

Hi Everybody,

Do you remember how I started the blog last week with pictures of a glorious mid-day when I was walking towards Pagham Harbour? Quite a bit different to today when we are looking at gales and flooded roads and the threat of frost. And even worse ... I've got a cold! Bah humbug to winter!!!



Sailing and Angling Report:



From RC Sailing Kevin, he wanted to let everybody who came to the Prize Giving to know that he appreciated your support as it was a fabulous evening. Well done to all who participated in the sailing and the organisation to make it work over the past season and he hopes that you will have the energy and enthusiasm to make it all work again during 2023!

For those who are keen to get future dates in their diary, the 2023 calendar is attached and we will also be putting it on the website, so do have a look.

Unfortunately, we can't post all of the photos on the blog but RC Kevin is planning to put them all on a "pinboard" in the main corridor at the Club house (when I've finished doing the blog and printed them out for him ... groan!) so do watch out for that – until next year when we'll start all over again!







The special bits xxx

Angling

From George, one angler fished the beach last week and caught three Whiting, one small Plaice and a Silver Eel. The next competition is on Sunday 27th at 10.30am until 3.30pm - subject to the weather so who knows what will happen!

RC Angling Paul has arranged on the 9th December for a Boat Angling trip out of Langstone Harbour to fish for the Clive Briggs Cup so do get in touch with him if you need more information about this.

Everyone George spoke to on Saturday enjoyed the Annual Awards evening (see below) so well done to all the winners! I also have to tell you that the Pizza's feast was enjoyed by everyone from the Angling Section as well!



As we can't attach photos of everyone, the PYC Angling Section 2022 Trophy Winners are as follows:

THE JOHN SIBLEY CUP - Beach Competition 1st George Snell 629pts, 2nd Gary Hammond 618pts, 3rd Derek Booker 427pts
SEA ANGLING TROPHY - Best Bream Chris Smith & Pete Wakeford 43cm
GEORGE GREENHOW TROPHY - Best Plaice, Paul Cooper 38cm
SIDNEY BOSLEY CUP - Best Smoothhound Chris Smith 101cm, Best Conger George Snell 20lb
Sailfish Trophy - Louise Green & Chris Smith
DIXIE POT & RUSHBOWL - Best Ray George Snell 14lb
CHARLWOOD TROPHY - Best Bass Chris Smith 54cm
Best Boat Specimen - George Snell Undulated Ray 93% of Specimen size
Dons Memorial Trophy - Paul Cooper
Mug of the Year Best Whoopsie Moment (For not checking he had put the bung in his boat before launching!) - John Blagborough
PATERNOSTER & ORKNEY BOAT TROPHY, Top Orkney Skipper & Top Boat Angler - George Snell
Ladies Champion - 1st Sally Smith 141pts
LADIES CUP 2nd Evie Wakeford 117pts
JUNIOR CUP - Junior Champion Kian Cooper 18pts
Club Championship
5th Paul Cooper 223pts
4th Pete Wakeford 374pts
3rd Derek Booker 428pts 3RD OVERALL CUP
2nd Chris Smith 496 pts 2ND OVERALL CUP
1st George Snell 932pts - COMMITTEE SHIELD OVERALL CLUB CHAMPION

Future Beach Competitions:

27th November 10:30 till 15:30.

11th December 10:00 till 14:30.

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Just another reminder that I will need Proxy voting papers returned to me or to the Club's post box by **10.30am on Friday 25th November**. Any proxy forms must be sealed from individual members - separately from other members and marked accordingly with the member's name and number.

If you have any queries before the meeting on Sunday 27th November at 10.30am then again, please do email me and I will see what help I can arrange for you.

World Cup Football

To help celebrate the World Cup, the TV in the Bar will be showing:-

England v USA on Friday 25th November and England v Wales on Tuesday 29th November.

Both games are due to start at 7pm but the Bar will be open from 5pm on both occasions.

New Year's Eve

Another brilliant party on the horizon from PYC for the night of Saturday 31st December from 7pm is the New Year's Eve party. This is a special event with a charge of £40 per head for members only and payment in advance by cash.

The payment includes all drink, the buffet and entertainment from Sarah Woods. Your ticket will give you a tear-off wrist band to allow you access to the event – **without this you will not be allowed to remain inside the Club after 7pm and, please be aware that this has now been notified well in advance so please do not try to argue against your admittance or perhaps you're staying inside the Club.**

Also, please be aware that no “last minute” persons will be admitted after 7pm and this needs to be made clear to any members/non-members who feels they can sneak in and use the benefits of the ticket holders.

The idea is to have fun in a relaxed environment, and we will be asking members to keep returning glasses and helping each other out by topping up where necessary – a bit like being at home but with a bit more entertainment and merriment flooding in! You may have noticed that we aren’t asking you to dress up in a certain way, but it would be nice to revel in how we are getting together to greet in the New Year in with a smile on our faces! (That’s from me for the photos!)

Quite simply – wristband gets you in and keeps you in, anything else

Entertainment

Coming up –



She’s at it again! Santa’s secretary has given Sue a list to post on the notice board in the Bar area for those wishing to attend the Children’s Party on Saturday 17th December. Please do put names down for, as you know, Santa is being specially flown in from the North Pole to give away presents.

Tickets are being sold from behind the Bar, cash only, and they will need to be booked quickly as Rudolf has now got involved – and I don’t need to tell you what that means! Heaven knows what will happen if he gets his hooves on the paperwork.....and I’m not even convinced that he has a pilot’s licence – or whatever they give reindeer? Best we don’t ask.

The Squares for choosing your raffle ticket numbers are now being circulated (sorry if you tried to buy them last week – my fault) so if you have a special number, best you approach Sue or whoever has the board/s. I’ve already chosen my favourite numbers so you know in advance that they aren’t going to win! It’s like me putting money on a horse – that will be the one that always comes in last or the rider falls off at the first jump. Hey ho! Good luck to the rest of you.

NOVEMBER

Until Sunday 18th December - Christmas Raffle Squares still available to purchase!

Saturday 26th **Marion** - Don’t forget that, starting at around 5pm, we are holding our own festivity at the Club during

the evening to celebrate Marion’s time with us. Buffet food and disco music provided! We may need extra help on the Bar

so please have a look on the Bar WhatsApp and help out for ½ hour or so to make the evening (and the drink) flow.

DECEMBER

Saturday 17th Children’s Party with Santa. Posters will advise times.

Until Sunday 18th - Christmas Raffle Squares still available to purchase!!!!!!

Sunday 18th Pork & Turkey Baps and the drawing of the Christmas Raffle (definitely will need extra help behind the

Bar)

Friday 23rd Smileys Christmas Show from 7pm (extra help behind the Bar please)

Sunday 25th Christmas Day Commodore’s Tot from 12noon till 2pm

Saturday 31st From 7pm New Years’ Eve – Singer, buffet and more to come for ticket holders!

Tickets have now been issued. Please do watch out for many posters all over the Club with more detailed information as this is will be a limited ticket and wristband event due to past response where members did

not stay to enjoy the full celebrations after the buffet as they went to other establishments to enjoy their entertainment after we had paid for their food – and this year, alcohol, with no further cost to them after the ticket price.

Please be aware that whilst we do want all members to be able to use the Bar in the early part of the afternoon, this will depend on if we can get any members to open up the Bar until 5pm until when all alcohol will be paid for in full as usual.

More importantly, when the doors open at 7pm for the New Year's Eve event, all non-ticket holders/wristband members will not be admitted.

We do need you to watch out now for our posters explaining what the difference will be for those wristband members who have paid for food, entertainment and alcohol when the event opens from 7pm. Let's make sure that we can all enjoy the evening without any queries or uncertainties as all will have been answered beforehand.

Other Matters: as an aside as I'm sure that many of you may be aware of this but if you are over the pensionable age - and they keep raising this, so I still can't use it!!!! - that you can now have free off-peak travel anywhere in England. All you need to do is go online to [westsussex.gov.uk/Free Bus Pass](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/Free-Bus-Pass) or 0330 222 6222

The other more important thing is the Annual Boxing Day Pram Race on 26th December. Has anyone entered? Has anyone thought about entering a team from PYC? Come on you lot!!!! Let me know.



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PYC Sailing Section 2023 Calendar

April

2nd Sunday Spring Launch Races 1 & 2 11.00 Followed by Spring Lunch Buffet

8th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30

9th Sunday Spring Series Races 1 & 2 11.00 Easter Eggs to 1st, 2nd & 3rd

15th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30

16th Sunday Spring Series Races 3 & 4 11.00

22nd Saturday Sailing Session 13.30

23rd Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 1 & 2 11.00 Separate Mono Hull & Catamaran Class

29th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
30th Sunday Spring Series Races 5 & 6 11.00

May

6th Saturday Sailing Session 11.00
7th Sunday Coronation Cup Races 1 & 2 11.00 Trophies 1-2-3 & Certificates on the day
13th Saturday Sailing Sessions 13.30
14th Sunday Spring Series Races 7 & 8 11.00
20th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
21st Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 3 & 4 11.00
27th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
Shearwater TT Races 1,2 & 3 11.00
28th Sunday PYC TT Challenge Races 1 & 2 11.00
Shearwater TT Races 4,5 & 6 11.00

June

3rd Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
4th Sunday The Mulberry Series Races 1 & 2 11.00
10th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
11th Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 5 & 6 11.00
17th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
18th Sunday The Mulberry Series Races 3 & 4 11.00
24th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
25th Sunday Tythe Barn @ FSC Provisional 11.00 Prize to highest paced PYC boat

July

1st Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
2nd Sunday The Mulberry Series Races 5 & 6 11.00
8th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
9th Sunday RNLI Mike Cole Memorial Races 1 & 2 11.00 RNLI Prizes awarded on the day
15th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
16th Sunday The Mulberry Series Races 7 & 8 11.00
22nd Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
23rd Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 7 & 8 11.00
29th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
30th Sunday Summer Series Races 1 & 2 11.00

August

5th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
6th Sunday Summer Series Races 3 & 4 11.00
12th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
13th Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 9 & 10 11.00
19th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
20th Sunday Summer Series Races 5 & 6 11.00
26th Saturday PYC Regatta Races 1 & 2 13.00
27th Sunday PYC Regatta Races 3,4 & 5 11.00 Youth Trophy & CAT Cup extracted from results

September

2nd Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
3rd Sunday Summer Series Races 7 & 8 11.00
9th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
10th Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 11 & 12 11.00
16th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
17th Sunday Barts Bash Races 1 & 2 11.00 Certificates awarded on the day
23rd Saturday Sailing Session 13.30
24th Sunday Autumn Series Races 1 & 2 11.00
30th Saturday Sailing Session 13.30

October

1st Sunday Autumn Series Races 3 & 4 11.00

8th Sunday Autumn Series Races 5 & 6 11.00

15th Sunday Commodores Cup Series Races 13 & 14 11.00

22nd Sunday Autumn Series Races 7 & 8 11.00

29th Sunday Final Fling Trophy Races 1 & 2 11.00 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd

November

18th Saturday Prize Giving Supper 19.00

PYC Angling Section 2023 Competition Dates

Date	Start	End	High Tide	Meters	Species
08/01/2023	9.30am	14.00pm	12.00	5.3m	Beach Match
22/01/2023	9.00am	13.30pm	11.20	5.8m	Beach Match
05/02/2023	9.00am	13.30pm	11.13	5.2m	Beach Match
19/02/2023	8.00am	13.00pm	10.22	5.5m	Beach Match
05/03/2023	8.00 am	13.00pm	10.17	4.9m	Beach Match
02/04/2023	8.00am	12.30pm	10.09	4.4m	Beach Match
16/04/2023	11.00am	15.30pm	09.07	4.6m	Skate
30/04/2023	10.00am	4.00pm	08.06	4.3m	Plaice
07/05/2023	8.30am	15.30pm	13.04	5.5m	Bream
14/05/2023	9.30am	16.00pm	07.32	4.5m	Smoothound
21/05/2023	9.00am	16.00pm	13.18	5.5m	Bream
04/06/2023	9.00am	16.00pm	12.02	5.4m	Bream
18/06/2023	9.00am	16.00pm	12.20	5.2m	Bream
02/07/2023	8.00am	16.00pm	10.54	5.2m	Smoothound
16/07/2023	8.00am	16.00pm	11.21	4.9m	Bass
30/07/2023	8.00am	16.00pm	09.46	4.8m	Bass
13/08/2023	8.00am	16.00pm	10.23	4.5m	Skate
28/08/2023	7.30am	15.00pm	09.39	4.3m	Best Specimen
10/09/2023	7.30am	16.00pm	09.07	4.1m	Plaice
24/09/2023	8.30am	16.00pm	06.30	4.4m	Plaice
08/10/2023	9.00am	16.00pm	06.47	4.0m	Plaice
29/10/2023	8.30am	13.45pm	11.20am	5.1m	Beach Match
12/11/2023	8.00am	12.45pm	10.47am	4.7m	Beach Match
26/11/2023	8.00am	12.30pm	10.18am	4.9m	Beach Match
17/12/2023	12.00pm	16.00pm	14.26pm	4.6m	Beach Match*

Boats to leave beach at start time please all help launch and recover boats
17/12/2023 is subject to cancelation if BRAS match is Fished from the Club*