

Hi Everybody,



From RC Angling Paul, the view of our sea ay 6.25am this morning. Fabulous!



Sailing Events & Angling

Don't forget that it is only 6 weeks before the start of the Sailing season so, do get your kit out and, for a starter, make sure that it still fits! Now is the time to make sure that you have ordered everything that you need to make sure you can enjoy the start of the season and carry on to be a winner without leaking! If you see what I mean?

From George, five anglers fished Sundays' competition with a very close result with Gary just beating George by 1 centimetre with both anglers catching 2 dogfish each with the 3 other anglers unable to catch anything. (1 cm??) In the picture you can see our Commadore Paul sunbathing. Could that be a reason why he caught nothing?



Mind you, he did say that he enjoyed himself!

The next beach match is on Sunday 5th March with a start time of 8am until 1pm.

*Anglers, please note due to the BRAAS Open Match being held at the Club we will meet in Viscount Drive and fish by the pipe.

Social Events

What an eventful weekend at the Club, full of all ages but lots of fun to be enjoyed all round!

It started as usual with the Keith on Friday night, this time introducing Karaoke with Commodore Paul again showing us how NOT to interpret Spanish Eyes! Groan.....



Having survived this, we did enjoy Nats and Keith showing us how to serenade us properly (I'm not mentioning my efforts) but after the attempts by Paul it was thought better to turn the volume of background music up and the evening carried on listening to an improved background system which I think we are finally about to purchase. Phew!

Saturday saw the Crazy Golf starting with RC Angling Paul in control of the juniors who showed us how to deal with those awkward moments when you are not sure what's happening and you are being watched by lots of adults before things go wrong. Yes, some of us call it sailing and some of us call it parking!!!!





This proved to be an entirely enjoyable evening for all present, especially as it was followed by sausages or burgers with onions and cheese in buns for the kids and for the adults afterwards. (No onions for the kids I hasten to add).

This event proved so popular that when the adults took over, we seemed to have quite a few of our junior members staying to watch. I have to say that it was a fantastic evening so well done to RC Angling Paul – a great evening!



The winners for the Adult version of the Crazy Golf were Jenna and Woolley who took their individual prize choices of a pint of Moretti and a bottle of wine. We do have some odd members with us nowadays.....



Another well done to Sue, our RC Social & Fundraising member who arranged for the brilliant Lightening Brothers, the Soul Band, coming to join us again on Sunday afternoon after the Raffle. This was their fourth time with us so no wonder we had the Club filled with their supporters. You can understand why they have had such amazing reviews as they were simply stunning!! The good news is that if you missed them this time she has managed to book them again for Sunday 13th August for an outside event and late November for an inside event. Something else to look forward to.



Curry

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 the limit and he is very sorry but he is now having to close the list.

Please can I encourage you to pay by cash promptly at the Bar to save your order but really sorry that there can be no card payments.

Louise Connelly



Don't forget that we have Louise returning to us on Sunday 25th after the Raffle to entertain us with her tremendous singing. Fantastic voice so please don't miss out on this treat!

Bar Duties & Membership

Just a reminder that we do still need volunteers behind the Bar to keep the Club open for all of the members and to encourage families in. Without the Bar being open, there would be no social element to our Club which is just as equally important to Sailing and Angling members.

A reminder that when you are submitting your renewal fees, do have a look at the replacement forms and think about putting your name down to do a Bar duty for an hour, perhaps only once a month. That can make such a difference. If you want to, choose a quiet time, perhaps Saturday from 1 -2pm (or 12 – 1pm in summer season) if you are happy to spend it with 4 or 5 other members or Wednesday evening after teatime from 7 – 8pm when it's great to have a beer and a chat and then head for home. Choose what's best and we will talk you through what's needed and there will always be someone close who knows what to do. And don't forget that we will need the renewals before the end of the month please. 8-)

Future Events

February

Saturday 25th Commodore's Curry at the end of England v Wales Six Nations Rugby 16.45 kick off. £10 pp with 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 – please 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

August

Sunday 13th Lightning Brothers (outside event)

Okay, bad joke time as I have let you escape from me all week. Are you ready for this?

We were going to hold a psychic meeting at the Club next week.....but we've had to cancel it due to unforeseen circumstances!!!! I know – that came out of the blue!

Sorry, I'll go away now so you can relax.

Jill

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