

Hi Everybody,

Fabulous weather, fabulous Sailing, Angling and that inexplicable section called Golf – what a fabulous Club to belong to!

Sailing and Angling Report



From RC Sailing Kevin, a mixed weekend of sailing with Saturday youth and leisure sailing seeing only two boats on the water with new members in their RS 400 and Youth Captain Zak Smith in his Hobie 13. Pleased to say that they seemed to enjoy the sail which is what is all about!

Sunday was a different story. What looked like a no wind to start the racing, that changed as the wind built up as the morning went on. Nine boats were on the start line for the Mulberry Race 3 with four cats, four lasers and one Pico - but sadly the Pico suffered with broken rigging and had to retire.

The remaining eight boats started and finished Race 4 of the Mulberry series with some great and close racing. It was notable to see certain boats having personal battles, almost a coming together of two lasers on a tight mark when they crossed booms. Yes, we did see you Jack and Shorty!





With the sailors getting out on time and a quick turnaround, it was decided to do another catch-up race. The third race of the day was Race 2 of the 2021 series with all of the same boats starting and finishing, again some impressive racing.

A thank you to David Gosnell for his help on the RIB and well done to our race officers Sally Smith and Mick Trenchard for setting three great courses. Another big thanks to all the sailors that made it in the water and on time, allowing us to do another catch-up race!

Please don't forget that next weekend is the Tythe Barn with a 12:00 midday race start on Sunday. Again, from RC Kevin - let's show Felpham and Bognor how good we are! There will also be a BBQ for all of the sailors involved, beach crew and race officers after the racing and the Bar will be open as usual for refreshments so do invite friends and family to support you. And we have the Sea Shantymen in the afternoon as well to entertain us!

Two more reminders:

- Please can all sailors and fishermen leave the winch rope in the box neat and tidy for the next person to use without them having to untangling a bird's nest!
- And.....again, someone, or several members are leaving the padlock to the Car/Boat Park unlocked showing the numbers. It is our belongings that are at risk so please give some thought as to what you are doing!



Sailing Results 6th June

Mulberry Series Race 3

- 1st Guy Hickman Laser
- 2nd Jack Goodland Laser
- 3rd Zac Smith Hobie 13
- 4th Simon Orde Laser
- 5th Graham Salter Laser
- 6th Kevin Robbins Dart 15
- 7th Andy & Carol Grout Dart 18
- 8th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips Hobie Tiger

Mulberry Series Race 4

- 1st Guy Hickman
- 2nd Jack Goodland
- 3rd Simon Orde
- 4th Zac Smith
- 5th Andy & Carol Grout
- 6th Graham Salter
- 7th Kevin Robbins
- 8th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips

2021 Series Race 2

- 1st Guy Hickman
- 2nd Jack Goodland
- 3rd Simon Orde
- 4th Zac Smith
- 5th Graham Salter
- 6th Andy & Carol Grout
- 7th Kevin Robbins
- DNF Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips

Angling



Our fishermen had their boats out on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and George tells me that to his knowledge the fish caught were Bream, Thornback and Undulated Rays, Pollock, Pout, Conger, Smoothound, Ballan, Wrasse and, the most beautiful fish in British waters - the Cuckoo

Wrasse. I'm told that the picture doesn't do it justice. Oh, and of course despite this wonderful assortment there were the usual dogfish. Of course.

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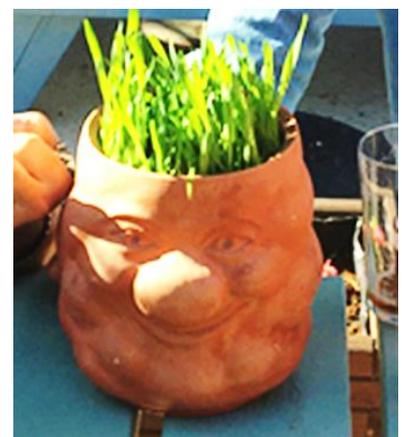
Website

A big thank you to Carole Gale who has been updating our website for many years, at no cost to the Club, and who has recently updated the presentation to highlight our sailing activities and pictures and make it easier to find sailing results and the sailing calendar. Yes, I know we should have done this before now but this is an area that we are finally working on to encourage more youth and sailing members. Do have a look and let us know of any suggestions.

<http://www.paghamyachtclub.com>

Golf Section

The PYC Golf Section did their annual trip four day to the seaside last week – this time Weymouth had the pleasure of their company. Apparently, the golf was good – but the pubs went down even better! I'm told the plant pot reminded them of Gary MS! Naah! Too much hair – but I can see where they were coming from.



From Clive Briggs, he has arranged for a PYC Golf Day on Friday 2nd July for those of you who are already suffering withdrawal from the four days Golfing bonanza enjoyed by our members at Weymouth last week! We forget that our members do enjoy many sporting activities, whether or not they can participate in them all.

Clive has booked 16-20 spaces 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).

Please can you email me or let me know if you want to come and I will tell Clive. Alternatively, there will be a list behind the Bar. honsec@paghamyachtclub.com
He will need a £10 deposit to secure your place to be left behind the bar with your name and "Golf" on it.

Social Events

Congratulations to a lovely couple who are our members, Ian and Carole Turner who enjoyed their 50th (Golden) Wedding Anniversary this last weekend on the 5th June! This is when we want to see the wedding photos and what they were wearing to get married in 1971.....mini-skirts, hot pants, knee high white platform boots? But never mind what Ian was wearing, what was Carole wearing? Would be fun to see those photos!



So, back to the coming weekend. You may have seen that we have the Selsey Sea Shantymen next Sunday afternoon from 2pm after the Tythe Barn races, so we are looking forward to a great day out. The weather forecast is 24° and bright sunshine so do bring your chairs, suncream and cameras! Oh, and bring all your spare change as the Shantymen support local charities and the RNLI.





Having just mentioned BBQs many times in this blog, we have decided that **this Wednesday** when the weather is forecast to be 21°, bright and sunny, would be a good time to invite our members to bring along their own food to BBQ on the Club's equipment. We will open the Bar at 4pm and will provide rolls, cooked onions, sauces and salad – all you need to do is bring along whatever meats or veggie burgers that you want! We look forward to seeing you there. Bring your own, Cook your Own!

Sea Week – This is your weekly mention of Sea Week which is, Monday 23rd – Bank Holiday Monday 30th August! Keep your fingers crossed for the weather please and if you want to make any suggestions for events for that week then we are all ears!

Great to see how this season is now settling down to something like normality. Be assured that we will keep you informed of any alterations in relation to use of Changing Rooms, plus any other changes as soon as we can.

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