

Hi Everybody,



What a stunning photo by one of our members, Clive! Amazing!



Sailing Events & Angling

Sadly, Saturday's sailing had to be cancelled due to a lack of sailors available to launch the safety boat as they were all on holiday abroad in the sunshine!!! What's up with Pagham? A little bit of rain and a bit blowy but.....



Sunday's sailing also had to be cancelled but, this was due to high winds. Didn't stop the Brass Monkeys from risking life and limb though.

Angling

From George, Sunday's competition was cancelled due to the brisk winds that were forecast and he is unaware of any angling taking place over the last week.

The last boat competition is Sunday 8th October from 9am until 4pm with plaice the target species hopefully the weather will be good for a change.

You may have seen in an earlier Blog that there is an Inter Club Beach Competition between Bognor Regis Amateur Angling Society & Pagham Yacht Club & Thorpe Bay Angling Association on Sunday 15th October. This is to be fished at Pagham beach, 9.30am to 14.30pm.

Booking in and draw for pegs 8.30am at PYC Club house. Catch & release one rod three hooks. Pool money £5.00.

Please contact John Small 0799 762377 if interested.

I hear that he has 14 applications from Bognor and 14 from Thorpe already so it looks like a good event.

Calendar

September

30th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

October

1st SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 3 & 4 11.00

7th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

8th SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00

14th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

15th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 13 & 14 11.00

21st SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

22nd SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00

29th SUNDAY FINAL FLING TROPHY RACES 1 & 2 11.00

November

18th SATURDAY PRIZE GIVING SUPPER 19.00

Bar

This is an early notice that we will be looking for a new Bar Manager when we approach the AGM as, quite understandably, Paul G who currently fulfils the role wonderfully needs to concentrate on his business and other commitments and will not be re-standing.

If you are interested in what is involved, or are concerned that it may be too much to take on single handed then please do speak to Paul G or to Commodore Paul who has done this position in the past. We are quite happy to consider two people taking this responsibility on together to share the tasks involved.

Rugby

We now have an England game on Saturday 7th October with a 16:45 kick off with England v Samoa and the same evening at 20:00 with Ireland v Scotland.

The next big get-together to watch England in the Quarter-Final now looks like it will be Sunday 15th October with a 16.45pm kick off.

Commodore Paul will be cooking a Chicken tikka Masala or Chicken Madras with a Masala Veg to follow this exciting event and the option list with price will go up this week with cash payment of £7 to cover costs to go to the container behind the Bar.

New Years Eve

Another reminder that tickets are available for the New Years Eve celebration at the Club to welcome in 2024. Tickets are £40 per head, cash only and are available behind the Bar. The ticket price will include a wristband for entrance on the evening to allow buffet food, all drinks (non-alcoholic if you prefer) and entertainment by Sarah Woods the singer. As we have said, members will be able to invite their family and close friends but, as usual, we will be looking at numbers if we suspect this is being abused.

Work Party

A reminder that the suggested date for a work party is Saturday 7th October with RC Angling Paul C making the arrangements. Please do contact him and let him know of your availability.

Social Events

On Friday we had Keith entertain us with Take Your Pick and for the first time at PYC the competition went to the final envelope on the board before the winner, one of our more recent members Sue, chose the one with the money! Just have a look at the cheased off expressions on the losers!



I have to say that the Half a Cup of Tea was an excellent prize! I didn't get a photo of it but it was literally a moulded half a cup painted as a normal tea cup. Brilliant! Better than my plastic spade for building sand castles. If you need one, just let me know as it still has the label on it.

So, don't forget that next Friday we will have Play Your Cards Right with the roll over jackpot now standing at £472! Is this going to be the evening when it is finally won? Who knows? We all know that it's going to be a good evening - if we can bear the stress till then.

On a more untroubled note, on Saturday evening we were joined by Bustin A' Groove. Wow, what a band they were - absolutely fantastic and sang a wide range of songs that were spot on! The girl and the guitarist both have brilliant voices, and the drummer was excellent. Great all round band!



It was such an enjoyable evening that we have booked them to come back again next summer, for a Sunday afternoon next time, so you can listen to Nights in White Satin and a few of the other songs that we couldn't boogie to as well as those by James Brown and REM. So, those that didn't make it on Saturday, ensure that you do next time as you missed out

on a good night, a fabulous funk soul pop and rock group and boy! – did they make it a fantastic night giving us an excuse to get back onto the dance floor and enjoy hits from the 60s to the current day.



You're invited

PYC is supporting Macmillan Coffee Morning

BUT WE ARE MAKING A DAY OF IT!

10.00am - Coffee, tea and cake sale commences 

12.30pm - Lunch snacks available

8.00pm - Chilli to be served 

An evening of entertainment and raffle draw!

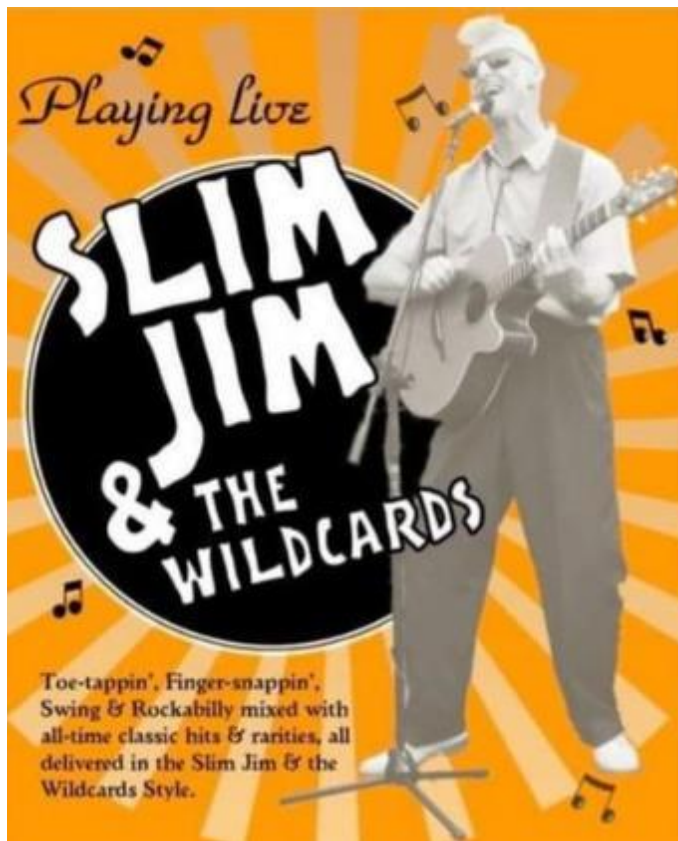
Raffle Tickets £1.00 each

Donations of cakes (homemade or shop bought), tombola & raffle prizes gratefully received!

SEPTEMBER 29



8.00pm Chilli to be served, followed by an evening of entertainment and the raffle draw. Do come along and join in the fun!



SUNDAY

01 OCTOBER

Pagham Yacht Club

STARTS AT 3.15PM

So come on down for an afternoon of singing, dancing and an all round good time with your guests and fellow members!

Future Events

September

Friday 29th Macmillan's Coffee Morning (all day event) starting at 10.00am followed by (see above) and Keith's 90 plus disco in the evening

October

Sunday 1st Slim Jim & The Wildcards 3.15pm start

Sunday 8th Melissa Smith 3.15pm start

Sunday 15th Rugby TV Screening 4.45pm followed by Commodore's Curry

Saturday 28th Kiddies Halloween Party 4.30pm followed by Adults Party 7pm – Full details to follow later

Sunday 29th One 4 The Road 3.15 – 5.30pm

November

Sunday 11th Bonfire Event

Sunday 26th AGM - Advance warning for your diaries

December

Friday 8th High Tide Band (not November!)

Sunday 31st New Years Eve Celebration! Ticket entry only to this event and now on sale behind the Bar, cash only.

Yet another busy week! Please do come along and join in the fun!

Jill

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