

Hi Everybody,

What a fabulous week! Let's hope that the weather stays this kind for us for the Sailing season. Just look at the numbers out there enjoying. Wonderful!



### **Sailing and Angling Report**

Now that the Sailing season is about to start, a timely reminder to ensure that the Boat Park gate is securely locked when you leave - and that you twist the numbers on the padlock when it is open to make sure that a stranger cannot work out how to get in when you are gone. It's the simple things that you forget to do that ultimately cost you the most. It's your equipment and your boats. Be careful.

Don't forget that due to Covid-19 the changing rooms will remain locked and that we are asking members to turn up ready to sail. Toilets are open – access only via the beach door. West Front door is emergency Fire Exit only.

Any gear can be left in the marquee and the walk-through via the Club/Galley will be open to the toilet areas.

\*\*\* Please use the hand gel/spray when signing in or registering at the Club \*\*\*

So, sailing will begin at 11am.

We have said this before but, if you are not there or not ready to take a part then you must wait to negotiate with the Race Officers with the oncoming racers to see when you can join.

The Bar will be open from 12 noon and we are hopeful that Pebbles will have supplied rolls ready to feed your needs so please do ask if it is not clear where the food is ... or what it is!

One person queuing at a time at the Bar or Galley. Please wait at the Beach doorway until the queue is clear.

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### **Membership**

From Andy Day, the Membership Secretary, as the Club Rules require us to display for 14 days any new applications for membership at the Club we have now received applications from:

John and Bea Lalor – Social Membership

David Godsell and Susan Miller – Social Membership

Eric Bourne – Social Membership

Paula and Angela Kerswell – Social Membership

Please can you contact Andy on [membership@paghamyachtclub.com](mailto:membership@paghamyachtclub.com) ONLY if you know of a reason under our Rules why any of the above person's application should not be agreed. Many thanks.

### Bar Duties

I know that (optimistically) you won't forget by now that we have the Sailing season starting next week, but we also have two Bank holidays coming up during May which hopefully will mean that the Bar will attract even more of our members back to us. You will also be aware that we have the landmark date of 17th May coming up when our members can officially eat and drink indoors, in groups of up to six people, or two households of any size. This will allow us to re-open Pebbles for the Sailors – if we can get a few volunteers to help Sue who now is busy with her own business!

If Pebbles is something that you feel you would like to take on then do come forward to speak to the Committee. As an aside, we are aware that when we visited another Yacht Club last year for training, that two ladies ran their Galley at the weekend as their own business. They were providing hot cooked meals as well as sandwiches so, not quite our Summer time menu but do you remember what Sue and Kerri used to provide on Friday evenings? Oh yes, a delicious meal and it involved two courses ... happy days!

We are open to ideas, so do come forward if you have any suggestions to make Pebbles work for you and our members. If you would want to run this as your business.....text me as we need to look at all our options. Do ask.

I've attached the Bar rota for May and I would be delighted if you could have a look and see where you could help. If you haven't done a Bar duty before, or it was a long time ago, don't worry as there will always be someone there to help you and to share your enjoyment. It really is quite a fun thing to do – especially if there are two of you trying to get the card machine to release that fiddly bit without breaking your nails! I'm sure that was a mechanical challenge that someone failed and they allowed it to go ahead anyway. Must have been male with no fingernails. Perhaps they had a screwdriver to hand? Never mind.

**Please remember that we are currently running the Bar without a Bar Manager** so it really is all hands-on deck, and we would appreciate your help. Just ask - you *can* help, and we need all the support that you can offer us.....

### Social Events



Speaking of fun, a reminder that Elvis and Malc De Reding will be entertaining us during the afternoon of Sunday 30th May to help raise funds for the Sussex Snowdrop Trust. The great news is that Jo, our RC Social & Fundraising who, with the sterling aid of her sister Janine Marie, has managed to obtain some fantastic Raffle prizes from local companies who have given us their support. Our thanks go out to:

Chichester Golf Club

Selsey Funfair

Fino Restaurant Felpham

SAS Fishing Tackle Chichester

Bangerz n Burgerz Chichester

Beauty Bake Selsey

Ruane Roofing and Property Maintenance

D Ward Plastering Portsmouth

I'm told that there will be more to follow the really great donations/prizes that the girls have managed to get together so far! So, if you can please buy some raffle tickets which will be on sale from next week – and also do let the people who have donated know that you appreciate their generosity and kindness, it would be a really good thing to do. And why not give some of the donators a visit while you are at it! On a personal level, I'm not sure about my tackle but the beauty bake looks good!

Jo has been a busy person organising our Summer entertainment whilst we have been locked outside in the cold. After the unexpected, but eagerly looked forward to visit by Elvis and Malc, we still have the Smileys to entertain us on the 26th June. It's like dangling a gift just out of our reach, isn't it? Best you get your diaries out for the rest of the summer as Jo has booked Audio Riot on 11th July, Seb for 3 hours on 1st August (do you remember him? He was brilliant!) and Sykick Surfers on 14th August. And then.....Sea Week!!! I'll save what's happening then and all the other acts she has booked after that until next week's blog or I'll have nothing to say.....(I will ignore that/those harmful comment/s that I know are coming my way!)

Please keep safe and I look forward to seeing you all very soon,

Jill

Honorary Blogger

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### **Bar Rota Duties April and May 2021**

Wednesday 28th

5 – 6 Jill

6 – 7 Jill

7 – 8 Martyn & Lin

8 – 9

9 – 10 Kevin M

Friday 30th

5 – 6 Lesley & Paul

6 – 7 Lesley & Paul

7 – 8

8 – 9 Paul C

9 – 10 Kevin M

Saturday 1st MAY

12 – 1 Jill

1 – 2 Jill

2 – 3

3 – 4

4 – 5

Sunday 2nd \*Sailing Starts and Pebbles open

12–1

1 – 2

2 – 3

3 – 4

4 – 5

5 – 6

Monday 3rd Bank Holiday

12 – 1

1 – 2

2 – 3

3 – 4

Wednesday 5th

5 – 6 Sharon

6 – 7 Sharon

7 – 8

8 – 9 Paul C

9 – 10 Kevin M

From now, the duties are as above on the following dates:

Friday 7th Saturday 8th Sunday 9th

Wednesday 12th Friday 14th Saturday 15th Sunday 16th

Wednesday 19th Friday 21st Saturday 22nd Sunday 23rd

Wednesday 26th Friday 28th Saturday 29th Sunday 30th

Monday 31st Bank Holiday

12 – 1

1 – 2

2 – 3

3 – 4