

Mission statements

Pagham Yacht Club was established in 1964 and throughout this time it have catered for all ages from eight to eighty and even beyond! The objects for which the club is formed are to promote and facilitate community participation in the sport of Dinghy Sailing and other water sports for Members on Pagham Beach and also to provide social and other facilities for Members as may from time to time be determined.

We have various active branches within the club where our main sport is Sailing, but we also have, to name a few, Angling, Kayaking and Board sports.

We sail from March to October and have a classic beach launch from our slipway. Formal racing takes place every Sunday, starting in the late morning and continuing through until 2 races are complete. Access to the club and beach is available daily for full members.

Fishing is a year round sport for us with competitions from boats and the beach throughout the year based at the clubhouse and charter trips for the more adventurous taking some members much further afield.

Sitting on kayaks are becoming much more popular and we have regular summer evenings and week-ends for those interested to go out on the water for fun, exercise or even fishing.

The latest form of water sport that we are able to offer through our new membership category "Paddlers" is stand up paddle boarding and Kayaks. We even have Wednesday nights through the summer devoted to those who enjoy this access to the sea and we even have equipment for you to use.

Policies Pagham Yacht Club have adopted.

Pagham Yacht Club has a Green Environmental Policy, and the committee is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment. Our policy statement aims to:-

Meet the environmental legislation that relates to the operation of the clubhouse and boat park, and where possible identify opportunities to adopt best practice over and above the minimum legislative requirements.

Ensure the club manages all potential pollution risks to protect our local watercourses.

Minimise the use of energy and water in all of our activities.

Manage all waste generated by the club through a hierarchy of reduce, reuse and recycle before responsible disposal.

Ensure specialised waste including electrical and hazardous are disposed of correctly.

Endeavour to take a sustainable approach to running events.

Publicise our environmental commitment and encourage sustainable best practice amongst our members and visitors.

Take the environmental credentials of our suppliers into account when procuring new products. By doing so we wish to encourage other organisations to integrate sustainability into their own operations.

Measure our progress and review this environmental policy on an annual basis to ensure continual improvement.

Pagham Yacht Club publicises its policy and vision statements on their website and are proud to state the following.

MISSION STATEMENT

The club is based and operates at Pagham Beach, West Sussex, promoting and facilitating community participation in sailing, fishing and other waterborne activities through club membership. PYC is a friendly, family orientated and member led Club that values its members, who volunteer their time to ensure the club is welcoming and a safe & secure environment for all involved.

VISION STATEMENT

The Pagham Yacht Club will be a year-round yacht club providing programs for its members, their families, and their guests. The Club will support boating, boating education, seamanship and other on the water activities. It will provide social and recreational amenities that satisfy its membership. The Club will be family oriented and will maintain an inviting atmosphere that will encourage members to make it their first choice for learning about water-based activities, entertaining their family, friends, and associates. The Club will strive to be the “preferred community” for its members.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

The Committee will operate as a team and be open, attentive and responsive to the membership. The Trustees and Committee will govern and manage the club in a manner that is respectful, trustworthy and fiscally responsible. The Committee will maintain a continuous strategic planning process ensuring membership involvement that best meets the vision. Strive to maintain or increase membership numbers and recruit new members. Promote and support a volunteer committee structure. Aim to keep a facility that meets the Club’s needs for storing the club and member boats, hosting regattas and races, and promoting its junior and adult programs and boating safety. Encourage and support active member participation in Club activities. Respond to changing circumstances. Nurture a “good neighbour” relationship within the community.

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