

Hi Everybody,



Well, now we are in October and finally in the Autumn season. The marquee will soon be taken away, the early dark nights are creeping in and the clocks will go back at the end of the month – and it's going to get colder! I'll bet the Brass Monkeys won't be heading for the sea in such big numbers as they have been!

Oh well, we can only look forward to what the Club has in store for us once the sailing season comes to an end. I'm sure that Sue has lots of plans so, watch this space!



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Sailing Kevin, sadly no sailing to report this weekend. You can tell how near we are getting to the end of the season by this!

High gusting winds curtailed Saturday afternoon and no wind with heavy rain stopped Sunday racing.

An important reminder to all sailors that won trophies last year, please could you return them for cleaning and engraving for this year's presentation night which is now fast approaching on 19th November. Thanking you in anticipation.

OCTOBER

- 8th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 9th SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00
- 15th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 16th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 13 & 14 11.00 3
- 22nd SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 23rd SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00
- 30th SUNDAY FINAL FLING TROPHY RACES 1 & 2 11.00 1 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Angling

From RC Angling Paul, he's not heard this week of much being caught other than a fisherman staying at Andy and Rosie's house having caught a 2 ½ pound Codling. Also, John showed him a picture of a Codling he caught during the week. Well, better than nothing!

Don't forget that the next Learn to Fish event - Saturday 15th October 1pm till 16:30 with everybody very welcome.

Beach match calendar:

- 30th October 11 am till 16:00
- 13th November 10:30 till 15:30.
- 27th November 10:30 till 15:30.
- 11th December 10:00 till 14:30.

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AGM

The Election of Officers Notice - this has been put up on the notice board in the Bar at 10.30am last Sunday morning as is required by our Rules. Please do have a look and see who is re-standing and where the vacancies are. If there is a role that you are interested in, please don't be put off that someone is re-standing for that position as this gives our members an opportunity to vote for whom they would support.

I have filled the role as Hon Sec for nearly 10 years and I would be quite happy to talk someone through what the role involves, what I have been doing whilst I have been on the Committee and the changes that have happened because of transformations to the Club's approach and the law. That is what is important. I would love to have someone as interested as I have been and to take over the role, feeling free to come back to me for advice or for me to help them move forward. Do come and talk to me, even if it is to find out what life on the Committee is about if you are thinking about taking on another role.

Notification of Business – this is for any business that a member may request be discussed at the AGM. If you have an item then you need to make it in writing to the Hon Sec before 10.30am on 30th October. Don't leave it too late.

Dinner Dance

Right, still not quite enough payments for the Dinner Dance for me to stop me harassing you!!! Aarghh! I know that do you want the tickets and you will be annoying me to give you the tickets last minutes BUT we have to pay the Inglenook now! I did warn you that from past experience I will have to carry on chasing you until the very last week but I may just leave this to the Phantom Blogger!!!

You have been warned!

Pay up to whichever lovely person is on the Bar as they have access to the tickets and the payments list and they are much nicer than I am, or will be, if you don't pay up!

I have said this before, but if you want to invite additional guests - or if you are a member and haven't done anything yet, it's not too late to get those names down (and payments in) as I have seen the seating list and where the DJ will be (most important) so you should be ok.

Begin at the beginning.....

It's on Saturday 15th October at the Inglenook Hotel with arrival at 7pm for a 7.30pm sit down with formal wear or smart casual if you don't own a DJ – or it doesn't fit you anymore! We can be understanding about these things because, of cvf course, we need you to pay.

The good news is the table set ups have arrived so, unless you want to seated next to Hagrid, best you get a move on! (Hagrid hasn't paid her fees yet so do move quickly or I will move her once she has paid!)

Entertainment

Saturday night saw Club members enjoying a surprise Happy 45th Birthday party for Keri which was assisted by Keith in his role as the presenter on our own "This is Your Life". Isn't it amazing what people get up to before you knew them!!! Of course, I believed everything that Keith said – didn't you?

(That really is Keri under there hiding her face in case someone she knows recognises her!!!) And yes, that is a birthday cake on her head.....Smile Keri, Keri? Keri?



Sunday afternoon saw a return again of the popular One 4 The Road. Brilliant couple of guys! Really great to have them back again and let's hope that Sue can entice them back in the future.

Don't forget that whilst we are still in October, we have Duncan McKenzie coming back to visit us again next Sunday

afternoon. Let's hope that we have another sunny afternoon again to make the end of this season a really good one. Doesn't it make a difference with when the temperature has dropped by one or two degrees but you can still sit outside? Oh dear – what am I saying? Need to say good bye to the marquee soon. Hasn't it been a God send on more than one occasion over the past two years?

And this one, following the past one, didn't decide to fly away.....and if it did, we were thanking heavens we didn't own it!!!!!! (I was going to put in "Tee, hee!" but that sounds childish and if the RC Treasurer spotted that I would be in the sunken stuff!). Best we stay with what we are doing on this hurried beach front when we cannot anticipate what is going to happen and just enjoy.

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

Sunday 9th Duncan McKenzie 3.30 – 5.30pm

Saturday 29th Kid's Halloween Party 3 – 5pm
Adults 7pm – till late

NOVEMBER

Saturday 19th Prize Giving & Supper 7pm

DECEMBER

Friday 23rd Smileys Christmas Show

Any Other Business

Please note that the Winter Bar opening sessions for Wednesday and Friday have been slightly changed from those printed last week:

<u>Days Open</u>	<u>Hours</u>
Wednesday	5pm – 10pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	5pm – 11pm
Saturday Afternoon	1pm – 4pm
Saturday Evening	Open only for advertised functions
Sunday	1pm – 6pm
Christmas & Boxing Day	tba opening

The other "don't forget" thing is for you to look on the Election of Officers Notice and see if there are any of the posts that you would be interested in undertaking or, if you may have another member of the Club that you would be interested in proposing or seconding for a post. Enjoy!

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