

Hi Everybody,

I started last week's blog with, 'fabulous weather and fabulous Sailing and that PYC is a fabulous Club to belong to' ... sometimes it's easier to just copy and paste – saves typing!

Having said that, my apologies for a slightly late Blog as it's been a busy time collating all that has happened in the past week – but I'm not complaining! Just have a look at the pictures if you were not able to join us, as it has been a wonderful week.

### Sailing and Angling Report



From RC Sailing Kevin: Saturday saw three youth sailors on the water, Zak in his Hobie 13, Ben in his Laser and young Charlie in a Pico. The weather was good with a strong cross wind of three, gusting four which resulted in a choppy sea state. Nether the less, all seemed to have fun despite Charlie struggling with the conditions as he hadn't sailed for quite a while, so he came ashore and was taken out on the RIB. This is the great thing about Youth sailing with PYC and we hope he enjoyed that and had still had a great time out there.



Sunday saw us hosting the Tythe Barn sailing this year with Bognor and Felpham Sailing Clubs taking part. It was great to see so many of our sailors attending with PYC having the biggest fleet on the water.



With the rallying cry of Race Officer Trenchard, every boat was on the water ready for the five-minute gun and the race start was bang on midday. Well done to all! I'm told that could have done with more wind as our Cats struggled in the light breeze, but the results still showed fantastic sailing.



This was a great achievement by all sailors. Pagham had four boats in the top ten - a great team effort. RC Kevin has said he was proud to be a member of PYC on Sunday when a great day was had by all. A big 'thank you' to everyone involved - on and off the water, far too many to mention. RC Kevin has had an email from the Sailing Commodore at Felpham thanking us for a great event and looking forward to next year. That is what it is all about!





### Sailing Results TYTHE BARN

- 1st Chris witney FSC 10 pts
- 2nd Guy Mayger FSC 9 pts
- 3rd Richard Bentley FSC 8 pts
- 4th Jonathan Hutchings PYC 7 pts
- 5th Ross Fisher FSC 6 pts
- 6th Olly Lewis FSC 5 pts
- 7th Guy Hickman PYC 4 pts
- 8th Jack Goodland PYC 3 pts
- 9th Simon Orde PYC 2 pts
- 10th Andrew Billington FSC 1 pt
- 11th Luke Roberts FSC
- 12th Mark Aldous FSC
- 13th James Gerwat FSC
- 14th Glen Powell FSC
- 15th Graham Salter PYC
- 16th James Stanbridge FSC
- 17th Louise Greene PYC
- 18th Jo Hemsley / Yvette Walters BRSC
- 19th Chris Smith PYC
- 19th Zac Smith PYC
- 21st Ben Cotton PYC
- 22nd Stuart Ashwood / Alan Phillips PYC
- 23rd Andy & Carol Grout PYC
- 24th Kevin Robbins / John Stanley PYC

### Tythe Barn Trophy from top ten placings

FSC 39 pts  
PYC 16 pts  
BRSC 0 pts

Finally, a big thank you to Russ who has decorated the Bridge without charge and vastly improved the work environment for our Race Officers. Great stuff Russ!

### **Angling**

Only one boat out Saturday with Chris catching a 47cm Bream, the best this year. There were 11 more, plus one 1 Bass. The Commodore managed to catch four Bream out of that 11 so we will tell him he did well!  
On Sunday there were three boats out gathering Bream, Wrasse, Smoothounds, Dogfish and a few Mackerel.

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### **Golf Section**

A reminder about the PYC Golf Day on Friday 2nd July at Chiddingfold Golf Club in Petworth Road, Haslemere in Surrey (SL4 1RS) with Coffee and bacon roll on arrival, 18 holes for £30. Afterwards, back to PYC for presentation and nibbles.

There will be £10 each towards the prize money, along with some nice prizes from GMS (Clive's Marking Company).

There are 24 spaces booked and so far, there are 11 gone already. Please can you email me or let me know if you want to come and I will tell Clive. Alternatively, there is a list up in the Bar area.

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He will need a £10 deposit to secure your place to be handed to him or left behind the bar with your name and "Golf" on it.

### **Social Events**

I hope you made it to one of our events this week as it has been very busy. We started with the impromptu bring

your own, cook your own BBQ which proved to be a huge success. Great to have that Marquee to allow outdoor events with the Covid restrictions.



The BBQ flavour carried on into this weekend for the sailors and beach crew after the Tythe Barn race, whilst the rest of us were entertained by the Selsey Sea Shantymen. What a great idea for the entertainment provided by them - singing of "Mates and Gaffers and Skippers who are mad; of heroes and villains of the good and of the bad!" And all of this while we could sit and enjoy it in the sunshine!



We also had the England football supporters who were not interested in any other entertainment if it didn't involve other men showing off their physical abilities on a TV screen in the Bar! Fortunately, England beat Croatia 1 – 0 so all members of the Club were able to relax and enjoy the rest of the afternoon. (And get to the Bar).

From Jo our RC Social & Fundraising, she will be organising a raffle in aid of the Selsey RNLI who will be running a stall outside the Club on Sunday 4th July for the RNLI Mike Cole Memorial Races. If you can donate any prizes for this, we would be very grateful as this is what makes it so appealing on the day when trying to sell raffle tickets! Please drop them into the Club or let me know what you can supply. Many thanks in anticipation.

### **Bar**

On another important note, please can we ask our members not to buy drinks for their friends who are not signed in, and take the drinks onto the beach, off the curtilage of the PYC property. The bar is for members and their guests only - and this action is contrary to our licence. Please do not put us at risk as it has been noticed and has been reported to members of the Committee.

### **Pebbles**

Sue has been approached by some of our members who are lacking sufficient calories before they go out sailing on Sunday mornings. She is proposing to try on the first Sunday of each month to provide a full English breakfast.

This will consist of 2 sausages, 2 bacon slices, egg, hash brown, beans, mushrooms, toast, Tea or Coffee. If this doesn't suit you, the alternative is a Salmon and Avocado Breakfast Omelette with toast, Tea or Coffee.



Each choice is £5 per head and will be served 9.15 – 10.30am. A list will be put up by Pebbles – no name, not breakfast! Either choice sounds wonderful to me so give it a try.

### **Sea Week**

This is your weekly mention of Sea Week which is, Monday 23rd – Bank Holiday Monday 30th August! For those of you with youngsters we will be having a Children’s Day this year and, I have heard on the grapevine that we have approached a specialist company to come along with a Surf and Rodeo machine as well as other large games to provide some great – and different entertainment for them. Sounds brilliant! I’ll let you know more about that in due course (when I’ve looked up what a Surf and Rodeo machine is....).

You will have heard that the Government have not changed their advice with regard to Covid and are now looking at 19th July before revising this. We will therefore not be altering our advice in relation to use of Changing Rooms at the moment. I will let you know of any other changes as soon as they happen. Let’s just keep safe.

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