

Hi Everybody,



And the sun is shining on Tuesday 1st October. What a difference to our summer.....



Sailing Events & Angling

Saturday saw no sailing for assorted reasons.



Sunday saw varying wind and quite a choppy sea state, with a high Spring tide getting involved in recovery, we decided to go for races 3 & 4 of the Autumn series.

Mike Naish set the course, going out with Barry Dickinson on the rib to lay the course, while RC Sailing Kevin and race officer Paul Palmer headed to the bridge to start the races. With seven boats on the water, the countdown started but, unfortunately a laser retired before the start as the weather and sea state was too much. We all could understand that wise decision.

All of the rest started and finished both races, with everyone recovering safely.

Many thanks to all that helped as it was a great mornings' sailing!

Sailing Results 1st October

Autumn Series

Race 3

1 st	Simon Orde	Laser Radial
2 nd	Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman	Wayfarer
3 rd	Joe Atherton & Birtie Kirby	Uno X
4 th	Andy & Carol Grout	Dart 18
5 th	Anya Dickinson & Lola Stewart	Laser Pico
DNF	Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips	Dart 18
DNS	Graham Salter	Laser Radial

Race 4

- 1st Simon Orde
- 2nd Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman
- 3rd Joe Atherton & Birtie Kirby
- 4th Anya Dickinson & Lola Stewart
- 5th Andy & Carol Grout
- 6th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips
- DNS Graham Salter

Angling

From RC Angling Paul, three anglers fished the beach on Monday evening but no fish were landed. However, RC Angling Paul showed us how to catch a Codling on Sunday morning, with both of his young sons proudly showing their Dad the fish in the attached picture. This being the only second Cod caught from the Club in the last four years. Whoohoo!



The last boat competition is on Sunday the 8th October starting at 9am until 4pm. Plaice are the target species but, with a few Cod around, these may be the chosen species on the morning so, do watch out.

It is hoped that several PYC anglers will enter the interclub angling competition being held at our Club on the 15th of October with a 9.30 am start until 2.30pm.

Our first Beach Competition is Sunday 29th October from 8.30am until 13.45pm. See you there!

Calendar

October

7 th	SATURDAY SAILING SESSION	13.30
8 th	SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 5 & 6	11.00
14 th	SATURDAY SAILING SESSION	13.30
15 th	SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACES 13 & 14	11.00
21 st	SATURDAY SAILING SESSION	13.30
22 nd	SUNDAY AUTUMN SERIES RACES 7 & 8	11.00
29 th	SUNDAY FINAL FLING TROPHY RACES 1 & 2	11.00

November

18 th	SATURDAY PRIZE GIVING SUPPER	19.00
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Rugby

Just a reminder that 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.

Unfortunately, Commodore Paul has forgotten that he will be away for the Quarter-Final and has had to cancel his intention to cook a Curry following this event. Sorry about that. 8-(

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

We have had a text from Barnaby at the Pagham Lagoon Sailing to tell the members of the Club that the 'Washdown' of their equipment will be on Saturday 7th October, the same date we are hoping to clear the Boat and Car Park of rubbish and to clear the foliage that is growing through the fencing.

Barnaby is asking for parent volunteers from the Lagoon to: De-rig the dinghies and – weather permitting – give them a good scrub; Wash the buoyancy aids and helmets; Wash trailers down; Stow kit on trailers for the winter and load kit that will be going back to Barnaby's house and is asking for any basic cleaning equipment (washing up liquid, sponges, scrubbing brushes etc.) to bring it along.

It is aimed for the Lagooners to be finished by around lunchtime. Having said that, I think that the members from PYC who are starting at 9.30am and are also working on cleaning out their boats and the whole of the site will be working a whole lot longer!

Social Events

I think I'm losing track on this but, I think it's this Friday 6th that we will have the Play Your Cards Right with the roll over jackpot now standing at £472! Am I going to be the winner this evening? Who knows if it's me or you!!! I've just had my car insurance renewal so I'm hoping it will be me or I'll be looking for lifts from now on as they want me to sell my soul - again.....aarghh!

Macmillan Coffee Day What I can be confident about telling you about is all of the wonderful stuff that has been happening in the Club this week. And there has been some fantastic stuff!!! Firstly, I just want to say that we have shown ourselves to be part of the Pagham Community – not just a private Yacht Club, with opening our doors and inviting all people in off the beach to our fantastic Macmillan Coffee day! Wasn't it nice to be part of our community as well as enjoying each other's company? And the Lemon Drizzle Cake.....(actually several cakes as Sylv knew they were very popular). A fabulous day that carried on into the evening!





Those of you that missed out on the Chilli tacos with cheese and the raffle – what can I say?! Well....it went down very well and kept everybody going well into the night!!!! Hopefully we earned a good sum for Macmillans – we'll let you know. And then on Sunday the fun started again when we had Slim Jim & The Wildcards join us again – a very popular group who we welcomed to enjoy their music! It was a very busy weekend that had everybody joining in and making the most of the good weather (thank heavens!) and some excellent entertainment. Is it just me that needs carrying home after these events – but I'm am absolutely worn out?



Future Events

October

Sunday 8th

Melissa Smith 3.15pm start



- Sunday 15th Rugby TV Screening 4,45pm start
- 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.

Just an aside, one of the members has come to the Commodore to let us know that someone has been using Vapes inside the Club which has been very exasperating and irritating. Please can I let whoever is using them that they are not allowed inside the Club premises so please do not bring them with you or attempt to use them.

Thank you.

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