

Hi Everybody,



The Brass Monkeys have been at it again – this time enjoying watching dawn breaking over Pagham's sea shore. I don't know whether to admire them or to have them referred to a psychiatrist!



## Sailing and Angling Report

From RC Sailing Kevin, he hasn't much to report from this weekend as high winds curtailed the Sunday racing. We did manage to get six boats out on Saturday afternoon with the youths crashing into each other and trying to capsize each other. Well, that is what RC Kevin tells me but at least they were having fun – and they all got back to shore!



Looking forward to next weekend, if anyone has any spare time on Saturday morning RC Kevin will be in the Boat Park moving the small dinghies into the new section so any help with this would be much appreciated. Next Sunday is Barts bash, normal start time of 11am and there will be a £5 entrance fee with all monies going to the Andrew Simpson foundation. Please, let's make it a great turnout for this fabulous charity and as many spectators as we can get will be most appreciated to make it more worthwhile for all of those involved.



## SEPTEMBER

- 10<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY BARTS BASH RACES 1 & 2 11.00 1 Certificates awarded on the day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 11 & 12 11.00 3
- 24<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 1 & 2 11.00

## Angling

From George, he isn't aware of any fishing during the last week apart from the Learn to Fish event held on Saturday by RC Angling Paul who spent a couple of hours in the morning digging ragworms for bait. This was much appreciated by the anglers who took part with, of the nine having a go at trying their luck for the first time, it included I'm pleased to say a young lady! George is happy to report that most caught fish with Black Bream, School Bass, a Mackerel and a Dragonet caught. The Dragonet being the first one, to George's knowledge, caught by a Club member for quite a while. I just had to look this one up and was stunned to find out that they are found mainly in the tropical waters of the western Indo-Pacific.



What a wonderful catch!

Sunday's competition was cancelled due to the brisk wind but the next competition is Sunday 18th September 8.30am to 4.30pm with Plaice the target species. Hopefully more favourable weather conditions!





From RC Angling Paul, another great fishing event with a number of youth and adults having a go for the first time with Jonny catching his first Scholie Bass. Well done! The picture also shows young George deciding he can catch them with his bare hands on his way out from a quick dip!

Most of the kids who had a go caught Bass or Bream, but nothing for the dinner plate except George, who caught a Mackerel on worm. RC Paul has now had a discussion with George and they aim to do a Learn to Fish event once a month on the run up to Christmas. (Who mentioned Christmas!) Many thanks to all those who have donated fishing equipment as we now have plenty for the youth beginners to use, making all of this possible.

On the other front, RC Paul and Pete W want you know that they caught one each of 48cm Bass on rib and kayak on Saturday morning. Well done boys, we haven't forgotten you.

## Paddlers & Snorkels

Strong winds defeated Paddlers again and the Snorkels didn't have much luck either.

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## Marion

Kevan and his family have sent an invitation to the Club with details of Marion's internment at 1.45pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September and the celebration to follow afterwards. The service will happen at Putney Vale Cemetery SW15 3DZ and if you would like to send flowers, please can they be delivered to the Funeral Directors, Mears & Cotterill in Merton Road, SW18 5EF on the morning of the funeral.

The family would like you to join them afterwards at the Battersea Ironside Sports Club in Burntwood Lane, SW17 0AW.

We have been asked by many of our members who would like to join the celebration at Battersea Ironsides Sports Club to book suitable transport for them, both there and back.

Before we can do this, we need to be sure how many people will be travelling on a coach - or perhaps a mini bus as we are aware that many people will be taking their own transport and staying overnight.

Please be aware that you need to let me know, and confirm to me that you will still need the transport and not getting a lift so I can then let you know how much this may cost you.

**Can you let me know by Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September so I can book transport from Pagham and back again.**

Just to warn you that it is a Goodwood Revival from the 16<sup>th</sup> so I have to warn you that we may have difficulties booking coaches.

## Dinner Dance

Don't forget that the signing-up board for the Dinner Dance which is to be held at the Inglenook Hotel on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October is now up in the Bar waiting for you to choose what you want for your starter and main course as the pudding is already set.

As I have already let you know, the cost is £35 pp for a three-course meal to include the raffle and disco so please do get your names down. The tickets are available from behind the Bar and the payment is by CASH only.

The table set ups will be listed later for you to arrange who you are sitting with.

## Entertainment

What a fabulous singer Lou Taylor was! Absolutely brilliant! Understandably, he is fully booked up for the rest of this year but Sue has managed to get him back to us for next July. Well done to Sue.



Don't forget that we have Timothy Quinlan this Sunday from 3.30pm and that we still have lots more coming our way!

### SEPTEMBER

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Timothy Quinlan 3.30 – 5.15pm (perhaps indoors unless the weather is good)

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> **The Smileys @ Pagham Village Hall 7pm (all tickets have now been sold so it is only a cancelled ticket option – great for the charity!)**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> World's Biggest Coffee Morning – Macmillan Cancer @ PYC 11am – 4pm All welcome!**

Mark's 56<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration from 7pm

NB: Stolen Band have been postponed to a later date

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Louise Connolly Back with us again as a Solo singer from 3.15 – 5.15pm

**OCTOBER** (please note that all entertainment from now will be indoors)

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> One 4 the Road (duo) 3.30 – 5.30pm

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Duncan McKenzie 3.30 – 5.30pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Kid's Halloween Party 3 – 5pm

Adults 7pm – till late

### DECEMBER

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Smileys Christmas Show



## Any Other Business

**£20 & £50 Notes** - Yes, yes I know! I forgot to include "old" in last week's warning that we couldn't accept £20 or £50 notes. Also, I should have said that we couldn't accept them after the weekend that has just passed, not the 30<sup>th</sup> September so, I really am in deep trouble!!!! (again).

Please have a look at the following picture of a trailer in the boat park. We have no record of the item so please get in touch with Andy if it belongs to you, or it will be disposed of.



**Purse** – another item that we have been hanging on to for a while is a purse with Sarah Whiteley and SM Ravensdale on a couple of store cards. We have been keeping the purse as there are some lovely pictures of Labradors in there that are obviously precious. If you know who the purse belongs to, can you let them know that we still have it

Let's hope that the weather improves but, in the meantime, let's just enjoy the warmth – or join the Brass Monkeys!

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