

Hi Everybody,



It was a good experience to welcome sailors from Shearwater into our waters this past weekend. That is what our Club is all about – sharing and enjoying the wonderful setting that we have the pleasure of whenever we want. Bliss!



Sailing Events & Angling



From RC Sailing Kevin, what a fabulous weekend we had with Shearwaters, on and off the water.

Saturday was challenging for the race officers and rib crews, with the wind constantly changing direction. The course had to be constantly moved with resultant hard work lifting the anchors so many times but nevertheless, all three races were completed.

Sunday was a lot easier with the winds being more consistent and all the remaining three races were completed with no course changes.

A massive thank you to everyone involved in making this a successful weekend, as there are far too many to mention but, without the support of all members involved it could not have happened.

Results

- 1 New Flame/ James Gibbons, Phillip Gibbons from Brightingsea sc
- 2 Nebuchadnezzar / Peter Jary, Joshua Jary from Weston sc
- 3 Carbon Footprint/ Shaun Allen, Alex Allen from Felixstowe Ferry sc
- 4 Crowns/ Nigel Stuart, Rueben Stuart from Netley
- 5 Jessabelle/ Mark Norman, Hayley Britton from RYA
- 6 Ruby/ Lee Saunders, Dexter Saunders from Netley
- 7 Cajensa/ Sam Vaughan, Oliver Stuart from Netley

Sailing Calendar

June

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| 3 rd | Saturday | Sailing Session | 13.30 |
| 4 th | Sunday | The Mulberry Series Races 1 & 2 | 11.00 |
| 10 th | Saturday | Sailing Session | 13.30 |
| 11 th | Sunday | Commodores Cup Series Races 5 & 6 | 11.00 |
| 17 th | Saturday | Sailing Session | 13.30 |
| 18 th | Sunday | The Mulberry Series Races 3 & 4 | 11.00 |
| 24 th | Saturday | Sailing Session | 13.30 |
| 25 th | Sunday | Tythe Barn @ FSC Provisional | 11.00 Prize to highest paced PYC boat |

Angling

From George, three boats went out on Wednesday with Black Bream, Pouting, Smoothound, Conger, Cuckoo and Ballan Wrasse - and of course Dogfish caught with Squid of long flowing traces the successful method.

This is Chris with the Smoothound he caught - showing off his suntan!



Next Sunday's competition is from 9am until 4pm with Black Bream the target species.

Angling Calendar

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

Paddlers and Snorkelling

From Dave, on Wednesday we saw Twelve assorted members on the water paddle boarding and kayaking – although the youth seemed to be mostly swimming! We had the Commodore on the Jet Ski enjoying the fun - a great start to the season. The sea is still too cold for snorkelling but that should start fairly soon on a Thursday. We'll let you know.



Pebbles

I think we are going to have to re-name Sam, Gordon Ramsay! Not only has she taken over Wednesday evenings to provide a great choice of pizzas, but she has now also offered to provide filled rolls or sandwiches which come complete with a side salad and crisps. This idea was trialled over last weekend on Saturday and proved to be such a success that Sam will be proving a choice of well filled Ham and Cheese, Tuna or Chicken sandwiches at £4 per portion, along with hot sausage rolls if you are feeling more peckish.

Do make the most of this as it has proved very popular and very good value. We want to keep this going!



After Paddlers on Wednesday, Sam is serving up a variety of delicious 10' pizzas which can be pre-ordered via the Sailing WhatsApp at £6 each.

The choices at the moment are Pepperoni, Meat Feast, Ham and Cheese, Cheese and Tomato, BBQ Chicken & Bacon or Veggie (plain or spicy), all deep pan or thin crust - but do let her know what your choice is. This may change weekly so keep an eye out for what is being offered.

Bar

Hasn't it been lovely to go down the Club for a drink over this Bank Holiday weekend, perhaps with your friends after enjoying a BBQ in your garden? That is until you wonder who is serving you. Does it seem to be always the same people? Or, should it have been you? Have you put your name down recently to help out or were you too concerned with enjoying yourself and your guests?

As we have said before, we have been sadly missing volunteers over past weeks – for even just an hour or two, despite a long list of members who have indicated on their membership forms that they are willing to help.

Natalie will be putting a new Bar Rota up by the serving area and we are asking that you have a look to see where you can help. We will talk you through everything that you need to know – how the till works, where the keys are kept to open the cellar or the spirit store, who you can ask to change barrels etc and we will not leave you alone until you are confident. Have a look at one of our new helpers called Don. He said that he doesn't need too much help as he knows what he's doing – but I'm not too sure about that! Looks a bit dodgy.....



We have been asked by several members if we can open on a Thursday afternoon/evening now that the Pagham Beach Club is closed. Natalie is willing to give this a trial period from 2 – 6pm starting this week BUT, it will be cancelled if not used or if she is not available to cover the hours and no one comes forward. This is also an evening when Snorkelling will take place once the sea is warm enough so volunteers may wish to come forward if they have a child involved. We are also extending the hours on Wednesday and Friday to start earlier from 4pm. Again, this is on a trial period so do take advantage of it and do put your name on the rota to make it work.

Social Events

On Saturday evening Keith, this time in his role as DJ, took over the Club's dance floor for disco and karaoke for both our Shearwater guests and our members.





Well done to Keith!

And for those of us who would rather just enjoy the sunshine there is always the option of a glass of wine or a pint whilst watching the world show us how to wind surf. Well, someone has to watch!



Coming this Saturday 3rd we have a new great event called Stars In Your Eyes. Whether or not you are talented, pick your favourite singer and tell Keith that you are going to be him/her that evening. It's all good fun and the idea is to keep who you are going to be a secret until after the song. Oh, I think we are limiting the number of Tina Turner appearances to six, and the song "Simply the Best" to only one please.

Hopefully this will be a fun evening so do come down, grab a drink, join in and be entertained. (If I take part then you will need more than one drink – believe me!!!)

Other Future Events

June

Friday 2nd A reminder that the next Golf Tournament will be this week at Littlehampton. If you are interested, please do contact Dave W to get your name down now.

Saturday 3rd Stars In Your Eyes

Sunday 11th Sarah Wood, a Vocalist (a re-visit)



- Saturday 17th New Act band
Sunday 25th Lauren and Dan's Engagement Party
 Malc Redding and Elvis (after Raffle)
July
Saturday 22nd Sue's Charity Evening 6.30pm till late
August
Sunday 13th Lightning Brothers c.3.30pm (outside event)

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