

Hi everybody,

The first of a couple of mini-blogs to keep you up to date on what had been going on during a very busy Sea Week. I have to say that all of this diversion can be quite exhausting!



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Sailing Kevin as you will have seen on our last blog, on Monday we had a good turnout for the raft race with four teams lined up - Sailors against the Youth and Anglers against the Social. There was a lot of banter and some serious cheating going on, all in the name of fun with the sailors beating the youth (despite the youth getting a little help from the rib!).

The anglers beat the social by some margin, with the rib having to tow the social in before they drifted into the harbour with their raft rapidly sinking. RC Kevin thinks this may have had something to do with carrying our Commodore on board? No comments about that please.



The final Raft race between Sailors and Anglers will take place on Friday morning so that should be a good one to watch from the beach as they are forecasting sunny intervals, turning cloudy and 21°.

There was nothing to report from Tuesday as you will understand.

Wednesday saw the youth from the lagoon join us for an outing on the sea with Race officer Trench setting a couple of courses for them to sail. With their picos rigged and ready they successfully managed the first race. Sadly, the wind got too strong to safely allow them to sail the second race and all came safely ashore thanks to David and Logan in the rib. All enjoyed the experience and were rewarded with a choice of soft drinks and snacks from the Bar whilst they chatted with the Commodore.

So far, the overall result from the PYC Regatta this week are Sailed: 5, Discards: 2, To count: 3, Entries: 13. Don't forget to look on our website to keep you up to date on what is going on.

Boat	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	Total	Nett
Laser Radial	212661	Zac Smith		(2.0)	1.0	1.0	(2.0)	1.0	7.0	3.0
Laser		Guy Hickman		1.0	2.0	(14.0 DNF)	(3.0)	2.0	22.0	5.0
Hobie 16	17605	Emma Hutchings	Jonathane Hutchings	(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	2.0	1.0	5.0	36.0	8.0
Laser	133295	Simon Orde		3.0	3.0	3.0	(4.0)	(4.0)	17.0	9.0
Laser 4.7	8127	Hannah Hill		(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	4.0	5.0	3.0	40.0	12.0
Laser	183211	Chris Smith		4.0	4.0	5.0	(6.0)	(6.0)	25.0	13.0
Dart 18	2606	Andy Grout	Carol Grout	6.0	6.0	(7.0)	7.0	(8.0)	34.0	19.0
Laser	138465	Graham Salter		(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	6.0	8.0	7.0	49.0	21.0
Dart 15	317	Kevin Robbins		5.0	5.0	(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	14.0 DNC	52.0	24.0
Pico	10	Guy Lawson		(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	8.0	10.0	9.0	55.0	27.0
Pico	09	Charlie	Nathan	7.0	7.0	(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	14.0 DNC	56.0	28.0
Dart 18	7425	Steve Greene	Louise Greene	(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	9.0	9.0	10.0	56.0	28.0
Pico	06	Clive Briggs	Paula Lawson	(14.0 DNC)	(14.0 DNC)	14.0 DNF	11.0	14.0 DNF	67.0	39.0

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Pat Skudder

For those of you who couldn't attend Pat's funeral and the Wake at PYC on Tuesday, it was a lovely affair and we estimate that close to 100 people turned up to remember her and to give Colin their support. Fabulous effort everybody and it meant so much to him.



SEA WEEK

I did say that it has been a very busy week and Wednesday was manic! After the youths from Lagoon had gone to dry themselves off, we were then treated to the Bucking Bronco and Surf Machine. Oh boy – was that a success! Our kids spent 4 ½ hours trying to stay on top of the Bronco for more than 30 seconds and some even managed eventually to last 40 seconds! A really great way to keep them entertained. We even raised a small sum from some kids on the beach to have a go which we are putting towards money that we will raise for Bart's Bash.



The evening was spent indulging in an American Supper carefully prepared by the Commodore and Steve from the Smileys with some specials from Gary. I'm still not too sure what all of it was but I did identify those crispy light roast potatoes that I adore so that was good enough for me. I have to say that they spent a good couple of hours in the Galley preparing and cooking and that all of the food disappeared so you really missed out on that one!

I've been asked to remind you that Friday we have our Fish and Burgers BBQ whilst relaxing and listening to Duncan McKensie who will be playing from 6pm. Our Vice Commodore will

be the Master Chef with help from Sue as he wants to try out our new BBQ. I'm sure it's a male thing when you get a new toy.



Would this suit the Commodore? No? Oh. (I'll tell him).

Speaking of what would suit you, this Saturday we have a Cocktail evening with Caribbean Fancy dress so we will expect you to make the most of it and get your favourite Hawaiian or Caribbean shirt or shorts out. Hi 5 Band will be playing at 7pm so you know it will be a good evening to strut your stuff around and about.

I look forward to letting you know more about what has been going on during Sea Week in another mini blog as we still have another 3 days left - so do watch out!

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