

Hi Everybody,



Before the storm – a simply fabulous weekend.



Sailing Events & Angling



Sally set the course with three boats sailing which I'm told pleased Kevin as he knew he'd get on the podium! The first race was for two laps, with the drifting buoy almost ended in Selsey, but fortunately Jack G in the patrol boat with Martin managed to retrieve it. Well done buoys! Sorry – couldn't resist that.

The second race was only one lap but, in good form, they all seemed to enjoy it. There is only one photo but everyone was there, pulled together and helped. We had, of course, our usual indispensable winch man John Sibley there so what else could be needed for a really sunshining beautiful morning?

Sailing Results 15th October

Autumn Series

Commodores Cup

Race 13

1 st Simon Orde	Laser Std
2 nd Nick Cook	Wayfarer
3 rd Kevin Robbins	Dart 15

Race 14

1 st Simon Orde
2 nd Nick Cook
3 rd Kevin Robbins

Angling

From George, seven PYC anglers fished the Open Fishing Match held from our Club along with 36 other competitors with the weather being stunning here on Sunday. Stuart Donaldson showed all how it should be done winning the competition, catching a 4 ½ pound Codling, 63cm, along with a small Bass and two small Bream. He also won the overall points scooping £170 on the day. Well done to Stuart.



One boat went out on Sunday but no details on what was caught.

The first beach match is on Sunday 29th October with an 8.30am start until 13.45pm.

Bar/Till

Training will commence with Dave on the new till this Wednesday from 1730pm. All Bar members are welcome to attend if you are free as it's only a 10 – 15-minute session and we all need to know how to use it! No need to book – do just turn up please.

Pizza

Judging by the number of orders that I have seen on the WhatsApp, I think that next week this space will be full of photos of members eating pizzas that are due to be served tomorrow! Don't forget that next week, Sam is taking a break as the serving of pizzas will happen only every 2 weeks so, do watch out for orders to be taken at the end of this month.

Suggestion Box

You may be aware that the Committee Member Mick has a Suggestion Box which is fitted to the wall in the Bar area by the door to the corridor. This is to give a formal route for any member's suggestions to be brought to the Management Committee's meeting to be discussed, to be taken forward if appropriate so, do feel free to make use of this with your ideas and thoughts.

What it isn't there for is for any complaints. If you are unhappy with any issues that relate to the Club then do make your complaint to myself, formally as the Hon Sec, as that what part of my role is. There is always a way forward.

Calendar

October

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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AGM

Don't forget that **29th October** is the closing date for Candidates for Election to Committee and the last date for any business a member may request to be discussed at the AGM which has to be made in writing to the Hon Sec. **I will keep reminding you of this.**

Social Events

So, are you ready for this Friday night? Will you win the Jackpot at Play Your Cards Right? It's going to be a good evening! Come on down...

On this Saturday, the girls have planned to let the rest of the world know what their bodies can do when that wonderful Motown music plays – and perhaps they may have had several drinks along the way to get them in the mood as they are starting at 11am! I'm sure there will be several photos to show you in next week's blog if we want to share the enjoyment with you!!!! (Or if it's allowed!)

In the meantime, whilst we are letting our hair down, the Rugby team of England will be trying to show South Africa that they are not to be messed with! Well, that is what we are all hoping. The match starts at 8pm and Sue is putting Chilli Cheese Nachos on offer at £3 pp to keep you supporters going through those stressful moments when someone has to serve behind the Bar! They will be served at half time so please can you let her know now if you are interested in the food via the Social WhatsApp so she can work out the numbers.

We have the Halloween Party with Scobies disco and buffet on the night of Saturday 28th, to be followed by One 4 the Road on the Sunday afternoon. Looks like a really good weekend.



Bonfire Event

Again, this event which will take place on Saturday 11th November is being advertised inside the Club and on the WhatsApp, not on the Blog or on Facebook to prevent outside interest. For further details, please can you look on these areas.

Tickets are available from behind the Bar, cash only until 1st November so, please do purchase them in good time.

Halloween

Children's Halloween – due to the limited number of children showing interest in this event it has been cancelled. We will however, still have the **Adult Halloween Party** from 7.30pm on Saturday 28th with a prize for the most scary or horrendous male and female members **BUT** you have to be in your Halloween costumes to get a prize! No getting away with your normal appearance - or just smiling without your teeth in!



I've got my costume now so I'm expecting competition from you lot! Hah!

We have the Scobies Disco on this night, along with a buffet so it looks like a really enjoyable evening.

Future Events

October

Saturday 21 st	(Girls Motown Night Away) From 8pm Rugby & Chilli Get Together
Saturday 28 th	Adults Halloween Party from 7.30pm with Scobies Disco and Buffet
Sunday 29 th	10am AGM Notice down One 4 The Road 3.15 – 5.30pm

November

Wednesday 1st Winter Bar Opening Hours commence

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.

It's going to be a really good end to the month!

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