

Hi Everybody,

Oh yes, we are nearly there! Another year comes to an end and we are all on tenterhooks to see what 2022 will have in store for us. Fingers crossed that we have seen the worst and that we can now smile and think positive. Well, I will!

“Show me somebody who is always **smiling**, always cheerful, always optimistic, and I will show you somebody who hasn't the faintest idea what the heck is really going on. — **Mike Royko**”



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Sailing Kevin, a message to all members who have a boat in the Boat Yard for storage purposes only, do not use them and regrettably, in some cases the boats are now in a bad condition. At the moment Kevin has a long waiting list of active members who do use their boats and need to have them close to the beach to launch. This is why we need to ensure that the Boat Yard carries on to be used for its real purpose.

If you are one of the members who would wish to dispose of your boat through sale or by another means, please can you get in touch with Kevin sailing@paghamyachtclub.com and we can either advertise your boat on our website or arrange for it to be disposed of by another means.

From George, he has no news about any catches over the past week. The next Beach competition is Sunday 2nd January 2022 8.30am to 1pm - subject of course to the weather forecast.

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Social Events

Despite the Omnicron problem it was really great to see so many members throughout the three days that the Club was open on Christmas Eve, Christmas day and Boxing day. A huge thankyou to those members who helped behind the Bar and to Sue for organising and running the Raffle for which she has spent months chasing us and selling tickets and finally arranging those wonderful winning hampers. Another big thanks goes to Zee for donating her Avon goods for a second raffle, the money raised from which she has donated to the RNLI. I think it was £58 so a well done to everyone to bought tickets for a brilliant organisation who were responsible for saving my life amongst others!

Christmas Eve:





Christmas Day:



Boxing Day:



New Years Eve – a last minute reminder about the fun party evening with a late yummy buffet, along with the light hearted quiz and some disco dancing next Friday evening. Numbers are still small so it will be a very cosy event when any cheating will not be necessary! Do let me know if you would like to welcome in the New Year with a bunch of stress-free, cheerful individuals, or do put your name on the list in the bar. Or conversely, if you have already put your name up there and can no longer attend, then do let me know so we don't over cater.

Look out 2022 – we are coming to get you!

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