

Hi Everybody,



A fantastic photo of our beach from Paul C our RC Angling, showing the sunset with the moon peeping out there ready for the night. Brilliant what talent we have on board!



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Sailing Kevin, Saturday saw four boats rigged for the Triangle series with conditions proving challenging to them from the start with strong winds and choppy sea state.



After RC Kevin set the course with Commodore Paul ready on the Bridge, the sailors - all youth members except Sam Atherton who was sailing with his brother Joe in a topaz uno, launched their boats. Regrettably, the conditions proved just a bit too challenging for some of them, with Bertie capsizing the topper and turning it turtle. You may remember that they have been well trained in this, and more importantly in conditions such as this, how to recover thank heavens!

After that, Nathan took his turn to capsize, then Joe Markworth had equipment failure – something different to all of this capsizing going on around him, only leaving Sam and Joe Atherton able to race. Not surprisingly, it was decided to call it a day to ensure all sailors got ashore without getting injured.



Sunday saw ten boats rigging for Race 1&2 of the summer series although again, with the strong winds, two of three cats decided not to sail.

Race officers Sally and Commodore Paul set two different courses with Bailey and Tiff out in the rib to lay the course.

Thankfully, we also had David on standby with the jet ski as it wasn't long before we needed him to launch as we had a Pico turtle and then, with the rib attending, another Pico capsized. This was with the race already going with six other boats racing allowing David to help free the rib to carry on with looking after the other boats. Great team work again.

With conditions getting worse, RC Kevin and the race officers shortened the first race and took the decision to cancel the second race.

And of course, as soon as all sailors and safety crew were all ashore safely..... the winds dropped!

Sailing Results 31st July 2022

Summer Series

Race 1

1 st Simon Orde	Laser Radial
2 nd Steve Greene	Laser Pico
3 rd Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman	Wayfarer
4 th Kevin Robbins & Molly Stewart	Dart 15
DNF Clive Briggs	Laser Pico
DNF Guy Lawson	Laser Pico
DNF Jonathan Hutchings	Laser Radial
DNF Louise Greene	Laser 4.7

AUGUST

- 6th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 7th SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACES 3 & 4 11.00 1 Commodores Champagne Challenge
- 13th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 14th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 9 & 10 11.00 3
- 18th THURSDAY SHEERWATER NATIONALS 11.30
- 19th FRIDAY SHEERWATER NATIONALS 11.00
- 20th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30 SHEERWATER NATIONALS 11.00
- 21st SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00 SHEERWATER NATIONALS 11.00
- 27th SATURDAY PYC REGATTA RACES 1 & 2 13.00 2
- 28th SUNDAY PYC REGATTA RACES 3,4 & 5 11.00 2 CAT Cup extracted from results
- 29th MONDAY SAILFISH TROPHY 11.0

Angling

From George, three boats went out in the last week with Mackerel, Bass, Bream, Dogfish, Tope, Conger, Thornback Ray and a Gurnard caught. Phew! What a list, with fresh Mackerel the most successful bait used. The large rafts of weed that were causing problems the previous week had reduced in size, thankfully making fishing a bit easier.

A few young and very keen anglers attended the tackle making training meeting held by RC Angling Paul on Wednesday evening and are looking forward to putting their new skills into practice on Sunday evening 7th August subject to favourable weather conditions.

The next competition is on Sunday 14th August 10am until 5pm with the biggest Bass the target species.

Snorkelling

The first Tuesday evening of the snorkelling event was enjoyed by the fifteen youngsters and adults who came along and who we are expecting to see again this week.



If you are interested in joining in the fun, two of our committee members, Dave G our Treasurer and Paul C our RC Angling are inviting members and Paddlers to join them to try out snorkelling on Tuesday evenings from around 6pm – provided the weather and the sea continues to behave!

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Bar

Those of you who receive the Bar WhatsApp may have noticed that the Demon is now back in control of the Bar rota. Sorry about that but I couldn't resist when offered the chance to stand in for a while! So, first of all, a welcome to the WhatsApp for Sue W who had her first lesson about how the till works etc with me on Saturday lunchtime and then sprung into life as a practised server on Saturday evening to help out when it got busy! That is what it is all about – nothing to worry about and once you know what is going on it is so easy to fill in here and there.

The reason I am making this point is that we have recently been sadly lacking in volunteers which has caused problems to those of us who want to enjoy our time at the Club and don't want to be burdened with filling in opening up when we should have been cooking tea or closing at 11pm when we are working the following day.

If you have done the Bar before in your membership, please don't expect that you can use that to say that you have done your duty and you can't be expected to do it again now. I have had this reaction from some and it isn't helpful. We don't expect that from any other areas where our volunteers come forward time and time again over many years.

Do have a look at the rota and step forward for one hour, once a week. It would only take 15 members who haven't been coming forward recently to do that to make such a difference.

Can you do that?

Entertainment

Sue our RC Social and Fundraising has been at it again and provided a fabulous Saturday evening with the return of the band, Petrol Money who had everybody up and dancing once the sunlight started to fade!





Before that we enjoyed another Happy Hour on Friday, followed by Keith inviting us to Take Your Pick. Let's face it, after all that cut-price booze heaven knows if anyone was in a fit state to take any decisions! Maybe that is what Keith was relying on – dastardly man. He's coming back next Friday for Play Your Cards Right so you have been warned.

I'm sure you won't forget this so I don't know why I'm reminding you but, don't forget that we are spoiling you by having another Happy Hour on Friday 12th from 6.30 – 7.30pm in readiness for another great band, One 4 The Road who will be starting to liven you up at the time when the prices go back to normal. Again, I don't know why I said that as well as our prices are nowhere near normal anyway!!! Never mind, just enjoy.

So, going back to last weekend, on Sunday the Bar extended the opening to watch England's women final Euro football against Germany and, just in case you missed the score..... we won 2:1. I understand that Germany have objected. Oh well, I'm sure we can deal with that.



Looking ahead, we have the Minkees coming our way next Saturday performing from 7.30pm. Some of you may be familiar with them as I know they have been playing at our Village Hall on numerous occasions to keep all entertained and to raise some money for charities. The Minkees are a Portsmouth-based band which celebrates the music of the Sixties by performing covers of an array of genres. (I had to look that up as it sounded too near genes or jeans but quite boringly Genre is the term for any category of creative work, which includes literature and other forms of art or entertainment eg. music, whether written or spoken, audio or visual. I haven't seen some child called Genres recently which is quite a disappointment compared to some creative child names I have heard on the beach recently. Hopefully, if the weather continues to be good enough to sit outside to enjoy them over a drink or two, for those of us who remember the words, we can then get up and dance and embarrass ourselves as usual!

On the Sunday 7th we will have an afternoon's entertainment with the Search Four Solitude Band from 3. 15pm. What a great weekend! As I have said before, we will need help behind the Bar to make it all a success so, do come forward and let me know you can help.

AUGUST

Friday 5 th	Play Your Cards Right from 8pm with Keith
Saturday 6 th	The Minkees from 7.30pm
Sunday 7 th	Search Four Solitude Band from 3. 15pm
Friday 12 th	Happy Hour 6.30 – 7.30pm One 4 The Road - Trio from 7.30pm

Saturday 13th Sarah Saville 7pm
 Sunday 14th The Lightening Bros Soul Band from 4pm
 Saturday 27th Malc de Redding & Sean Ward from 3pm

Any Other Business



Some of you may have heard or seen the Air Ambulance on the beach near our Club this morning. I'm told that someone may have fallen off some scaffolding nearby. Great to know that we do have two local Air Ambulance Charities operate from 7am to 2am, seven days a week, 365 days a year for the South Central Ambulance Service Region which includes us. Bearing in mind our recent First Aid course, this is even more comforting.

Work Party – Just a reminder that we need as many helpers for the work party on **Saturday 13th August at 10.30am** to help clear the PYC site of any needless rubbish. I know you will remember that hot butties, coffee and tea will be provided to make it a more pleasant experience. Actually, in this heat I think a cold drink would be much more appreciated!

Sheerwater – you will have seen from the Sailing calendar that the visit from Sheerwater for their Nationals is rapidly approaching. Again, we will be relying on you to help us make their visit a successful one that will show PYC in a good light. Any favourable publicity will be welcome if you have contacts!

Hope to see you at one of our sailing events or at one of many entertaining events very soon.

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Bar Rota – please do contact me if you can fill any one of the gaps honsec@paghamyachtclub.com

Wednesday 3 rd August (Paddlers)		Friday 5 th August (Keith – Play Your Cards Right)	
5 – 6pm Opening		5 – 6pm Opening	
6 – 7pm		6 – 7pm	
7 – 8pm		7 – 8pm	
8 – 9pm		8 – 9pm	Ali & G
9 – 10pm	Paul C	9 – 10pm	Ali & G
10 – 11pm Closing	Paul C	10 – 11pm Closing	Ali & G

Saturday 6 th August (The Minkees from 7.30pm)		Sunday 7 th August (Search Four Solitude Band from 3.15pm)	
12 – 1pm Opening	Jill	12 – 1pm Opening	Jill
1 – 2pm		1 – 2pm	
2 – 3pm		2 – 3pm	
3 – 4pm		3 – 4pm	
4 – 5pm		4 – 5pm	
5 – 6pm		5 – 6pm Closing	
6 – 7pm			
7 – 8pm			
8 – 9pm			
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