

Hi Everybody,



Dinner Dance

What a fabulous evening! If you missed it – what can I say? Fabulous food and a really great disco!!!! Well done to Rocky, our Vice Commodore, who arranged this event at the Beachcroft Hotel at Felpham who were lovely to us all. I understand that four or five couples stayed overnight to fully enjoy the evening and a lay-in to let their heads catch up from the hangovers. “Good dancing”, “Great to see everyone in their finery”, “Cracking night” were a few of the reactions on the Social WhatsApp which just about sums it all up.



Sorry that there are no pictures of anyone dancing but the ones I took were very blurry. It was either my phone or too much wine! Perhaps someone will let me have a good set and we can put them onto Facebook or the Website? I can guarantee that it was a really great dance evening, especially after most of us had won on the Raffle. Well, apart from me that is but, I did manage to negotiate a swap using the Commodore’s prize for a bottle of Malibu! Got to keep the Hon Sec happy!

Until next year.....



Sailing Events & Angling

From George, he tells me that two anglers fished the beach on Wednesday evening and a few Whiting were caught. On Sunday, eight anglers fished and all managed to catch a fish with Dogfish and Channel Whiting caught. Stuart won the Match with Derek 2nd and Rob 3rd. The match that was planned for December 1st has had to be cancelled as the BRAAS are holding their annual Christmas competition on that date and a few club members intend to enter the competition. The next club match is on Sunday 15th December.

The below photo was from RC Angling Paul before the rain came in!

In contrast to the lovely beach scenery, RC Angling Paul as sent me this photo of the Conger Bob caught whilst out on a charter boat.



Don't forget we have two important dates coming up: RC Angling Paul is holding a fishing meeting on Wednesday 20th November at 7.30pm with all welcome to attend. Many matters to discuss including future shore and boat matches and the boat park etc

Also, the Prize Giving Evening will be held next Saturday 23rd November and that tickets for Sam's famous pizzas along with chicken and salad buffet can still be obtained but she will need to know VERY soon! Well, today actually!

Sailing Calendar

NOVEMBER

Saturday 23rd DE-RIGGING & WORK PARTY 10.0 and PRIZE GIVING SUPPER 19.00

Fishing:

20/11/2024 19.30pm Fishing Meeting - Snug or Meeting Room

01/12/2024 BRAAS Annual Competition

15/12/2024 08.00am 13.00pm 10.46 5.59m Beach Match

AGM

The AGM is being held next Sunday morning at 10.30am. The doors will be closed just before this time so we ask that **all** members, both Full and Social, sign in on good time and choose their seats so we can have a relaxed start.

PROXY VOTES: If you are a FULL member, cannot make the meeting and wish to submit your vote by the Proxy form, please be aware that it must be sent or delivered to the Hon Sec at the Club by 10.30am on Friday 22nd November or it will be void. The letter box at the Club will be checked at this time.

Again, if you submit your proxy vote and then turn up – you cannot vote in person as your proxy vote cannot be cancelled. Another important issue on the Proxy form is an unfortunate duplication on the voting for the Appointment of Auditor.

Please note that **Item 5 on page 31 is the correct place to mark your vote.** Do ignore the item on page 35 following Youth Officer as any vote for Auditor in this section will be void. My apologies for this confusion.

Social Events



Well, it has been an exciting weekend starting on Friday night with Keith generating a very exciting evening with Play Your Cards Right. It looked like Matt was going to be the first past the post with only a couple of cards between him and victory and then....oh no!!!! He lost on a pair of Jacks. And the whole game had to start again.

Can you see the smile on G's face? On the second game, G won the prize of £160! That is a very happy person. Sorry Matt. What do they say? Luck of the draw. Funnily enough, that came from America in card games so, very apt.

Football

Thursday 14th – Greece v England 7.45pm and Sunday 17th – England v Republic Ireland 5pm Kick Off

Regardless of the Club bowing to the demand to open the Bar for the England football games, on the Thursday 14th evening only four members came to see England beat Greece 3 – nil. Despite this poor turn out, on last Thursday evening the Commodore thought that his Coronation Chicken and Tuna & Sweetcorn sandwiches would entice more members to come and join him in the fun. Oh dear. England were inspired by the positive thoughts being transmitted and slaughtered, oops - no sorry, defeated the Republic of Ireland 5 – nil. Unfortunately, our members were still not as easily influenced by this wonderful sporting display and this time Paul was joined by six persons who didn't need to cue for food. I'm afraid that the foxes will be disappointed to hear that sadly, the Commodore will not be doing this again.

New Years Eve

Now that we have enjoyed our version of an early Christmas Dinner Dance, I'm sure that I don't need to remind you that all of the next dancing fun begins at **7.30pm on Sunday 31st December** and we will call it a New Years Eve celebration!

This year we will be having a re-run of what proved to be so very popular last year – one price per ticket to cover our singer and dancing, the buffet and drinks from the Bar all night to be included in your ticket if you help yourself and behave. What did I say??? Oh yes!!! As in the past there will be wristbands and supervision to ensure you get a good evening for the time spent welcoming in yet another glorious year. This year it will be £45pp and we are planning to include fireworks at midnight to welcome 2025 in. What a fantastic deal!

A poster with more details and a ticket list will go up very soon so do keep your eyes open for that.

In the meantime, we will be letting you have more details about what we are planning to celebrate Christmas so again, watch out for that! Wow – it's getting busy again!!!!

Future Events

November

Saturday 23rd Prize Giving Evening with Sam's Pizza & Chicken Buffet 7pm (buy tickets by 17th please)

Sunday 24th AGM 10.30pm

December

Wednesday 25th Commodore's Christmas Drinks from Midday until 2pm

Tuesday 31st New Years Eve Celebration with Sarah Wood with food & drinks included in your ticket from 7.30pm

Bad joke time?? No??? Sorry – yes, it is

A dear friend of mine fell overboard while sailing the other day.

Sadly, he couldn't swim, so he quickly drowned.

At the funeral service, I gifted his family a life preserver.

It's what he would have wanted.....Boom, Boom!!!! (I did say they were bad jokes)

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