

Hi Everybody,



It just gets better! What wonderful photos that I keep receiving of our seascape to show you. Just love it.



Sailing Events & Angling

Don't forget that it is now only 5 weeks before the start of the Sailing season! Before that, RC Sailing Kevin is planning a Work Party on Saturday 18th March to tidy up and clear the foreshore. The main aim is to make sure the mats are in back place for boat launch but also to hopefully finish sorting out the boat park. There are a few other jobs that really need doing before the start of the season so the more the merrier that can turn up to help. Let's make light work of it as we all need the foreshore and mats in place so, if you can make it around 10.30am that would be appreciated.

From George, nothing to report regarding any angling that has taken place over the last week. Regarding the 1cm difference in last week's angling report, he wants me to point out that this was the total difference in the length between the anglers catches. Just 1 cm! Blimey! And I thought I was fussy!

For the Beach competitions the current positions are:- 1st George, 2nd Derek, 3rd Paul C and 4th Pete W.

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

A reminder to Anglers that due to the BRAAS Open Match being held at the Club we will meet in Viscount Drive and fish by the pipe.

Membership & Cards

From Andy our Membership Secretary, he wants to remind you that the Membership year finishes on 28th February. We are pleased to say that many of our members have already re-joined but if you have been delayed, could we please ask that renewing members submit their applications and pay the relevant fees during March as the deadline is the end of that month.

Please do contact Andy at membership@paghamyachtclub.com if this timescale will be a problem for you. The fees and form are available from the Club or for download from the website, www.paghamyachtclub.com.

To all members, as Membership Cards may now be routinely checked from March, please can you ensure that you carry yours with you whilst on the Club premises.

Social Events

What a busy weekend we have had! It started with the Wales 10 v England 20 Six Nations rugby match with around 70 members watching. Thanks England - a stunning way to start the evening before the Curry made it out there. We couldn't have asked more from our players 8-)

A huge thank you to Sue who worked every part of herself all day long in the kitchen to prepare food, clean up the surfaces regularly to ensure there was still sufficient free areas for the next stages of Commodore Paul's Curry and RC Angling Paul's veg and Onion Bhaji features. Despite all of that, she then had time to chase some members for payments! Stunning gal! It really was a team effort that started very early that morning. Thank you to all who cleared up as well. Spectacular.



Following the Curry night, after our raffle on Sunday afternoon we were treated to another visit by Louise Connolly. What an amazing voice she has that just seems to get better every time. And what a good range of songs! It certainly perked our own Dancing Queens up to join in! Why do they always need centre stage? Groan.....





To give the boys another chance to strut their stuff, we are welcoming **Turn Pike Alley back again this Friday 3rd March from 7.30pm.**



Sorry it's fairly short notice but they are a brilliant group who will be playing classic hits from the 60's, 70's and 80's – Rock and Blues that we can get up and dance to!!! Please don't miss them as they are really fabulous.

I'm pleased to say that Sue does still have some spaces on her famous Roast dinner this coming Sunday 5th March but, be warned that the list will be coming down this Wednesday. Payment needs to be in as well if possible. She tells me that there will be no extras this time as enough notice been given and she will make sure that there are plenty of parsnips to go around as I think that last time there was an unforeseen demand for that particular vegetable. We all have our individual tastes! Why parsnips, Pastinaca Sativa to those who know better, I have no idea. I'd have demanded more roasties!

Looking further ahead, Sue, wants to let you know in advance of a couple of events over the Coronation Weekend of which she will give you more fuller details later:-

On Saturday 6th May we will holding a posh tea with the Coronation of the King and the Queen Consort whilst we can watch it taking place at Westminster Abbey on our big screen. This will be followed by entertainment in the evening from High Tide from 7.30pm.

On Sunday 7th May, we will have a new act, Eve Lesedi, a singer and a saxophone player who will entertain us after the Raffle. This will take place outside if the weather is good. As I have, more details about this and other events will be provided in the blog.

Finishing the Social news this week with a bit of a cautionary notice to members who sign their guests in, especially when we have the most fabulous entertainment events happening that we have recently enjoyed.

During this week I overheard a conversation from a non-member saying that he uses PYC for his social entertainment as he could get himself signed in for free by a friend.

As you will be aware, our Rules allow Members to enter the names of all guests in the Visitor's Book, but not more than three guests may be introduced in any one day and the same guest may not be introduced more than six times in any calendar year. Guests introduced by a Youth Member must be countersigned by an adult member. The original principle of allowing invitees was to ensure that members should be able to have the right to allow occasional guests to join them for a drink, not to allow a year-round free entertainment to non-members who are not paying fees. Please do not abuse this right by signing in friends above their cap as it is a privilege to enjoy our Bar and the entertainment that we do as fee payers without subsidising non-members. I'm sure you will understand this.

Future Events

March

Friday 3rd Turn Pike Alley Band from 7.30pm
Sunday 5th Sunday Roast circa 5.30pm. Some numbers still available but payment please
Saturday 11th England v France 16.45pm Six Nations Rugby kick off
Saturday 18th Skittles from 5pm for kiddies with hot dogs for them
Adults after, with chilli cheese nachos
Sunday 26th Men Behaving Madly after the raffle c.3.30pm (Inside event)

April

Sunday 2nd **Sailing starts**
Saturday 29th and Monday 1st May (Bank Holiday) – SailFish starts – please look out for details

May

Saturday 6th Posh Tea with King's Coronation on Big Screen
High Tide band from 7.30pm
Sunday 7th Eve Lesedi, a singer and a saxophone player (possible outside event dependent on weather)
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 3.30pm (outside event)

Yes, yes it's the really bad joke time.....

I've been trying to train some snails to see if they could speed up so I took their shells off to make them lighter.....but it only made them more sluggish.....

Sorry! I just couldn't help it!

Jill

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