This is a good opportunity to learn more, especially for those of us who may have a family member who is

affected by this traumatic condition. Who knows who it will affect or when?

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Race Officers – I have been told by our Membership Secretary Andy D, that several of you have ticked the box on your application forms to indicate that you would be interested in becoming a Race Officer. Where are you? Before we approach you, it would be great if you could come forward now to be trained as we have the Sheerwater event on the horizon in August and that is a good timeframe to get you ready! I know I keep saying it but – we need you! (and, it really is so satisfying).

Do keep smiling and please let me have any photographs that you are taking so we can share them via the blog, Facebook or the website. Any of children or youths, (under 18 years) please make sure we know that the parents are aware that we are using them.

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