

Hi Everybody,



From one of our fishermen, Paul Cooper, a picture of the

Mulberry at its' best. Wonderful. Nothing more to say.

Speaking of photos, from last week when the goblins invaded the blog and decided to turn one of our dinner dance photos upside down, I'm told by our high-tech person who circulates the blog for me that they were all the right way up when he sent them out. Really! And that the late-night glass of relaxing red wine had nothing to do with how they looked, especially when looked at from a lying down position!
Honestly.....

More importantly, it cannot be called a social event but we want you to know that we are celebrating the life of Lydia Page, wife of Chris Page our current President and past Commodore this Wednesday 24th November at 4.30pm in the Club. You may be aware that Lydia had been unwell for many years with dementia and she has finally succumbed this last week. The family would welcome any members to attend the Chichester Crematorium ceremony from 3.30pm and then afterwards from around 4.30pm at the PYC. They want you there to share all of your memories and enjoy those outstanding episodes that only some of our long-standing members can remember and that we need to share. Lydia spent many years helping at the Club, running stalls to raise money to give us the Club "house" that we now have, helping out wherever she could and joining in the social activities. Please do come along and enjoy a special part of our history, a lovely lady.



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Kevin, a big thank you for all that attended the prize giving on Saturday and we'll done to all the winners. It has been a great season of sailing that would not have been possible without the support of all the volunteers, rib, Bridge and Beach crews, also all that help in the Galley - far too many to mention!
Looking forward to next season and lots more fun!

On another note, the succulent feast that Chef Ramsey, oh sorry, the Commodore prepared for the Saturday prize winners that I'm pleased to say we were able to share around to all of our members on Sunday afternoon as we had lots left.



I really must teach him to limit his quantities!

Oh G, do keep smiling..... G?G??

So, do not forget, this is your Club and that events such as this are for you. We do rely on you to let us know if you are unable to turn up on a Saturday for the prize giving as we can find other ways to accommodate you. We are here for you so do let's keep working together and ensure a continuing great and successful future for our Sailing and Fishing sections! I'm not sure about the cook! (Sorry - I do feel the need to mention the Golf Section now or I know I will get hanged if I don't!!)



This is after 2 hours of feasting on Sunday afternoon! I did tell you that your Commodore over estimated your consumption! Oh dear, and there was still more bread in the Galley.....groan. So, let's move on to the prize winners in no particular order - and no repeats if they were very clever at getting more than one prize so no complaints!!





The results of the End of Season Prizegiving to help you go with the above photos were:-

2020

August - Sea Week Regatta Bennett Bowl	1 st	Zac Smith
	2 nd	Louise Greene
	3 rd	Steve Greene
Youth Regatta Benetta Plate	1 st	Zac Smith
	2 nd	Cerys Dickinson
	3 rd	Emma Hutchings & Willow Taylor
September – 2020 Series Race 1 & 2		
Arc Cup	1 st	Guy Hickman
Series Results	1 st	Jack Goodland
	2 nd	Zac Smith
	3 rd	Steve Smith

October – The Mulberry Race 3 & 4 Pacer Class Fleet Cup		
	1 st	Louise Greene
The Mulberry Series Results	1 st	Louise Greene
	2 nd	Steve Greene
	3 rd	Carol & Andy Grout

The 2020 Award for Most Improved Sailor	Ben Cotton
2020 Special Award	Steve Greene for the missing bailer

2021

May – Mayday Opener	Trophy 1 st Trophy 2 nd Trophy 3 rd	Guy Hickman Jack Goodland Zac Smith
Ron Parks Shield	Trophy 1 st Trophy 2 nd Trophy 3 rd	Jack Goodland Guy Hickman Simon Orde
June – Mulberry Series Races 3 & 4 PYC 2021 Series Races 5 & 6	ARC Cup White Horse Cup	1 st Guy Hickman 1 st Jack Goodland
July – Mulberry Series	Trophy 1 st Trophy 2 nd Trophy 3 rd	Guy Hickman Simon Orde Graham Salter
August – PYC Regatta	Bennett Bowel Trophy	1 st Zac Smith 2 nd Guy Hickman 3 rd Emma & Jonathan Hutchings
Fun Day Race Trophy		1 st Jay & Oscar 2 nd Joe & Ada 3 rd Clive & David 3 rd Clive & David
Youth Regatta – Bennett Plate Trophy		1 st Ben Cotton 2 nd Zac Smith 3 rd Jay Steer
Summer Series Trophy		1 st Simon Orde 2 nd Jack Goodland 3 rd Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman
September – PYC 2021 Series		1 st Simon Orde 2 nd Guy Hickman 3 rd Jack Goodland
Autumn Series Races 3 & 4 Pagham Prawn Cup		1 st Guy Hickman
October – Autumn Series Trophy		1 st Jack Goodland 2 nd Guy Hickman 3 rd Simon Orde
Special Awards – Percy Verence Fog Horn Trophy		Guy Lawson Clive Briggs

From George for the Anglers:-

Dixes Pot and Rush Bowl for Best Ray & Best Caught Boat Specimen - Chris Smith.

Charlwood Trophy Best Bass - Derek Booker

Junior Cup Top Junior Angler - Tommy Essery

Ladies Cup Top Lady Angler - Sally Smith

Paternoster Trophy for Top Boat Angler - George Snell

Orkney Boat Trophy for Top Orkney Skipper - George Snell

3rd in Club Championship - Derek Booker with 255 points

2nd in Club Championship - Chris Smith with 518 points

Committee Shield for Club Champion - George Snell with 888 points.

From George, for those who did not attend this event, the buffet was fantastic with thanks to the organisers for giving us such a lovely spread.

Sunday's beach match with 10 anglers fished only a few crabs and one small Whiting caught by Stuart, who won the

match. A very well done to all who fished in trying conditions. The next Beach Match is Sunday 5th December 9am to 1.30pm.

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AGM

I am hoping that you will have received your AGM papers either by email or by my hand delivery. Do you think I can claim for a foot massage and a new pair of boots for my efforts? What do you mean I needed the exercise? Oh.....

So, getting back to the subject in hand:

If you haven't received your papers, or know of a member who hasn't, then please can you email me with your, or their details so I can sort that out. In the meantime, please do check your spam or junk email to see if it has gone there as it is such a heavy file that your system may not have liked it! I know the feeling!

This year again, there are quite a large number of papers involved as we now have the proxy vote papers attached.

Don't forget if you are voting by proxy this time that;

I must receive your form by 10.30am on Friday 26th November

The envelope needs to be marked AGM Proxy vote

Only one person's Proxy form per envelope

If you then "attend" the AGM you cannot vote again

With all of that in mind, please can I ask that you arrive at PYC in good time for the AGM, along with your membership card for the start of the meeting, especially if you are a new member as we need to "tick" you on our register to ensure you are a member. This does take a little time and we want it to be as relaxed an occasion as possible. The door will be closed promptly at 10.30am when the meeting will start. Please note that no one will be admitted after that.

Unfortunately, the large number of papers circulated has caused a little bit of mayhem and you will have seen that the Bar Manager role and his CV were initially missed off. Fortunately, this was an unopposed position but that doesn't make it any easier for him. This is Scottie's CV for your information – something that is very important when you are voting for the way ahead and, what an impressive read:

BAR Manager

Keiran Smith (Scottie)

I ran the 1312 Flt Bar in the Falklands for 4 months which was a slightly different scenario to PYC as it was cans only, supplied through NAAFI, but everything was voluntary.

I was also Treasurer of the Saddle Club at RAF Sealand and Deputy Manager of the Motor Club, which included being in charge of the Workshop and Tool hire.

As an aside to that, I hated being Treasurer as the RAF accounts system is very complicated, not my bag, and I am happy to see that a member has volunteered for this post!

Other management experiences I have included Flight Avionics desk manager and Rectifications Controller, basically co-ordinating all aircraft trades and acting as go-between with Operations, Supply, Movements and the Engineering Wing.

Once de-mobbed, I was Post-Sales Technical Support for a local company dealing with customer queries and technical failures both in person, on the phone or by email. I am used to dealing with people who can be demanding, as well as sorting out stock and equipment.

Social Events



It has been a busy weekend starting with members celebrating Colin's birthday on Friday night. I'm not sure exactly what is going on judging by the "spectacle" – !!! So sorry about that, but did you get it? Anyway, they do look as if they are having a good time without my humour! A late Happy Birthday Colin!

With Duncan McKenzie joining us again on Saturday afternoon – this time indoors, to let us enjoy his own great brand of music, the weekend carried on in good form. Again, as you may know that we had been asked to get Duncan back to the Club as he was so popular during the summer, we were a bit surprised to see the modest numbers in attendance. Where were you?

Tell us. Is Saturday not a good choice for social events? Do let Mick, your Club Member representative on the Committee know how you feel about this as now we are entering the colder and darker late afternoons and evenings. What do you want instead? Sunday afternoons? You need to tell us.....

Other Social Events

Friday 26th November Zena's Avon Stall from 5 – 8pm

Sunday 28th November AGM 10.30am

Saturday 4th December The Smilies Pre-Christmas Special

See you soon!

Jill

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