

Hi Everybody,



Sailing Events & Angling



From RC Sailing Kevin, Saturday afternoon saw strong north easterly winds. Even launching on a high tide didn't deter a few sailors, mainly youth going out for a sail. It was nice to see Charlie offer to take out a younger youth in a Pico. Good move Charlie, as the wind would have been too much for young David on his own. With youth officer Allan doing safety on the jet ski, everyone had fun

Sunday saw similar winds. Nevertheless, eight boats were rigged and ready to race. With Andy Grout and Jo Steer as race officers, Kevin and David Gosnell had extra help on the RIB with youth member Jay Steer. Thankfully we did have Jay onboard as halfway through the first race Guy Lawson was in need of assistance after banging his head on the boom ... done that a few times myself, so know how much it hurts. With Guy unable to sail Jay jumped into the topper and sailed the boat and Guy to shore. Well done, Jay.



Having radioed the bridge to make them aware of the situation, was a sight to see race officer Jo doing her Pamela Anderson impression, running along the beach to assist Guy and Jay, well done Jo. With Guy safely ashore, Jay joined us back on the RIB and even had a little time at the helm.



With strong winds the sailing was great to watch, although Joe and Bertie capsizing on the gybe mark every time, Steve Green capsizing an going turtle at the same mark, Simon Orde not paying attention also managing to capsize. Many thanks to all that make sailing possible, your help is invaluable, also well done to Clive and Guy for the fantastic bacon sarnies

Sailing Results, Commodores Cup.

Race 3

1st Simon Orde	Laser Radial
2nd Charlie Donoghue	Topper
3rd Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman	Wayfarer
4th Joe Atherton & Bertie Kirby	Topaz Uno Plus
5th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips	Topaz 16
6th Clive Briggs	Topper
DNF Steve Greene	D Zero
DNF Guy Lawson	Topper

Race 4

1st Simon Orde
2nd Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips
3rd Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman
4th Charlie Donoghue
5th Joe Atherton & Bertie Kirby
DNF Steve Greene

Another reminder that next week, spring bank holiday weekend, we have Shearwaters here for a TT, so all help that anyone can offer, on and off the water, will be greatly appreciated!!!!

Sailing Calendar

May

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, Sunday's comp was cancelled due to the conditions.

On Thursday Steve Green went out on his kayak and caught one nice sized Bass and quite a few smaller ones that were returned to the sea. Also 2 boats went out and caught conger eels, mackerel, pollock, pouting, cuckoo wrasse and some very nice black bream.

Next comp is Sunday 4th June with a 9am start until 4pm with the best Black Bream the target species.



From RC Angling Paul, Edd caught this Pout on Friday along with Dogfish, Conger, Mackerel and Bream. Things are looking very positive!

Angling Calendar

4th June 9.00am 16.00pm 12.02 5.4m Bream
18th June 9.00am 16.00pm 12.20 5.2m Bream

PYC Pizza

A message from member Sam Kirby who will be trialling pizza on Wednesday evening during and after paddlers:

- Cheese and tomato
- Pepperoni
- Meat Feast
- Ham n Cheese
- BBQ Chicken n bacon

Price for a 10" pizza: £6.00 or £2.00 per slice

Anyone interested can also pre book via the sailing WhatsApp group.

PYC Ladies



The ladies of PYC were at it again on Thursday night when the usual pleasure-seeking female members got together to enjoy a Chinese Buffet in Bognor. I can't tell you how many attended this time as they were having so much fun either crying with laughter at the great stories they were telling or, and I quote, "stuffing their faces" that there were only the three above photos taken. I don't suppose the number of empty bottles had anything to do with it?

Social Events

It has been a busy weekend again with Keith starting the fun with Take Your Pick on Friday night. Scottie was the winner of the £40 loot this time. Well done, Scottie!



The new marquee/gazebo we have just purchased to protect any performer or band that played outside.

On Saturday, a new game was introduced by Keith for us all to try – Roulette! This was for fun only but judging by the faces it looked like it went down very well.



On Sunday afternoon we were treated to James Golden.

Other Future Events

May

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

June

Friday 2nd The next Golf Tournament will be at Littlehampton. If you are interested, please do contact Dave W to get your name down now.

August

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

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