

Hi Everybody,



Sailing Events & Angling

From RC Sailing Kevin, sadly the Final Fling didn't happen as no boats were able to get out this weekend due to rough seas and high wind.

However, RC Kevin would just like to say a big thank you to everyone that helped him out in the past few years he has been RC Sailing as he has enjoyed being part of the sailing team and has had a lot of really fun times!

He wants everyone to know that he will still be around to do rib crew or race officer and that he wishes Stuart all the best in his new role. He knows that he will get the help of all the sailors as they have all helped him.

From RC Kevin - see you all at Presentation Night!

Angling

Two anglers fished the beach in the week with only a few bites and a dogfish caught. Sundays' competition was cancelled due to the weather. The next beach competition is on 12th November with an 8am start until 12.45pm with hopefully under much better conditions.

RC Angling Paul tells me that they are hoping that the Work Party carries on their efforts next Saturday morning, some inside as well. That is all weather dependent. I'll let you know.



I've just had an email from RC Paul with this photo. He tells me he caught an eel - Daddy Day Care as it's teacher training day!

Calendar

November

18th SATURDAY PRIZE GIVING SUPPER

19.00 Tickets are available from the Bar, cash only

Bar/Till

Well done to David our Treasurer who has been working his way through all of those members who have volunteered to do the Bar. It was a long list and, although there are still a few who haven't come forward, David is happy that the majority are now fully aware of how simple the new Till is to operate and he is now going to have a lie down. Phew!

On another note, the Winter Bar opening times are now in operation with 1pm opening on Saturdays and Sundays, and 5pm on Wednesdays and Fridays.

On Saturdays, unless there is an event in the evening - such as Saturday 25th November with the band Triple X playing in the evening, the Club will shut at 4pm. Any events such as this will be well advertised on the blog, on Facebook and in the Club and on the outside noticeboard.

Training/Youth Room

Sadly, we are closing the Training Room to children and youth members as we have had more malicious damage done to property kept in the room. This includes breaking voting paddles for the AGM kept in a locked filing cabinet drawer containing confidential information, which had been forced, and scattering them around the room. Also, slicing the back cushion of one of the blue chairs, breaking pencils, leaving cans and glasses from the Bar plus other food rubbish. Recently we have had the main phone line to the Club unplugged to fit fairy lights without permission, and this was not spotted until three days later when five incoming calls had been missed, plus a skylight left open allowing rain to soak the TV underneath, a TV left on overnight....the list goes on.

This is in addition to youngsters still being found in the room without their parents being on the premises AND being accompanied with a friend who is a non-member, despite the warnings on the blog.

The big picture is that we want to encourage families and children. That is one of our Club's main objectives.

We know who the vandals are, we know who is disrespecting other children, we know who is bringing non-club members into the Club and, in the past, we have not taken direct action against them. Other well behaved youth members are losing out because of a few.

The message from now on will be that parents will risk losing their membership if their children continue to misbehave in this way.

We have changed the access code to the room to prevent admission by anyone without authority. In the past anyone who has use of the blue key allowing admission into the Club outside Bar opening hours could have access. That is no more. After the AGM when the Management team is reformed, the room will be re-opened with a new set of enforceable rules and conditions and hopefully, it will be a more enjoyable setting.

Pizza

Right – Sams back on form and I've seen the numerous pizza orders for Wednesday which she was hoping to prepare for you. Fortunately, she managed to get hold of me before I'd finished this blog to let me know that she is having to cancel this due to circumstances beyond her control.

In case you are wondering, an electricity sub-station flooded out providing electricity to her home which will not be repaired for the next three days sounds a good enough reason to me. Who needs hot water, electricity to cook food and keep the fridge and the freezer working? Oh, and the washing machine and above all the hairdryer!!!

Never mind. I'm sure we can live without a pizza for another week and hope that they can sort the power station out before the next storm to keep Sam's mind in order!

AGM

I have taken the Election of Officers notice down and cannot now accept any items that members may wish to be discussed at the AGM.

I am pleased to see that we now have volunteers for all positions except the Bar Manager and the Press and Communication Officer. Obviously, we are still very keen to encourage a member to come forward for Bar Manager as this role is so important to keeping the social part of the Club operating in a smooth way. I cannot emphasize enough that if you are still interested, do come forward to offer your help as you can still be co-opted to assist the Committee in making this work for you.

Social Events

Starting with the good news....we still have the £604 Jackpot for the Play Your Cards Right sitting there waiting to be won by you on a Friday night. The bad news? It isn't going to be this Friday night as Keith is having much more fun than being with us and is planning on going off with Sandra for his merriment!

Instead, if you can find your wellies and your lifejacket, we thought it would be good to get the dart board down and have a simple game of bingo to keep us amused whilst the wind blows and the storms rage – and we can still have a drink!

I'm sorry to say that no one took any photos of what happened on Friday when we had April performing a brilliant younger version of Anthea Redfern by acting as the female host to assist Keith on Take Your Pick. The healthy winnings of

£54 was picked by a very pleased guest of one of our members who was later spotted drawn to the other highlight of the evening, the England v Argentina rugby match. This was being watched by 35 delighted supporters as we on be 3 points! I'm told the game ended around 10ish but I think the celebrations went on much later than that!

So, moving on.

Well, what can I say? What a brilliant night our Halloween party was! Well done to Sue for the Scobie's Disco which provided a really good range of dancing music and fantastic light effects, let alone to her and Jo for the buffet to keep everyone happy.

Have a look at the photos as they show some absolutely brilliant efforts – and some are just so unreal and scary! Well done to our junior members as well who lasted the entire night. Fantastic!

NB: Yes, Tracey did manage to get RC Sailing Kevin on the dance floor and we now have photographic evidence to prove it!



Sunday afternoon saw us welcome One 4 the Road back again with Rosie on the tambourine! I didn't know she had that talent in her! Great entertainment from them and I love it when I know the words as well.



We must have a go at sorting out the acoustics in the club to fully enjoy the music as it was difficult to hear them at times with other conversations going on around the club. Any ideas, do let the Commodore know.

Having said that, we are welcoming Sarah Saville, the singer, back again on this coming Sunday at around 3.15pm – so please don't deafen her as she is brilliant! Just enjoy the music and relax which is what I'm going to be doing as I remember her from last time!



Sunday 5th November, 3.15pm - Pagham Yacht Club

Future Events

November

- Wednesday 1st Winter Bar Opening Hours commence
- Friday 3rd Darts & Bingo! 7pm
- Sunday 5th Sarah Saville – singer from 3.15pm
- Friday 10th Play Your Cards Right 8.45pm
- Saturday 11th Bonfire Event 7pm
- Sunday 12th 3 of Diamonds – Band 3.15pm
- Sunday 19th Lightening Brothers 3.15pm
- Saturday 25th Triple X Band 8pm Evening
- Sunday 26th AGM - Advance warning for your diaries
Louise Connolly - vocalist 3.15pm

December

- Friday 8th High Tide Band (not November!)
- Friday 22nd Adrian Fraser - Singer
- Sunday 31st New Years Eve Celebration! Ticket entry only to this event and now on sale behind the Bar, cash only.

Whoa! What a lot of entertainment we have coming our way! I just know I am going to see you soon.

Jill

Honorary Blogger

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