

Hi Everybody,



Another sunrise over our beautiful Pagham bay in August.



## Sailing Events & Angling

Sadly, nothing to report as the weather curtailed both Saturday and Sunday sailing and there was nobody out on the water this weekend. Keep your fingers crossed that this cannot keep happening!

## SailFish

The winds now look good for SailFish on next Saturday! We are looking at sailing from 9:30 to 11am with fishing around midday as tides are better for fishing in the afternoon.

Do look out for the Bank Holiday Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August for the original style of Sail Fish with lots of fun for both the youth and adults - Tin Can stone throwing, raft building and the race, with the food eating on return, along with wellie throwing and tug of war. Phew! We will also cater for the younger ones with some safer versions of the games. Do watch this space for more information!

## Calendar

### August

19th SATURDAY	SAILING SESSION	13.30
20th SUNDAY	SUMMER SERIES RACES 7 & 8	11.00
26th SATURDAY	PYC REGATTA RACES 1 & 2	13.00
27th SUNDAY	PYC REGATTA RACES 3,4 & 5	11.00

## Angling

From George, two boats to his knowledge went out during the week with Mackerel, Dogfish and a small Bass caught. With the weather starting to look a little more settled, hopefully more anglers will have the chance to go fishing.

From RC Angling Paul C, the winds haven't been favourable but Peter W caught his first keeper Bass of the year at 45 cm along with Mackerel. RC Paul only caught one Schoolie Bass on the kayak along with a Rockling on mackerel which measured a whopping 4cm half the size of the bait. Very greedy fish!

## Paddlers and Snorkelling

Finally! Dare I say this? We had over 20 members come out on Wednesday to enjoy a calm and warm sea! Stunning! I thought Dave had given up hope and didn't think he was ever going to say Paddlers was ON this season and then the impossible happened. What a shame the calm sea and breeze didn't last until the weekend when the sailors needed it.



## **Boat Park & Parking**

Despite the warnings it's happened again. The inner boat gate and the outer boat gate were left wide open overnight and weren't spotted until early the following morning leaving all boats and equipment exposed to theft and damage. In accordance with PYC CCTV policy, the Commodore will identify and write to those responsible, and appropriate action will be taken if necessary.

If you enter our Car/Boat park, you must open the padlock and close it when you know you are in there for a while to do some work. If you are leaving immediately, then lock it on your way out – never mind who else is in there. The same applies for when you pick up your car later on, or remove your boat to go sailing.

Remember – Unlock the Gates then, Lock the Gates. It cannot be any more simple than that!

## **Sam's Pizzas & Pebbles**

I'm glad to say that Sam is back with us. For the pizzas however, this Wednesday will be the last that she will be undertaking until September as, quite rightly, she needs a couple of weeks off before heading back to work. So, I do hope you put your order in promptly as by the time the blog reached you it will be too late until September! Awwww.....

## **The Blog & Other Communications**

What can I say? No one has come forward so that I can spend all day on Monday in the garden either tanning those bits that the neighbours don't want to see or digging out the weeds. No comments about what you would prefer to see, please. I still won't give up looking for someone to take over but I will carry on boring you with my ancient approach for the time being until I can think of a way out!

The good news is that we now have an Assistant Secretary who likes challenges and is looking at how we present our PYC Facebook and the PYC Paddlers blog. I think you are in for a treat so do look out for a new line and style. Watch this space as I'm hoping she will be looking at how this blog is presented!

## **Social Events**

This Friday we had Take Your Pick with Keith which proved to be a mystery to some of our younger members – or was it Keith himself that was proving to be the mystery? Anyway, there were two people who were happy with their winnings, one of whom was Mick who won four cans of Carling. Strange he looks so happy – I'd have thought he would have preferred the can of Chicken Soup that the Commodore chose instead. Oh well.

Having said that, Sandra chose the envelope with the £69 winnings and was so stunned she bought everybody drinks! Must speak to her about that. A really good evening, even though I didn't win and, I will not cook Paul's can of Chicken soup – he can do that.



And then this coming Friday we are going to have Play Your Card Right for the final sum of £259 – unless nobody wins again. See you there if you want to be rich!!!

On Saturday, a big thank you to our Youth section who managed (eventually) to find the Skittles in the Attic space of our Club and, whilst they were up there, managed to transfer more than seven boxes of unwanted “stuff” down the ladder to the waste bin. Talk about working together! Do you think if I offered them a KitKat and a can of Coke each they would decorate my house? No? Oh.....Thought it was worth a try.

Well, after that and despite the SailFish being cancelled due to the wind and the undertow, the BBQ of Burgers - including veggie Burgers and Chilli Chicken along with salad, still went ahead as a treat for everyone including our hero (and heroine) Youth section! Well, you should have been there if you wanted to be spoilt. This happened just in time for the junior Skittles competition to start.



You will not be surprised to hear that the Junior competition came down to Mia v Summer and in the final throw it was Mia that won. I wouldn't get in the way of either of them if armed! You do wonder what they are going to do when they are older – Police force? Or Football? Fearful!

And then we let the adults have a go! I didn't include any other photos other than G's as you just need to see the look of amazement on faces, including his, when all of the skittles are destroyed by April's mum Jenna on her first strike. That time in the Gym is certainly working on her arm muscles!





On Sunday the Lightning Brothers came back to entertain us this week. Such a shame that we had too much of a breeze blowing for them to play outside as they are a fantastic Soul band playing all kinds of Motown, Classic Soul, Funk and Disco from the 60s to the 80s. Just love it! And where were the dancers other than Rosie, G and myself? Next time we will go outside where there is more room to make the most of their music which was fantastic! And what a variety! Sitting on the dock of the bay.....hoo hum.....Tears of a Clown....My Girl, talking about My Girl.....I Feel Good....What's Going On?...oh so many!



Don't forget that next week Sue has booked the Middlemen who are a group of five talented musicians playing some of the best pop, rock and up-tempo songs from the past five decades; they like nothing better than a busy dance floor, and the sound of a crowd singing along - and have had rave reviews!



To give you a taste the songs that they cover they includes; Brown Eyed Girl, Dancing in The Moonlight, Don't Look Back In Anger, Electric Dreams, Footloose, Go Your Own Way, I'm A Believer, I'm Still Standing, Summer of 69, Valerie, You Should Be Dancing.....and many, many more! Something to look forward to AND the forecast is a sunny and gentle breeze and,

yes, 22°C !!!!! Get your sun tan lotion on everybody as we are getting ourselves out there and enjoying our wonderful position on the beach.

I think we are in for a great outside afternoon event (after the sailing which has no excuse to not go forward. Are you listening sailors?)

Another thing to look forward to is Olive's birthday on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be a 70's and 80's night so, if you dare risk it, now is the time to show us how you used to dress back in those wonderful days of flares and padded shoulders!!!! All are invited so do come along and join in the fun and to try to remember the words?????



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And if you survive the night, we have Wayne Woodward the following day on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> to let us know what the entertainment world is like now. The reviews about Wayne say "Great voice with a huge range of music, very nice friendly entertaining guy", "Superb singer, one of the best out there on the circuit" and "So versatile, can sing anything." Well, I'm certainly looking forward to hearing him. Have you noticed that we are being provided such a difference in the range of entertainment provided? Stunning!

Another reminder about the Macmillan's Coffee Morning on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September (my apologies for printing August in last weeks' Blog), which will be running more or less all day starting after 10am. Posters are going up shortly but do spread the word in the meantime.

**New Years Eve** We have already had enquiries about this event so, please be rest assured that we will be putting the Posters advising when tickets are on sale behind the Bar once published – and once I have time to get the tickets sorted for your purchase.

## Future Events

### August

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Middlemen c.3.30pm - Five Piece "covers" band. Bringing the party to you! Best you get your dancing gear on as they know all sorts of music hits.....

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Clive's 70's & 80's Birthday Party!!!!

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Wayne Woodward c.3.30pm Singer and entertainer – I think I've let you know that he was a runner-up on the Britain's Got Talent competition so he will well worth listening to and enjoying!

### September

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Bart's Bash Race followed by TreeAnna, a Motown, Soul and Disco singer.

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Macmillan's Coffee Morning (all day event)

### November

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> AGM - Advance warning for your diaries

### December

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Celebration! Ticket entry only to this event.

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