

Hi Everybody,



Glorious view from a fishing boat on Sunday morning.



Sailing Events & Angling



Saturday saw a good turn out for the Youth sailing with seven boats free sailing. The Youth and Olive beached their boats at the spit on the sand bank and went swimming as there was very little wind. A good time was had by all!



From RC Sailing Kevin, Sunday morning saw beautiful sunshine, warm weather but sadly, little wind. Nevertheless, the sailors were keen to get out on the water with six boats rigged and ready to sail Races 5 and 6 of the Commodores Cup. Our Race Officer, (the Commodore) Paul and Assistant Race Officer, Jo Steer set the course for David and RC Kevin to lay. With the new remote start horns (expertly designed and made by our Youth Officer Allan) being used for the first time and making one half of a start gate.

With the wind a lot stronger at sea than onshore, a couple of sailors got caught out with Jack capsizing before the race started and Simon going over a couple of times. We think he might have forgotten that he rigged his laser with the rooster 8.1

There was some very competitive sailing so, a very well done to Anya who has only sailed a few times this year as she did very well in the pico. RC Kevin thinks it may be time to move up into a laser, Anya!

A big thanks to everyone that helped on and off the water. Remember, without the volunteers sailing can't happen

Results Commodores Cup

Race 5

1 st Jack Goodland	Laser
2 nd Steve Greene	D Zero
3 rd Kevin Robbins	Dart 15
4 th Simon Orde	Laser 8.1
5 th Anya Dickinson	Laser Pico
6 th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips	Topaz Xenon

Race 6

1 st Jack Goodland
2 nd Simon Orde
3 rd Steve Greene
4 th Kevin Robbins
5 th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips
6 th Anya Dickinson

Sailing Calendar

June

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

Angling

From George, seven boats went out on Sunday with quite a few Tope and Mackerel caught, along with Black Bream, Dogfish, Thornback and Undulated Rays, Cuckoo Wrasse, Conger and Bass - with all of the anglers having a great day at sea. The picture below is of a smiling Chris with his 15lb 4oz Undulated Ray, the best Ray caught this year. And.....he caught more than Sally so perhaps that's the reason for his grin!

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



From RC Angling Paul, a picture of young Charlie catching a 37cm Bass – the biggest caught on the boat then safely returned to the water. That's the good news. The bad news is that Charlie then only lost his brand-new rod and reel 5 minutes later overboard. Oh Charlie! My heart goes out to you.

More good news is that there were lots fishing on Sunday with lots of different species so hopefully, things are improving so do watch out in readiness for the BBQ season.

A quick note from RC Paul, if you are fishing for the whole day, please can you kindly park your cars in your boat parking space as it would be much appreciated now that the weather is attracting more members to both take out boats and to use the car park. Thank you in anticipation.

A quick note from me.....someone has still been leaving the gates to the Car/Boat Park open at the end of the day with the code showing! What is worse than that is that a non-member couple were challenged parking their car in the Car Park area who were quite happy to say that they were given the code by one of the members who is a friend of theirs. What is the point of having a secure Car/Boat Park when endless non-members have access and can remove items from the boats? If that is you then best you tell your friends that we will be taking their car number and charging them for parking if we see their car again. We do not want to get to the stage when we are blocking vehicles in or taking any other action but we are at the start of the summer season and it can only get busier. You have been warned.

Paddlers and Snorkelling

From Commodore Paul who stepped in to take out the rib for the Paddlers on Wednesday, it was a good turn out with 15 members turning up with swimmers, kayakers and paddle boarders. The confidence of those participating has grown and bodies were much further afield and widespread than previously, enjoying the warm weather and the sea. As in the previous week, everyone had ordered pizzas and they joined the other 27 members to enjoy that special treat when you have earned it! Bertie and Joe had so much fun that they were out again on Friday afternoon trying out their skills surfing!





Bar

Now that Natalie and Paul G have taken over the Bar, they have been looking at making changes that will improve the Bar area, how we staff the rota and how we can improve what we are being offered by the breweries that supply our beer, wines and soft drinks. Whilst we are still having trouble filling the gaps on the rota, Natalie has been working hard with breweries – including our current supplier Fullers, and has found another supplier Molson Coors who will give us a much better deal.

Whilst we will be providing some of the same beers, there will be changes but the alternatives are highly popular in other Clubs or pubs and, as an incentive or encouragement for you to try the changes, we will be offering them at £2 a pint as a treat on an evening or weekend. Best you watch out for when that is going to happen!

Speaking of the Bar rota, I can only repeat that if you have put on your membership form that you are willing to help with Bar duties than please do let us know when you are free. As I have said before, this is a commitment that you have made when you joined the Club – we are all volunteers and the Club cannot function without every member contributing. If you cannot spare one or two hours a month, unless there is a physical or other problem, then perhaps this Club is not the place for you – and we will be reviewing our membership forms to ensure that this happens. If necessary, duties will be assigned to you to free those members who have put in endless hours and we will then be letting you know. Not ideal, but do you want to continue your membership?

Carole T's WAKE

Ian Turner has asked that I let you know that he would welcome all of his and Carole's friends to join him and his family on Wednesday 22nd June at St Thomas a Becket Church in Church Lane at Pagham, where Carole's funeral service will be held at 12.30pm, or join him later at PYC to celebrate her life and his time with her at a Wake from around 1.15/1.30pm.

Ian and Carole have been members at the Club for many years and Carole's death from cancer was unexpected and quite rapid, which makes it even more heartbreaking for those of us who knew her.

CancerWise is the charity that the Club is supporting this year and Sue, our RC Social and Fundraising member, is holding a Charity Evening on Saturday 22nd July. We ask that you pencil this date in your diary and give it your full backing or, if you can't make it to the event, please do contribute to Sue's collection so we can show the world that we are going into battle with this!

Aldingborne Event



On Thursday we welcomed around 20 people from Aldingborne Centre at Chichester, a Trust that supports people with learning disabilities and or autism to live independent lives, to PYC to help clear the beach of the rubbish that had been left by thoughtless persons.



As part of the Aldingborne event, we provided some refreshments for the hard workers—I am told that these are artistic men in the kitchen. Artistic? No comment about which art they normally practice in the Bar! Well done boys! (Thank heavens they left the Galley tidy!!!!)

Speaking about rubbish left by thoughtless people, the Aldingborne members spent a fair amount of their precious clearing time picking up discarded cigarette ends from our patio area. As a non-smoker it really winds me up to see fag ends disposed of underneath our tables and benches – or just flicked on the stairs outside our beach doors! So, please be aware that you are not the only person who uses this area - think of others or imagine how it would feel if someone started to leave dirty toilet tissues on your chair that you have to clean up, dog poo just where you step out of the door that you can't avoid or any other disgusting personal practises that you would object to. Sorry to use that description but, it doesn't take much to clean up after yourself, does it?

Pebbles

Sam's doing incredibly well with the pizzas so she is asking if she can have your order by Monday night now (along with whether you want deep pan or thin crust) so she can ensure she has all of the necessary supplies. Please do leave your order on the Social or Sailing WhatsApp or come in over the weekend and tell Sam what you would like. I have seen that she is now asking if members would like a selection of sauces to go with their pizzas – Korean Style, Sriracha, Sweet Chilli Thai Style, Spicy Mayo or Garlic Mayo? I think she is spoiling you but what do I know!!!! Best you tell her what you think. The Saturday Sandwiches/Baps and fries are also going down equally nicely and she has invested in a new professional deep fat fryer and a Health Grill and Panini Press to satisfy those of you who like your potatoes or your bread cooked! Aarghh! If I hear one person complain that they are putting on weight or can't get their wet suit on (or off) then I will scream! Isn't it great to have such a good idea being so well used?

Social Events

Sarah Woods, despite the rain which managed to interrupt her performance half way through the first session, once again gave us a fabulous evening inside! Rob enjoyed a dance or two on his birthday which looks like it more than made up for the damp weather. Sarah will be back next weekend with Nikki to do a double act for an engagement party at the Club so we have that to look forward to!



If you have been in the Club over the weekend, you will have noticed the difference to the decorations in the hallway. We have finally got rid of the magnolia and moved ourselves forward into the modern age. Looks good, doesn't it?

We have also finally managed to finish off the architrave around the Snug entrance so hopefully, with a bit more work on decoration, that will look good. The other place that needs attention is the ladies as it is sadly lacking in quite a few areas. Let's hope that we can see some improvement in there soon.



The workers posing!

Other Future Events

Saturday 17th New Act band (Sarah & Nikki)
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.226374

SATURDAY 22 JULY
6.30PM - LATE
PAGHAM YACHT CLUB

BBQ
LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLE
KARAOKE & DJ

Please contact Clive Briggs on 0798998337
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August

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

Enjoy the weather and we hope to see you soon!

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