

Hi Everybody,



On a Monday, when Pagham Yacht Club isn't open and the sun is shining.....we can see it's those hidden moments and why it can be so appealing. It's the peaceful moments, viewing the sea and enjoying what the world has to offer us. An absolutely blissful place to be!



## Sailing Events & Angling

Saturday saw light winds and a calm sea which, as we all know may see some composed sailing and, with some of our youth doing their Duke of Edinburgh awards only four boats took to the water.

With our Youth Officer Allan, stuck at work and RC Sailing Kevin in a meeting, Sam A volunteered to do the safety boat. Although he didn't see much of what happened, he did however see the youth capsizing a lot! So, we can guess that Sam got the normal question from the youth – "Can we do capsize training?", which we all know means can we tip the boat over and jump in the water! Seems a good thing to do to me!

I think we all know that whilst the youth at this Club change, it's that question that never does!



Sunday morning saw an overcast sky with a little more wind and a little chop on the sea and six boats were ready to sail race 3 & 4 of the Mulberry series.

With an interesting course set by race officer Sally, David and RC Sailing Kevin launched the rib and set the course. The way the course was set meant there was a lot of boats crossing each other, which meant a competitive race with a lot of sailors calling water and starboard on each other. Good stuff!  
Some good racing between all and it was good to see Anya sailing a laser 4.7 for the first time.



### Results 18<sup>th</sup> June

#### Mulberry Series

#### Race 3

1 <sup>st</sup> Simon Orde	Laser
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jack Goodland	Laser
3 <sup>rd</sup> Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman	Wayfarer
4 <sup>th</sup> Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips	Topaz Xenon
5 <sup>th</sup> Andy & Carol Grout	Dart 18
6 <sup>th</sup> Anya Dickinson	Laser 4.7

#### Race 4

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### Sailing Calendar

#### June

24 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday	Sailing Session	13.30
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#### July

1 <sup>st</sup>	SATURDAY	SAILING SESSION	13.30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SUNDAY	THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 7 & 8	11.00
8 <sup>th</sup>	SATURDAY	SAILING SESSION	13.30
9 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY	RNLI MIKE COLE MEMORIAL RACES 1 & 2	11.00
15 <sup>th</sup>	SATURDAY	SAILING SESSION	13.30
16 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY	COMMODORES CUP SERIES RACE 7 & 8	11.00
22 <sup>nd</sup>	SATURDAY	SAILING SESSION	13.30
23 <sup>rd</sup>	SUNDAY	SUMMER SERIES RACE 1 & 2	11.00
29 <sup>th</sup>	SATURDAY	SAILING SESSION	13.30
30 <sup>th</sup>	SUNDAY	SUMMER SERIES RACES 3 & 4	11.00

### Angling

From George, in the last week three anglers fished the beach with only one small Eel caught. However, the five boats that went out to sea fishing had lots of action with the fish very hungry for the squid and mackerel baits used, with a great number of Mackerel caught. Chris, on Friday he donated lots of Mackerel that were enjoyed on the BBQ that evening. Thank you to Chris! Other species caught included Bass, Tope, Conger Eels, Dogfish, Thornback and Undulated Rays and

Black Bream. Unfortunately, only two Boats managed to fish the competition on Sunday due to a boat problem and social reasons - possibly the wet weather forecast. George just catching the largest Bream from Derek.

The next competition is Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July from 8am until 4pm with Smoothound the target species, with hopefully a good turnout this time by the Club anglers.

## Paddlers and Snorkelling

I've heard that there were 29 paddlers and snorkellers out on the water on Wednesday having a really good time! I'm told it was a near record attendance as we have only ever had 31 in the past!!! Whoohoo!

It was lovely weather and lots went out by the Mulberry as the wind had dropped making it safely accessible. Even John D went out!

I don't know if this was because they all knew that there were 40 pizzas on order, waiting for them when they got back so it was worth making the extra effort? Well done to Sam – I think she knows how to be popular! Don't forget that this is so popular that you need to place your order by mid-day on Monday or it cannot be filled.

As well as this being popular, now that this event is proving incredibly busy, we are having to make sure that members **MUST sign in by 5.45pm to obtain their kit** and that this kit **MUST** be signed out at the end of the event. If you don't – then you will have to pay for it as we are having life jackets, paddleboards and kayaks being left on the beach! That is not good enough.....

## Sam's Pizzas

As well as providing a supply of pizzas, along with a variety of sauces (orders to be completed by 12 noon on Mondays), Sam is putting the names of all of the persons who made an order into a jar to be drawn out on Wednesday evening to give them a free pizza! Love it!

## Carole T's WAKE



My apologies to all that last week I should have said that Carole's funeral service at 12.30pm on

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June** at St Thomas a Becket Church in Church Lane at Pagham, **not** Wednesday.

Ian has asked that, rather than send flowers, which will be from the family, he would be grateful if you would please consider donating a sum to the Chichester Group of Riding For The Disabled, a local charity RDA Hunston, which Carole had visited as she had a great love for horses and was interested in what they were achieving for those less abled.

Please contact them at [slpointing@aol.com](mailto:slpointing@aol.com) Phone: [07906 501404](tel:07906501404) or, I'm sure that an envelope addressed to them left for Ian will be passed on.

As we have said before, Ian would be pleased if you cannot make the service for him to see you back at the Club afterward to celebrate Carole's life with him and the rest of their family.

## Sue's Charity

On Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July, RC Social & Fundraising Sue is doing a **Charity Day and Night** in aid of Cancer. Please do come along and support Sue for raising funds for this great charity and do bring along guests - but don't forget to have your card and sign them in.

During the day will be a number of things going on; Tombola, Cake stall, Face painting plus kiddies Games, Raffle tickets on sale and Roll a Pound to Win a Bottle amongst others!

And then the evening.....Live music with the lovely vocalist, Louise Connolly, BBQ, Jugs of Pimms with the Raffle being called around 9pm plus more going on.

If anyone would like to donate money, Raffle prizes or Tombola prizes then please see Sue as she will be delighted!

We will also need as much help during the day/ night behind the BAR as possible so all can all enjoy what is going on so, please do message Natalie for bar duties.



## Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to those members who have given up their time over last Monday and Tuesday to allow for two Wakes to take place in our Club, in an unruffled and supported way, particularly to Paul G and Dave G who both put in full days.

From Andy G, "My sister-in-law and the rest of the family have asked me to pass on their heartfelt thanks to the club and the members, namely Sue, Jo and Andrea in the Galley and Dave, Paul G and Paul P behind the bar for their support and kindness on what was a difficult day. Over the years the club has been a great support to our family with hosting a wedding, a christening, a birthday party and sadly two wakes. But at times like these you truly appreciate how lucky we are to be part of a great club."

Another thank you from Lisa A to Dave and Paul who has donated the flowers (roses, carnations, daisies etc) from her mother's funeral spray to be used in vases in the Club for us all to enjoy.

## Assistant Secretary

Welcome to Tracey Basten who has just joined us on the Pagham Yacht Club Management Committee as Assistant Secretary. This is a non-voting position but has an important role as she will:

- Support the Honorary Secretary as required.
- Attend meetings as note taker.
- Prepare draft meeting minutes for review and approval by the Hon Secretary before the Commodore's approval prior to publication.

As I have said – a very important position so "Welcome on board!"

## Car Park

I really shouldn't have to keep repeating this but the main gate into the car park has been found wide open in the morning again! I have also been told that one member has told a friend of his who was caught parking his car in there the number of the padlock as well. It really isn't what having a secure car park is all about – is it? If you want to get your car nicked or damaged, or anything in your boat stolen then support those idiots who are doing this .... especially as we still have travellers in the area looking for camping or other grounds.

If I find out who it is then you will lose your membership. And I really do mean that. Hon Sec.

## Social Events

On Friday night we welcomed in the Sussex night, the patron Saint of Sussex in 1216 to our Club for a celebration of food on a BBQ bonfire in a fire pit with our own food.

A great appearance and speech from our own version of the patron Saint of Sussex and an amazing costume! (And who was that bloke at the side stuffing his face? I don't know – no respect nowadays!)



Following food, this was followed by Keiths' event of Take Your Pick and some music to calm the stress.

On Saturday night we saw Sarah Woods and Nikki entertaining a huge number to celebrate Lauren and Dan's engagement party. What a full night and, talk about moving and grooving! Thank heavens it didn't rain!!!!



## Other Future Events

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Turnpike Alley – evening event  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Malc Redding and Elvis (after Raffle)

### July

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Lou Taylor (re-appearance Singer/dancer) 3.15pm  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Mike Cole RNLI Event  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Paul Kerswell's 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party with the Smilies – all welcome!  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> Search For Solitude band 3.15/3.30pm  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> Sue's Charity Day (We need your help please)  
Sue's Charity Evening 6.30pm till late  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Rewind 3 Piece Band 3.15/3.30pm  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Joint Birthday Party  
Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Adrian Fraser 3.15/3.30pm

### August

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Lightning Brothers c.3.30pm (outside event)

I've looked at the weather forecast and it is looking so much better towards the weekend! Get the lawn mowers out again!!

*Jill*

*Honorary Blogger*

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