

Hi Everybody,



Just sitting here and watching what was going on at Pagham Yacht Club.....



Sailing Events & Angling

From RC Sailing Kevin, Saturday afternoon saw a good mixture of youth and adults with nine boats rigged and ready to sail.

Although it was only light winds, everyone seemed to enjoy a nice leisurely sail - even our Commodore who went out on his own in a pico for the first time. From RC Kevin, a well done to Paul as you looked a natural, despite putting up with our constantly grinning Clive (Ainsley) Briggs!





Sunday morning saw no wind and light rain, with a rising Spring tide and a strengthening shore dump making recovery of the rib dangerous. Sadly, the decision was made to cancel race sailing although a few sailors did manage to later go out for a short sail. Many thanks to all that tried to make it happen.



A big thank you to David G and John S for all the help in winch training as about twenty members have now been trained since last week. RC Kevin will be there again this Saturday between 11am till 1pm if you would like to be trained as we would like as many as possible to have this skill.

Another huge thanks to Allan F for helping RC Kevin to dismantle the railing up to the bridge so the halyard for the main flagpole could be re-attached. It's all these small jobs that build up that make the Club look uncared for so, thanks boys!

Sailing Calendar

April

29th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
30th SUNDAY SPRING SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00

May

6th SUNDAY SPRING SERIES RACES 3 & 4 11.00
22nd SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
23rd SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 1 & 2 11.00
29th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
30th SUNDAY SPRING SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00

Angling

From George, only one boat went out on Friday but he has no knowledge of any catches. I do know that another boat went out on Sunday with Dogfish the main catch. Sorry George, I forgot to ask how many.



Next Sunday's competition is a 10am start, ending at 16.00hrs with Plaice the target species.

He tells me that it was good to see a good number of people attending the winch training session on Saturday. The more the merrier!

Angling Calendar

30 th April	10.00am 16.00pm 08.06 4.3m Plaice
7 th May	8.30am 15.30pm 13.04 5.5m Bream
14 th May	9.30am 16.00pm 07.32 4.5m Smoothound
21 st May	9.00am 16.00pm 13.18 5.5m Bream

New Member

Our congratulations from the whole Club to mum and dad, Jacqui and Mike Naish for the happy arrival of Hazel Ellie born at 2.02am today at 8lbs 5ozs. Best we get Andy D to print her a Membership card – with princesses over it! Or is that bi-ased? Should I be saying with Spot Welders and Charged Electrodes all over it? Well, you don't know what she will decide to do when she grows up! We may need her to be a talented in those areas. Or perhaps a plumber? Or a mechanic?.....Let me know Hazel.

Social Events

Well, where to start? What a fantastic weekend! It all started in a quite civilised manner on Friday evening with Keith leading us through his version of This is Your Life with Dee as his subject. Why on earth anybody still comes into the Club on a Friday evening when its their birthday and they know that Keith is on the loose, I have no idea!

Never mind that, we still found out quite a bit more about Dee than we already knew thanks to Mark and his full and detailed history about what they have been up to since they met. Who let a bloke loose on personal history? It's alright, we don't need to panic as thankfully there were no children present.



So, after we had recovered from that, the Take Your Pick game show began. Having won £46 on this was not enough for Zee – or others, and that is when the karaoke night started. Fortunately, as we have a dog, I had left by then so I wasn't around to listen to the Commodore singing "Spanish Eyes" again, and again, and again with "Suspicious Eyes". Did I say singing? Groan....

On Saturday, having not quite sobered up from the previous night's entertainment, it was decided to have a Toast to formally welcome Keith as our official Anchor Man for all of his Game shows that we enjoy taking part in. I think that means that, apart from carrying on the celebrations, Keith can't get out of anything from now on! That'll teach him to come up with such bright ideas.

The Toast involved Shot drinking of Baby Guinness and, as you can imagine where that led to! Please don't ask me how you can drink so many of these shots and still stay upright and then walk home in the darkness! (Don't tell anyone but me that Pete W did have a prolonged lie in on Sunday morning!) So, where was I? No, this time it wasn't the Commodore damaging ears with Karaoke, this time we had Sonny & Cher – or Olive & Kerri on the entertainment front. I've Got You Babe!



That led us on to Sunday – some of you with a very poor head!

As you will have heard there was no sailing but, being England, the weather waited until after all the boats had been returned to the Boat Park before the sun came out and we were able to open the doors to listen (and join in) to Men Behaving Madly! You may remember that these were a duo that had entertained us before and were due to come back a few weeks ago but Covid caught them out. Never mind – on their return they gave us some new songs that were stupendous!



Just love it when you are listening to songs from different ages in different styles and they are just brilliant! (and you can still remember the words!!!! Sorry – that came from my hidden thoughts).

And then.....FOOD!

I have to say that Pie and Mash does not appeal to me – especially when they told me that the “gravy” was made up with eels! Aaargh!!! I’m from Yorkshire! Who does these very strange things??? What happened to normal Roast Beef and potatoes? Ah well, it seems to appeal to lots of you southerners so..... (and - I still ended up doing the washing up!!!!!! – hah!)



Coronation Weekend

Well now, best we have a look at what we have planned on the Beach for our members for the Coronation weekend. You will be joining us whilst the weather is going to be good, won't you? Or – never mind the Coronation, come in and join us as we are going to be open more often during the Summer hours – but do bring your cards so we can check that you are a member!!!

Right, times and events so far for you to put in your diaries, on your calendars or wherever you place these events to remind you of what is happening over the Coronation Weekend:-

Saturday 6th May – starting at 11am the Coronation event via TV in the Club with the Bar open. Leisure Sailing as usual as usual from 11am with the special PYC Afternoon Posh T-Time gathering and celebration from around 4pm in our tables.

This will be followed by Hi Tide and dancing to enjoy the evening.

Sunday 7th May – King Charles Sailing Cup am. Fantastic singer (after Raffle at 3pm) to keep you entertained - Eve Lesedi..

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (Sail Fish am) Please bring Your Own Big Lunch to the Beach to join everyone else to celebrate.

Other Future Events

Not really something that should be included here but we wanted you to know that we have bought a charcoal/wood pizza/BBQ oven to supply us with what we want to eat over the Summer season when the sun is shining and the Bar is open. Well done to RC Sailing Kevin for planning ahead!!!! That is what it is all about so perhaps we should be testing it out over the Coronation weekend?

Saturday 29th Evening - 80th Birthday Bash/Party for Maggie with **High Tide playing from 7.30pm**. Remember that all members are welcome to join Maggie in her celebrations so we look forward to see you there!!!!!!

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

May

Saturday 6th Afternoon Posh T-Time gathering and celebration from c. 4pm with King's Coronation on Big Screen in the afternoon

High Tide band from 7.30pm

Sunday 7th May – King Charles Sailing Cup am. Singer (after Raffle) Eve Lesedi

Sunday 7th Eve Lesedi, a singer and a saxophone player (possible outside event dependent on weather)

Monday 8th May - Bank Holiday (Sail Fish am) King's Coronation Events Bring Your Own Big Lunch to the Beach.

Saturday 13th Eddie Renouf - 3 Piece Band

Wednesday 17th Open Evening for Paddleboard/Kayaking/Snorkelling 6 – 8pm

Sunday 21st James Golden from 3.30pm

Friday 26th Sheerwater arrivals. *Be warned that the Car park will be closed

August

Sunday 13th Lightning Brothers c.3.30pm (outside event)

I've had lots of photos sent to me but I've had to say that that they must relate to our Club and our members as this is our blog – not a social interaction. I keep repeating, if you have taken any photos over the past weekend of a member doing anything!!!! that relates to the Club then let me know. I don't want photos of ski-ing or sunbathing abroad – not what this blog about.

Help me to carry on to bring in more usable photos to let our members know what is going on here and now xxx

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