

Hi Everybody,



What a lovely day Sunday was! It may still have been January but it really did feel like Spring and at one stage the Bar was full to bursting. It's amazing what a little sunshine, and a few beers can do.



We were all really pleased to see our President, Chris Page join us and, even better, when we invited him to draw the first ticket for the Meat Raffle – it was his ticket! Talk about having a lucky streak!



## Sailing and Angling Report:

Now that we are in the last day of January and fast approaching the sailing season, RC Sailing Kevin wants you to know that the Sailing Calendar for 2022 is posted on our website. To give you a taste of what to expect, this is looking forward to **April** – only 8 weeks away!

3rd SUNDAY Ice Breaker Races 1 & 2 - 11.00am

9th SATURDAY Sailing Session - 13.30pm

10th SUNDAY Spring Series Races 1 & 2 - 11.00am

16th SATURDAY Sailing Session - 13.30pm

17th SUNDAY PYC 2022 Series Races 1 & 2 - 11.00am

23rd SATURDAY Sailing Session - 13.30pm

24th SUNDAY Spring Series Races 3 & 4 - 11.00am

30th SATURDAY Sailing Session - 13.30pm

The other days to put in your diary now are for the Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June, with two days of water activities to be followed by two days of races with the Triangle Series Race 1 on Saturday and the Platinum Jubilee Trophy races 1 & 2 on Sunday. An exciting time on the water coupled with entertaining events on shore. I was going to say “what more could you want?” – but the Bar will be open throughout the four days, so that takes care of that issue.

On our Angling front, from George, he tells me that he has nothing to report this week other than from RC Angling Paul who is holding an Angling Section meeting in the club on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7pm. They are intending to discuss the forthcoming 2022 fishing competition dates as well as other fishing matters and all are welcome to attend.

The next beach match is Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb from 12.30pm to 5pm.

And don't forget about the BRAAS Open Beach Competition for Catch and Release on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March from 8.30am till 1.30pm with draw for pegs from 7.30am at PYC.

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## Club House:

Just couldn't resist posting these pictures of the new attraction the Snug has to offer our junior members – despite it still being under renovation. I'm really looking forward to the final result – and I'm sure we'll be hearing from those who are able to take a closer inspection than I am able! Well, if they take the dummy out of their mouth that is.



## Social Events

Right, first of all the most important message. I have been told that Commodore Paul's infamous Six Nations Rugby Curry on Saturday 5th will now be served at the end of the game. Following advice from his specialist Sous Chef Gary, who looked at the numbers involved - and knows about these things, it was decided that it would be impossible to serve everybody the meal at half term. Never mind, gives you more time to celebrate when we win!

A final reminder that if you have put your name down, we must have your

money by Friday of this week please.



Other events heading your way:

### February



12<sup>th</sup> for a 6pm start - Skittles with hot dogs or Burgers at £2ph, a fun evening for families and youngsters - and other members such as myself who enjoy the straightforward pleasure of this. Let's face it – it's quite difficult to cheat at skittles! So, do feel free to invite any friends who have children who may wish to join you for a great time.





19<sup>th</sup> for a 7pm start – Rosie and Andy’s Quiz to include buffet at half time at £4ph (was originally posted at £5ph) for teams of 4. Have you got your name down yet – or as important, the name of your team? There are still some teams of only 2 who are looking for help!

### March



5<sup>th</sup> - Pebble Beach indoor golf competition with Chilli Cheese Nacho’s at £3ph. Now that looks interesting!

6<sup>th</sup> – Duncan McKenzie, welcoming back a fantastic Singer and Guitarist.

20<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Saville Singer, 2pm start.

### April

3<sup>rd</sup> - Turnpike Alley classic Rock and Blues band, 3.30 start,

9<sup>th</sup> - Andy and Mary’s Race Night

16<sup>th</sup> - Easter Saturday kiddies party with games, hunt clues followed by a disco for the grown-ups. 4pm start. A list will go up nearer the time for names.

17<sup>th</sup> - Sarah Wood Singer, 3pm start.

### May

7<sup>th</sup> - Paul Cooper and Guy Lawson joint 50th plus birthday celebration.

More to follow.....

Fuller details will be published nearer the time for those events in coming months as this is just a taster of what we have in store. Do take the opportunity to join us at some of the more fun happenings in the next few weeks as you may have noticed that the Club is awakening from its winter slumber in readiness for some sunshine and sailing. Don’t miss out!

Hope to see you all very soon.

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