

Hi Everybody,



Sylv's been at it again, taking the top sunset picture last Friday night from the beachfront outside the Club. Amazing image. The other one was taken by me at 3pm this afternoon with a sea mist just edging in to turn the colours to grey. What a stunning effect – you can only just see the redness on one of the roofs and blue on a boat! Eerie...



Sailing Events & Angling

You may remember that last week I mentioned the debris that has been fly tipped against our Car/Boat Park fencing in Harbour Road. Well, good news! The Residents Association of Harbour Road have finally moved it to fill in various holes in their roadway and our fencing has survived sufficiently enough for it to be pulled back into place. Phew!

From George, he has nothing to report on the Angling front but want to remind you that next Sundays' competition is from 8am till 1pm. If the weather forecast is accurate, best you bring your suntan lotion with you!

Membership

A couple of things to bring to your attention if you haven't yet renewed your membership. You may recall that we did ask that you also complete the application form when you submit your payment to keep us informed of any changes and to remind you that we still need you to volunteer for any duties that you are able. Copies of the form are available from behind the Bar.

This is especially important to any members who keep or use any boats at PYC as they must, at all times, have a minimum of third-party indemnity insurance (as recommended by the RYA or Angling Trust) and copies of current certificates must be provided to the Membership Secretary at renewal AND at each Insurance renewal date throughout the membership year.

This would also make it easier for our Membership Secretary Andy, if you decide to upgrade from Social to Full membership.

The other thing that you may not be fully aware of is that you can pay your renewal by card at the till which may make it easier for you if you have forgotten.

Social Events

Well, as usual the Friday night started a weekend of fun and games – and the fact that it started with London Pride being sold at £2 per pint probably contributed to the sense of happiness amongst some members! I missed out on the Friday Night Supper - pulled BBQ Pork in a Bap with Bacon, Cheese, and Onion Rings due to an irritating headache that put me off food (and drink!) but, I'm told that it went down extremely well.

This week, Keith decided to test the members skills on his Play Your Cards Right game and, after the trauma of the audience seeing the prize money increase and having to return empty handed to their chairs.....Gish won the final and walked away with £52, £2 of which went to the RNLI! Stunning amount for guesswork Gish!!!



Having exhausted the brain cells, Rose and Andy thought now was the time to show off their talents on the dance floor. Well, do I really mean talent when I am talking about the Macarena, the 1990's line dance from Los Del Rio? No, no – leave them alone – they're happy!!!!



After an early Raffle on Sunday afternoon to allow the Rugby fans time to organise their beer and their roast potatoes – yes, the Commodore made sure that they were well supplied with calories, we saw England defeat Italy with a stunning 31 – 14 win! Let's hope that England can keep this up against Wales on 25th February.



Coming our way next Saturday 18th is Crazy Golf! RC Angling Paul's Crazy Golf sessions will start for the kids from 4 – 6pm along with sausages £2 or burgers £3 in buns afterwards. This will be taken over for the cheating, sorry enthusiastic adults from 6 – 8pm with the same price for food, followed by music. (No Macarena!!!!!!!)

Prizes are involved for the kids but the adults will have to make do with enjoying the music and maybe if we are desperate, showing us more dance routines from the past. YMCA? Or Oops Upside Your Head? That should suit the Rugby players! Or Achy Breaky Heart? As always, music will follow regardless so we don't have to listen to how bad our play was – or who cheated, sorry who got carried away in his struggling to win, so do come down and enjoy.



Don't forget that we have the Lightening Brothers, the Soul Band, coming back to join us on Sunday afternoon after the Raffle. They have fantastic reviews and the weather is looking around 12° with a light breeze so ideal for this time of year to enjoy Soul, funk and Motown covers. I'm really looking forward to this! Oh, for those of you who wanted an extra incentive – London Pride will be £2 a pint again!



From Commodore Paul, the numbers for his Curry which is going to be served at the end of the England v Wales, Six Nations Rugby on Saturday 25th have now reached over 30. There is still time to get your name down but we must have payment now to ensure we buy sufficient food stuff to cater for everyone.



Chicken Jalfrezi Vegetarian Tika Masala Chicken Tika Masala

The kick off has a 16.45pm time start with either celebration or consolatory food after. You can now pay by cash at the Bar but sorry, there can be no card payments.

Future Events

February

Saturday 18th Return of Crazy Golf 4 – 6, 6 - 8pm followed by music. Sausage and Burger Baps, £2 & £3 pp

Sunday 19th Lightening Brothers Soul Band 3.15pm (after the Raffle)

Fullers London Pride £2 per pint

Saturday 25th Commodore's Curry at the end of England v Wales Six Nations Rugby 16.45 kick off. £10 pp list up but payment needed now please

Fullers London Pride £2 per pint (if it lasts this long)

Sunday 26th Louise Connelly 3.30pm (after the Raffle)

March

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

Saturday 11th England v France 16.45pm Six Nations Rugby kick off

April

Sunday 2nd **Sailing starts**

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

You will be pleased to hear that I am not even going to try to tell a joke today. There have been so many terrible things happening over this past week that everybody is hurting that they cannot do more. Not a lot else I can say.

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