

Hi Everybody,



Saturday evening outside the Club.



Sailing Events & Angling





From RC Sailing Kevin, he hasn't got much to say about Saturday as he believes there were nine boats out there just enjoying the good winds – and the sunshine!

Sunday saw thirteen boats rigged and ready to sail races one and two of the Mulberry series

With the wind swirling and a strong current, this made for some great racing and it was good to see Kevin R out on the first sail with the Club hobie 15. Don't forget that you can take our boats out if you are qualified or able!

With one retirement in the first race, there were still a good number of twelve boats competing in the second race. That is what it is all about!

Another big thank you John S on the winch without whom it just wouldn't happen, and to Dave who collected the marks with RC Kevin who only waited a few minutes to get recovered. A great team effort by all!

I'm told that with the rib up on the top of the beach and still plenty of boats about, Dave and RC Kevin decided to have a beer before putting the rib away. There's a surprise!

As they were sitting on the bench, Jonny H came up for help for his daughter Emma, who after racing decided to go out on her windsurfing board and the sail had become detached from the board and she was drifting down to the sand bank. With all the ground tackle and anchors still on the rib, it was an easy decision for the crew to launch the jet ski and within five minutes of Jonny asking for help, the jet ski was on the water heading out to Emma. This event proves that what could have been a serious and distressing situation, how easy and useful it is in providing a rescue vessel that made it to be a simple and reassuring circumstance. That is what it all about! Oh – and Emma was alright and all of her gear was recovered.

Results

Mulberry race one

1st Simon Orde	laser standard
2nd Steve Green	D Zero
3rd Jack Goodland	laser standard
4th joe Atherton/ Bertie Kirby	topaz uno
5th Emma & Jon Hutchings	hobie 16
6th George & Alex	RS 400
7th Charlie Donahue	Topper
8th Anya Dickinson	laser pico
9th Nathan W.	Topper
10th Stuart Atwood	Topaz 16 CX
11th Kevin Robbins	Hobie 15

12th Clive Briggs laser pico
Guy Lawson DNF

Mulberry race two

1st Emma & Jon Hutchings
2nd Steve Green
3rd Jack Goodland
4th Simon Orde
5th Joe Atherton & Bertie Kirby
6th George & Alex
7th Charlie Donahue
8th Stuart Atwood
9th Nathan W
10th Anya Dickinson
11th Clive Briggs
12th Kevin Robbins

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Sailing Calendar

June

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

*Last week we printed that Tythe Barn was @ FSC for a provisional date in June. This is now **Sunday 3rd September**.

Angling

From George, sadly the competition for Sunday was cancelled due to the brisk winds and he's not aware of any catches over the last week. The next competition is on 18th June with a 9am start ending at 4pm for Black Bream with hopefully conditions that are more favourable for the anglers for a change.

Paddlers and Snorkelling

From Dave, another great night on Wednesday, the last day of May, with 21 people enjoying paddleboarding and Kayaking. Even though there was a little swell, it was deemed to be safe for the first hour and then with everybody tired and wet, they all came ashore for Sam's fabulous Pizzas. With Sue and Angie trying their hands at a double Kayak, the wind and swell got the better of them and they were our first capsized of the night. Get the hair dryers out girls!



The Before and After photos!

Well done Charlie and Geoff and others from the shore team who came to their rescue. Mike was a little braver and wished to be towed out to the sand bar to try his hand at surfing which he did for 20 minutes gaining the close attention of Sammy the seal. Awww.....

Dave has said these conditions were just within the limits of his safety assessment which he completed just before allowing everybody on the water. This was a relief to all as we all know that if the conditions in future weeks were a little bit worse, he would have to call it off. So, to those who did partake, well done as you have braved the worst conditions that we are likely to go to sea in!

PYC Actions

A couple of items that I want to bring to your attention as one of them is an area for which I have full responsibility. That is when a member has the need to make a complaint against another member.

I want to make it clear that Mick, your Committee Member that you elected to sit on the Management Committee, has a "Suggestion Box" – NOT a complaints box. It is there for you to make comments about what needs improving or repairing, or for you to give your ideas about how the Club can move forward in certain areas and we welcome any advice or remarks that come in this way.

However, if you are unhappy about the behaviour of a member, whether or not you have been subjected to that behaviour, or if you are concerned about other activities involving that member then you must either talk to me as Honorary Secretary, or put your complaint in writing or let me know via an email with full details of who it is coming from.

Via the Hon Sec is the only way that the complaint can be dealt with by the Management Committee.

If you speak to a member of the Committee about what you have heard or suspect about a member then they will tell you to do this. If you do not let me know who is making the complaint then I want to make it clear that no further action will be taken as we cannot act on rumour or gossip.

One issue that falls within this is conduct in front of any of our youth members. Please remember that it must be appropriate at all times. Don't forget that some of our youths looks older than they are but that is no excuse for you to behave badly in front of them or to take advantage of their inexperience or naivete. Think before you speak.

The other item that I wanted to let you know about is that we will be doing a Membership Card check in the Bar at some stage, or stages, over the next weekend so please do make sure that you have yours on you and please do be helpful and cooperative to the Committee member asking. And – make sure that it is

your card and not your wife's! (That's for Mick who thinks he is currently Sylvia). Can I also add that members must make sure that any guests they bring to the Club must be signed in.

Golf

The Golfing section spent Friday at Littlehampton Golf Club with a complete team. Following a full English breakfast (of course), they Tee'd off onto a fabulously kept course with sunshine and strong winds.

Alex won with 37 points, second was Kevan with 35 points and Paul P was awarded the Poo hat. It's a technical golfing term that means he came last!



Pebbles

I'm pleased to say that both the sale of the pizzas on Wednesday and the sandwiches/rolls, toasties, along with sausage rolls on Saturdays introduced by Sam have proved to be incredibly popular. Just have a look at the size of that roll! Blimey!



Can I remind you that if you wish to indulge in a pizza, please can you let Sam have your order by Tuesday along with whether you want deep pan or thin crust so she can buy in all of the necessary supplies. We did have a few people asking her last week when she was cooking the pizzas if they could buy one, or perhaps there may be one left over?... and she had to explain that she only had enough for the ones ordered. This is to save waste and keep the cost down. Sound business woman! If you want to partake, please do leave your order on the Social or Sailing WhatsApp or come in over the weekend and tell Sam what you would like.

BBQ

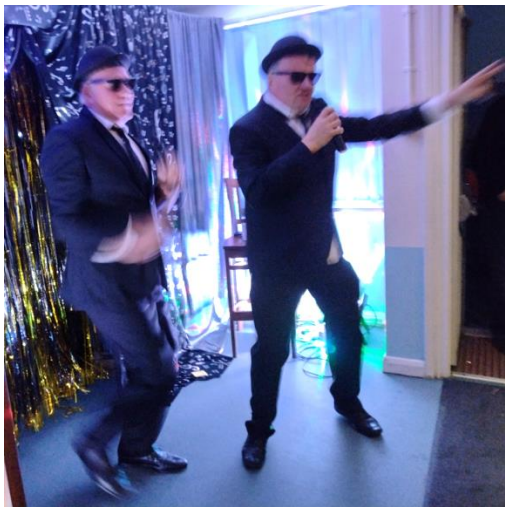
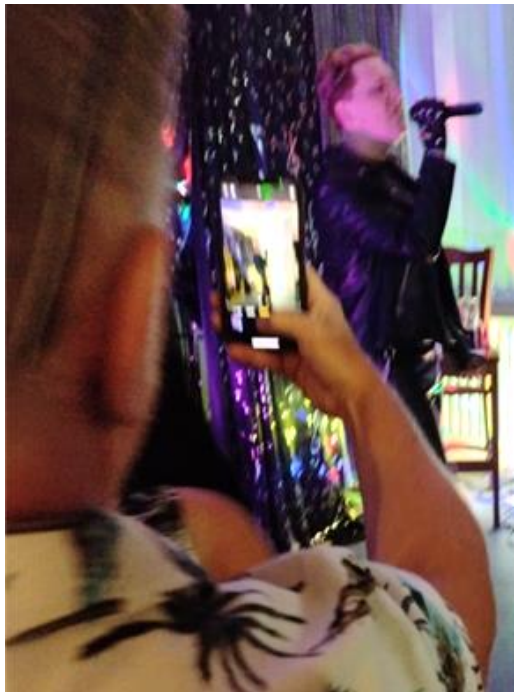


The bright sunshine on Sunday saw a good gathering on our newly painted benches to enjoy whatever our members had brought in to cook for themselves for the first BBQ of the year! I am hopeful that it can only get better.



Social Events

Well Keith, what an evening Saturday night proved to be! You have exceeded yourself. It has got to be the best night the Club has seen for years - if not for ever! Well done to all of the singers as there were some amazing acts to make up some fabulous entertainment. I've only printed out a few of the photographs as there were so many who took part, not once but twice in different costumes and in a different form! I'm still trying to remember who Zee was. Absolutely stunning. Sorry about the state of some of the photos but I was trying to reach sideways over expensive phones that were videoing with my pay as you go phone. Never mind, eh? Just watch the videos. Thank you to those who sent me a few that were identifiable.





In case you were wondering who put in an appearance at our Club - Oasis, Micheal Jackson (I think), Village People, Adam Lambert (the guy who took over from Freddie Mercury in Queen), Elvis, Vance Joy, The Blues Brothers, Madonna, Culture Club, Englebert Humperdink, ABBA and Tina Turner!

After all that excitement, coming up this Friday the 9th Keith is now treating us to either Play Your Cards Right or Take Your Pick which, as you know, means a donation of a prize to win something different back please.

On Sunday, after the raffle, we are welcoming back the fantastic Sarah Wood, the female vocalist who we previously enjoyed at New Year eve so that should be a great way to spend the afternoon. I've just looked and the weather is forecasting 24° and a breeze. Whoopee! Wear your suntan cream everybody.

Other Future Events

June

Friday 9th Play Your Cards Right or Take Your Pick

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

Saturday 17th New Act band

Lauren and Dan's Engagement Party

Sunday 25th Malc Redding and Elvis (after Raffle)

July

Saturday 22nd Sue's Charity Evening 6.30pm till late

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SUE'S CHARITY EVENING

You are invited to a special fundraising event. All proceeds
go to Cancerwise - Registered Charity No.290574



SATURDAY 22 JULY
6.30PM - LATE
PAGHAM YACHT CLUB

BBQ

LIVE MUSIC

RAFFLE

KARAOKE & DJ

Please contact Clive Briggs on 07788985237
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August

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

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