

Hi Everybody,



What can you say about this? Two amazing photographs, one from Sylv and one from RC Angling Paul C showing the stunning views that we have enjoyed over the past weekend. Can you see the swans in the sunlight? Pure magic!

Just a reminder from Peter Boteler's family that his funeral is being held this Wednesday at Chichester Crematorium at 2.45pm with the Wake held afterwards at PYC. We will make sure that the Club is open in good time for those of you who cannot get to Chichester and the Bar will be open to all members as usual. As we have said before, the family will welcome as many friends of Peter to come along to join them and share their memories of him.



Sailing Events & Angling

From RC Sailing Kevin, he wants to thanks all of the members that turned up to help on Saturday morning to clean and organise the boat park to enable more boat storage. We think it was around 18 individuals who came forward so that was a really good number and has allowed around three more spaces to be created for new Sailing and Angling member's boats. I'm told that all the bacon and sausage baps were consumed as well so no waste was left!!! That is what we are all about.

There is now a revised Sailing Calendar that has been issued, a copy of which is attached to the blog so please do print off a copy for yourself.

From George, Peter W fished the beach on Wednesday and caught one Channel Whiting and had the privilege of seeing a sea eagle flying past him - the UK's largest bird of prey. What a stunning moment!

The next competition is next Sunday 5th February with a 9am start, ending at 1.30pm.

Social Events

From Sue, she wants to thank all of the members and their guests that supported the **Burns Night** on Saturday making it a great success.

Everyone said that it was a fantastic meal with our Chef Skudder in charge of the cooking and Eddie C taking on the role of addressing the Haggis, toasting the lassies – and the laddies with a shot of whisky for all, plus the addition of the bagpipes (courtesy of a modern phone) later in the meal. This resulted in a very enjoyable evening for all! The only complaint was from Derek who asked for more parsnips next time! Groan. We know where his roots were firmly embedded.

The one thing that Skudder did abide by was the tradition that during the meal the haggis is liberally doused with 'whisky sauce' – actually neat whisky. Well.....actually, he doused it (and the vegetarian option) during cooking without mentioning it! Perhaps that is the reason that seconds were asked for and that some members were still enjoying themselves and had to be escorted to the doors well after midnight!



Speaking of food, Commodore Paul has put up the list in the Bar for his Curry which is going to be served at the end of the England v Wales, Six Nations Rugby on Saturday 25th which has a 16.45 kick off. There will be Chicken Tikka, Chicken Jalfrezi and Vegetarian Tikka. All will be served with rice, papadums and naan bread at a cost of £10 pp. Do put your name down now and we will chase you for money nearer the time.

I had to post this picture as it looks as if the Brass Monkeys have now been spotted by alien drones. Do you think it's the military wondering who these strange creatures were that keep crawling out of the sea only when the temperature is freezing? What was that TV show from the late 1960s – The Prisoner? If one or two or more of them disappear from our membership then we'll know that they have been kidnapped and are in an idyllic village in North Wales where they are being forced to tell those in charge where they came

from! Sorry to those of you who have no idea of what I'm talking about – just look it up and shake your heads that I can remember that far back.....



Future Events

February

- Friday 10th Supper Night 7pm with price from £4pp
Saturday 18th Return of Crazy Golf 4 – 8pm followed by music
Sunday 19th Lightening Brothers Soul Band 3.15pm (after the Raffle)
Saturday 25th Commodore's Curry at the end of England v Wales Six Nations Rugby 16.45 kick off. £10 pp list up.
Sunday 26th Louise Connelly 3.30pm (after the Raffle)

March

- Sunday 5th Sunday Roast after entertainment. Limited numbers as members have booked already!!!!

April

- Saturday 29th and Monday 1st May (Bank Holiday) – SailFish starts – look out for details

May

- Saturday 6th – Monday 8th King's Coronation Events – details to follow
Friday 26th Sheerwater arrivals. Be warned that the Car park will be closed

So, the weather is sort of heating up, the dark night are sort of getting lighter.....and perhaps I can put my light lamp away yet and get up after less than 10 hours sleep? Never mind all that - please do come on in Spring and Summer and let's welcome in the time for growth, renewal and getting out there and washing the boats down ready for us winning the races! Yahooooooooooooooo!!!! Well, sorry about that but I couldn't stop myself. 8-)

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2023 SAILING CALENDAR

APRIL

- 2nd SUNDAY SPRING LAUNCH RACES 1 & 2 11.00
8th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
9th SUNDAY SPRING SERIES RACES 1 & 2 11.00
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
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
13th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 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 THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00

JULY

1st SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
2nd SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00
8th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30 9th SUNDAY RNLI MIKE COLE MEMORIAL RACES 1 & 2 11.00
15th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
16th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACE 7 & 8 11.00
22nd SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
23rd SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACE 1 & 2 11.00
29th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
30th SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACES 3 & 4 11.00

AUGUST

5th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
6th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 9 & 10 11.00
12th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
13th SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00
19th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
20th SUNDAY SUMMER SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00
26th SATURDAY PYC REGATTA RACES 1 & 2 13.00
27th SUNDAY PYC REGATTA RACES 3,4 & 5 11.00

SEPTEMBER

2nd SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

3rd SUNDAY TYTHE BARN @ FSC 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

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

7th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

8th SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00

14th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

15th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 13 & 14 11.00

21st SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

22nd SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00

29th SUNDAY FINAL FLING TROPHY RACES 1 & 2 11.00

NOVEMBER

18th SATURDAY PRIZE GIVING SUPPER 19.00