

Hi Everybody,



And a sunrise. Doesn't it just get better every week!

What stunning moods are created by our surrounding shoreline, sea and sky at different times. Absolutely fabulous!



Sailing Events & Angling

This is the final count down time as next week is the start of the Sailing season! Are you ready? Have you checked everything? Is your insurance up to date? Have you renewed your membership and boat park fees? Ok...so, now all you have to do is watch this space!!!!

From George, only one angler fished in the last week so, a very well done to Tommy for managing to catch a Lesser Spotted Dogfish. It was good to see him fishing again.

I had to look this up, being a bit ignorant of what is swimming around our Pagham shores, and was surprised to see that the Lesser Spotted Dogfish is a small Shark, so named because of the dark spots and splotches covering its skin. All sharks have rough skin covered in hard dermal denticles, literally meaning "tiny skin teeth". Blimey. You learn something new every day!

RC Angling Paul held the first Angling section meeting on Wednesday evening which provided an interesting time giving details about the forthcoming angling season for those members attending so hopefully you learned more than me!

The last beach match is Sunday 2nd April from 8.00am until 12.30pm with the first Boat match on Sunday 16th April from 11am until 15.30pm with Skate the target species.



Social Events

Last Saturday evening the Club was treated to the 18th Birthday Party for Cerys. I hear that it was a pretty full-on event from about 8pm, with lots of help behind the Bar to keep everybody happy. Well done to Tiff, Barry, Kevin H and of course Jo who all ensured that it was a brilliant – and a trouble-free evening! Lovely to see that the Club can now be used again for the younger sections to have their parties.

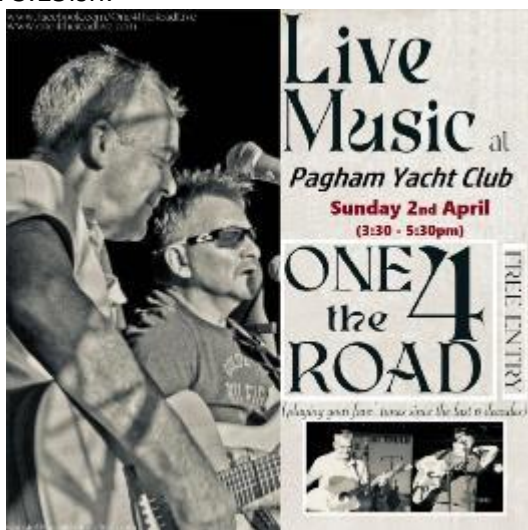


Sadly, Men behaving Madly due to happen on Sunday had to be cancelled due to them being struck with the dreaded covid. The good news is that Sue has re-booked them at the end of April so I will circulate the date once it has been confirmed.

So, back to the events that have happened! Last Tuesday around 20 or more of the PYC Ladies gathered together again for an evening together, starting with a buffet Chinese at China Royal in Bognor. At least, most of them did start there but a few thought that pre-dinner cocktails were the best way to start off the evening! Who am I to argue with that line of thought? I understand that a really good evening was had by all (by those that could remember) and that it was so successful that a further two events are now being planned. We should have known that if you put Sue and Nats together that the world really should watch out! As an aside, I also understand that the profits on the sale of Ibuprofen went up on Thursday morning as well.



Don't forget that we will have One 4 The Road coming back this Sunday after the Raffle to play all of those songs that you just can't forget that make you want to get up and dance to! Well....I will!!! Remember – from 3.15ish.



See you there!



For those of you who haven't heard, Sue has been at it again and has purchased a Bingo machine along with endless cards and the dabbers to mark off your numbers! (As usual we are going to charge you for the cards and the dabbers so they don't go walk about so do put some money in your pocket for this!!!)

Our own Keith will be acting as your host/caller for this evening **on Friday 7th April – BANK HOLIDAY Weekend** and, knowing him it will be a fantastic evening full of humour and entertainment.

Speaking of which, Olive – otherwise known as Clive B has made and donated a specially designed board for Keith to use as part of his Play Your Cards Right entertainment which he was doing last Friday. Hey - doesn't the new board look good? Well done to Olive as this is his job, creating wonders out of wood. Well, actually being a carpenter if you need one so do get in touch with him.

Next Friday 31st March night from around 7/7.30pm, Keith is doing Take Your Pick and we are asking members to bring along a prize – anything that you want to donate or that you can pick up as part of your shopping. It doesn't have to be expensive – a large bar of chocolate or a small lip salve up to a bottle of wine??? Something to make it interesting and above all fun! You may remember this as it really is an absolutely humorous game show. If you remember Michael Miles doing this as I do, then you are well and truly a loser!!!? Aaargh!



Kids Party !!!!!



For those of you who haven't put their names up yet, the party for the children starts **on Saturday 8th April at 12.30 until 3.30pm with an entertainer from 1-2pm**. After food, the entertainer will be fascinating the kids with magic and balloon figure/shape making so, do take advantage of this free opportunity!

Do get your children's names down on the list in the Bar - and do bring along your camera so I can make use of the photographs for the blog!!!!

Actually, when they do grow up, I'm sure we can use the photographs at their wedding to embarrass the life out of them – especially if they are still members!!!! It's called forward thinking. 8-) xxx

Let Sue know if you can't get in to put a name down this week as she needs to know for food by emailing her on

social@paghamyachtclub.com

Future Events

March

Friday 31st **Take Your Pick** with Keith from 7.30pm. Don't forget to **Bring a Prize please!**

April

Sunday 2nd

Sailing starts

One 4 The Road after the raffle c.3.15pm (Inside event)

Friday 7th – till Monday 10th Easter Weekend (Bank Holidays)

Friday 7th Evening – Bingo! with Keith from 7pm and our new Bingo machine!!!!

Saturday 8th **Kids party 12.30 -3.30pm with entertainer from 1-2pm. The list is now up so please fill it up!!!!**

Sunday 9th Slim Jim and the Wildcards after the raffle c.3.15pm (Inside event unless the weather is good)

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

Evening - 80th Birthday Bash/Party for Maggie with High Tide playing from 7.30pm. All members are welcome to join in her celebrations so do put this in your diary as it looks like a great event!

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 c.3.30pm (outside event)

Right, this is the final time you will have to put up with my bad jokes as the Sailing season will now take precedence – thank heavens! You can have two jokes this time to keep you going.....

One of our sailors recently asked me if I knew the difference between Port and Starboard. I had to admit that I didn't as I had never drunk any Starboard!!!! And.....

A religious man was drowning in the middle of the sea.

A boat went out from PYC as someone had spotted someone in the sea in distress. Having found a lone swimmer, one of our sailors said: "Hey there, do you need help?"

The man then said: "No thank you, God will save me"

The sailor left in a hurry unsure what to do and, very confused, made it back to PYC .

The man kept praying and praying.

A second boat arrived soon after from Chichester who had spotted that we hadn't rescued the man and the sailor said holding out a lifejacket: "Uh hi, I've come to rescue you ?"

The man said: "No thank you, God will save me", and promptly proceeded to drown.

He woke up in heaven and saw God, and he asked God: "God? Why didn't you save me?!"

God then replied: "I sent you two boats you idiot. What were you waiting for – the Coastguard?"

Boom, boom!!!!!! I did warn you that they do get worse if you left me alone.

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