

Hi Everybody,



A big thank you to Alison for the above two photos, plus more, that she took yesterday. The first one was of the sunrise with the Brass Monkeys enjoying the daybreak in the freezing temperature and the second one is sunset over the harbour. What an absolutely beautiful world we live in!



Sailing Events & Angling



Saturday morning saw a good turn out to re-organise and empty the rib shed of all the junk that had accumulated over the past year. Well done and a thank you to all that managed to drag themselves out of bed into the frosty air to do this. A good introduction to the sailing season boys!

Angling & Fishing

From George, Jim went fishing on Thursday evening in the freezing conditions and caught the Thornback Ray along with a couple of doggies, a small Flounder and a few Channel Whiting.

Sunday's beach competition is from Midday until 16.40pm with hopefully, a few anglers having a go! The temperature is improving and no rain so, go out and enjoy.

Pagham Yacht Club Fishing Section 2025 Competition Dates

The up-to-date Angling Competition dates are now on the website but the next four month dates are as follows:

Date	Start	End	High Tide	Meters	Species
19/01/2025	Midday	16.40	14.43	4.93m	Beach Match
02/02/2025	11.30	16.00	13.53	5.59m	Beach Match
16/02/2025	11.30	16.00	13.39	5.27m	Beach Match
02/03/2025	10.00	15.00	12.52	5.81m	Beach Match
16/03/2025	10.00	15.00	12.44	5.32m	Beach Match
30/03/2025	10.00	15.00	12.48	5.83m	Beach Match
13/04/2025	8.30	15.30	12.45	5.25m	Skate*
27/04/2025	8.30	15.30	12.24	5.76m	Black Bream*

Boats to leave the beach at the start time please and can everyone help to launch & recover boats whenever possible. Dates with a * against them will revert to a normal beach match if unfishable at sea.

Cancellation of competitions will be announced on the Angling WhatsApp at the earliest time suitable for the decision.

Please record your sizable catches with the species and number and send them direct to his George on WhatsApp without delay with any decent pictures for the PYC blog.

No Undersized Fish to be taken

Tight Lines to all Anglers

PYC Development

Following a meeting of the Management Committee, please have a look at some of the re-development drawings that are going to Arun for our planning consent:



If you still have any questions relating to the development that you have missed out on, please do email RC Planning Mike Nash on planning@paghamyachtclub.com as he will be pleased to help you.

Bar Tokens

Another reminder that your blue Bar Tokens need to be used before 1st February as they will have 30p added to them after that date.

Cynthia Orrey's Wake

From John, he wanted members and friends to know that his wife Cynthia's Wake is being held on Monday 20th January, starting at 1.30pm at Chichester Crematorium and afterwards at PYC. All are very welcome to join John to celebrate their time together and the Car park will be open for members and guests.

Social Events



Scottish dress is optional

Come and join in the fun at a Burns Night on Saturday 25th January, the Bar open from 6pm, with Haggis Neets & Tatties, followed by DJ and disco from 7.30pm.



HAGGIS NEETS & TATTIES!

With a Veggie option at £5 ph – Cash only
Put your name up now!

To make it even more appealing – we are getting the fireworks out for this evening that we couldn't use on New Years Eve due to the stormy winds!!!

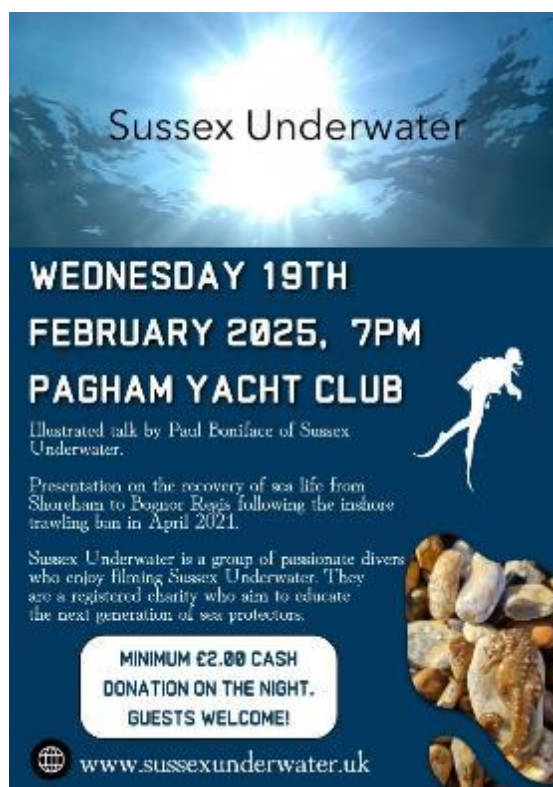
And when you've recovered from the Scottish menu, the Commodore is going to introduce you to his **Irish Stew!** That is, of course, after England defeats Ireland in the Six Nations Rugby match on Saturday 1st February, starting at 16.45pm. The food should be served at around 18.45pm giving you just over an hour before the band, Wishing Well start playing. It's looking like a good afternoon/evening, the cost is £5 per head and a list is up on the notice board in the Bar – cash only, so do get your name down now.



Future Events

Something very different and an unusual evening at the Bar for those curious enough amongst us who want to know more about what goes on beneath the surface of the sea between here and Bognor – and Shoreham, is the presentation by Paul Boniface of Sussex Underwater. I'm looking forward to finding out what goes on down there (without losing my contact lenses!) as Paul will be giving an illustrated talk showing what this group of divers have filmed following the inshore trawling ban back in 2021.

Please do come along, bring anyone you know who may be interested and sign them in as it looks to be a good evening. Minimum donation of £2 per head on the night.



Fisherman's Tale



A date for your diary that I will get more information about for next time but, in the meantime, I have heard that on 21st February there will be a Fisherman's Tale evening with Keith, or a Truth or Tale??? Evening. To make it easier to swallow, we are having a Happy Hour between 6 – 8pm so I think that might help you choke back your disbelief!

Any Other Business

Are you ready for this week's joke? You have been warned.....

Three fishermen were out fishing when they suddenly came upon a mermaid.....

The mermaid offered them one wish each,
so the first fisherman said:

"Double my IQ!"

So the mermaid did and to his surprise, he started reciting Shakespeare.

Then the second fisherman said:

"Triple my IQ!"

Sure enough the mermaid did and amazingly he started doing math problems he didn't even know existed.

The third fisherman was so impressed he asked the mermaid to quadruple his IQ.

The mermaid said, "Are you sure about this? It will change your whole life!"

The fisherman said "yes"..... so the mermaid turned him into a woman.

Sorry about that – I couldn't resist!

Jill

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