

Hi Everybody,



The Lagoon on Friday, so different to the spit protecting the beach from stormy seas



### Sailing Events & Angling

Oh Yes!.....it is now only 3 weeks before the start of the Sailing season! Have you organised everything that you need to do to set yourself up to get yourselves and your boats out there again?

Priorities – first of all the Work Party for the morning of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March from around 10.30am to clear the foreshore and sort the mats out, plus finish off sorting the Boat Park out. Commodore Paul has said he will do Bacon Butties for those who can help so please do come along and join in.

As we have said before, there are still some boats in the Boat Park where storage fees haven't been paid and we do have a waiting list of new owners who would like the spaces. Please be aware that we have identified some boats that might need to be removed so do come forward and identify yours, whether or not you will be keeping your boat with us – or to tell us when you will be removing it.

From George on the Angling front, our RC Angling Paul spent a couple of hours in the afternoon yesterday fishing on the beach but caught nothing and had to drown his sorrow with a few beers. Well, that's the reason he gave us. Those fish are being really unfriendly at the moment!

The next and last beach match this Spring is Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 8am till 12.30pm, fished from the Club as normal with the next Boat match on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of April with an 11am start until 15.30pm with the best Skate the target species. Let's hope you have better luck than RC Paul!

## Membership & Cards

Just thought I'd carry on nagging you to carry your cards and to sign any guests into our book so that we are all covered for checking who is a member. No excuses about forgotten cards etc please. As Andy Day has said before, if you are having problems with meeting the fees at the moments, do email him on [membership@paghamyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@paghamyachtclub.com) to work out what we can do to keep your membership with us. Please don't just leave it.

## Golf

From Sue, for the Golfing Section returning to PYC from with their first event of the season on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March for drinks and the presentation, any food for this event will now be ordered to be delivered from an off-site take-away. This is to save Sue from the hassle of the paperwork for only a few members as you will be aware that vat is due on any food being cooked and sold on our premises. I'm sure you will understand her lack of interest in this.

No problem at bigger events.

## Social Events

Never mind what happened last Saturday with England Six Nations rugby being slaughtered by France! Shall I be more positive about what happened? Groan.....Well, it's difficult to be constructive after what happened isn't it? What did they call it in the press? Blue Murder? Defeated by 10 – 52!



I suppose that I should tell you that we were going to send in Andy Denny as England's secret weapon for a lineout lift in the rugby but, unfortunately, lift him out of the water and he inevitably loses his balls. Never mind England, you did the best you could without his skills. And possibly saved us from being sued for an inappropriate display.

So, next Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm we have Ireland v England and we may have a chance to win, with or without Andy. Have you put your name down for the Irish Stew at £5 per head with a vegetarian option, to be prepared by Commodore Paul and RC Angling Paul? Food will follow the rugby match at around 7.15pm and if not – why not? As whoever wins, nothing like a hearty meal to make the evening well worth spending the time with others to join in the celebration!

As I have said - a list has been put up in the Bar and money will need to be paid in cash please. If you can't get into the Bar before Friday then email me to let me know you need a meal as we need to go shopping and prepare the accounts!!!





## Future Events

### March

- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Ireland v England 17.00pm Six Nations Rugby kick off  
Irish Stew £5 at conclusion of game – 7.15/30pm.  
NB: Skittles event has been changed.
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Evening - 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Cerys
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Men Behaving Madly after the raffle c.3.15pm (Inside event)

### April

- Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> **Sailing starts**
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – till Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Easter Weekend (Bank Holidays)
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Evening – Bingo. More details to follow.
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May (Bank Holiday) – SailFish starts – please look out for details  
Evening - 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Maggie with High Tide playing from 7.30pm. All members welcome.

### May

- Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Posh Tea with King's Coronation on Big Screen  
High Tide band from 7.30pm
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Eve Lesedi, a singer and a saxophone player (possible outside event dependent on weather)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> King's Coronation Events – details to follow
- Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Sheerwater arrivals. Be warned that the Car park will be closed

### August

- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Lightning Brothers 3.30pm (outside event)



More fabulous photos of what our members have been doing this week before the sun rises fully in the sky. Just love it!

Right, it's that time again. I will be soooo glad when sailing starts and I don't have to do this every week 8-(

I start arguments but I never finish them.

Why?

Attention Deficit Syndrome.

What's that?

What's what?

Boom, boom!!!!

*Jill*

*Honorary Blogger*

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