

Hi Everybody,



A fabulous Sunday afternoon, extremely breezy but, this could have been the mediterranean. Oh well, who needs to fly abroad to enjoy a view such as this.....



Sailing Events

As I mentioned above, the weather all over this bank holiday weekend has been very windy. Too much wind to safely allow the boats to launch for sailing – sadly, gusting force 7 WSW for this Bank Holiday Monday when the hope was high to get out there. We have lost so much sailing recently due to this, but we can only hope that the weather will be kinder into June and that we can flex our racing schedule to make it more agreeable for all.



Come on Aphrodite – don't forget that we need your help and protection for our sailors and fishermen for our sea and shore to carry on sailing.

URGENT: On Friday 30th, we have a digger coming to flatten access to the Slipway to allow better launching and recovery of boats. We will need as much help as possible, with shovels and brushes, from around 4.30/5pm. Please can you help with this as we need to make life so much easier for all of our sailors and fishermen for this season. Thanking you in anticipation of your help.

Sailing Calendar

May

31st SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

June

1st SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP RACES 5 & 6 11.00

7th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

8th SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 1 & 2 11.00

14th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 10.00

15th SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 3 & 4 11.00

20th FRIDAY F18 NATIONALS 12.00

21st SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30 F18 NATIONALS 11.00

22nd SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP RACES 7 & 8 11.00 F18 NATIONALS 11.00

28th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

29th SUNDAY RNLI MIKE COLE MEMORIAL RACES 1 & 2 11.00

Angling & Fishing

RC Angling Paul C took Jeremy out early to give him some fishing experience - and they caught two Bass! A stunning catch for Jeremy for his first attempt. If I were you Paul C, I think I would be quite worried about this excellent result from a relatively new member! I think he may now have the fishing bug. Do watch this space as I will keep you informed about what happened next!

On another related subject, the new Rules introduced by Paul C last week about the scores allocated for fish for organised Club events were passed by the majority of the Anglers. These related to measurements and photographs etc of fish caught and how the points would now be applied towards trophies. A good sensible move that puts us in line with other clubs.



Despite the good fortune – or can I say luck??? of Paul C and Jeremy, Pete on the other hand has his own secret locations where he knows where to go to provide a fabulous example of the fish that we have in the waters around our Club. Well done Pete – that is a truly spectacular catch! Wow!!!! Wonder how many chips you have to buy to go with that?



Angling Competition Calendar

1st June 7.30am - 14.00pm HT 16.21pm 5.03m Smoothound
8th June 7.00am - 16.00pm HT 10.18pm 4.52m Black Bream
15th June 9.00am - 17.00pm HT 14.45pm 5.10m Black Bream
30th June 6.00am - 13.00pm HT 15.59pm 5.38m Smoothound

Paddlers/WaterSports

I'm pleased to say that, despite the dodgy weather on Wednesday, we still had a good turnout for the Paddlers. We still only have a few non-members come to the Club to try out the experience, but we have welcomed Mandy from Selsey who has joined us for the Paddleboard involvement.

The weather will always affect attendance but, we hope to encourage as many of our members to come along, take out the PYC kayaks or paddleboards – or perhaps just swim in the shallow water and enjoy an hour or more of enjoying the water under the safety and supervision of a jetski.



PYC Pizza



Another great pizza evening! Well done to Sam – who, from the photos seems to be providing the singing and entertainment as well. Move over Diana Ross!

The next Pizza evening is Wednesday 4th June so, do keep an eye open to log in and make your request in good time. That would be the previous Sunday at 12 noon or you may be too late to enjoy.

PYC Golf Section



A lovely day on Friday which was had by all of the seven of PYC Golf members, with Andy D winning with 42 points. He did this, along with Nearest Pin in 2 and 1 par 3 - very close to a Hole in One. Bruce won the Longest Drive and Paul H picking up a Nearest the Pin, followed by Paul C on the last 3ft from the pin with a Birdie and the last Nearest the Pin. I understand that it was a great day had by all (if you understand the terms)!

Social Events

Friday Night



My apologies for the photographs which I had to take from a video playing on my laptop as no one took individual photos for me to show you! Don't you just love technology! Tina was the very, very happy winner of £80 at the Play My Card Right with Keith in control - and I think I may be selling the video of her face when she knew she had won as I might be able to earn some money from it. Shock, horror, surprise.....?

Sunday Meat Raffle

Thank heavens Carole is back and I can breathe deeply and buy my own raffle tickets when I look at what is being offered as prizes. This week we had eight (eight!!) prizes with such a lovely range including signature Chicken King Kebabs with Red Pepper Rub, Corn Cobettes & Coleslaw Kit, Raw Jumbo King Prawns with Thai Green Curry Kit & Jasmine Rice through to Chilli Con Carne Kit with Steak Mince, Boiled Rice & Garlic Flatbread - amongst many others.

Just so you know, we are now talking about what we are going to use any of the profits made from the raffle to buy for the Club to make life more enjoyable for its members, including a possible retractable/collapsible wind screen to protect the patio area from the Selsey wind flow as a possible item. We will let you know how this idea progresses but, we wanted you to know where the Raffle is aimed at.

Real Ale Weekend

I am pleased to say that the seven real Ales went down very well over the weekend and, apart from the London Pride, which is on tap from the Cellar and can be used until it is exhausted, the cask ales can only be used until the Bar is closed on Wednesday evening. We have already finished one of the casks and there are a couple that have been very popular that are now almost finished. If you have been enjoying the taste of a real ale at a cheap price then do come in on Wednesday to remind yourself of certain treats that being a member of our Club can offer you on occasions.

Citizens of Somewhere

Sunday afternoon saw a welcome return to the two members of Citizens of Somewhere with their fantastic voices and skilled guitar and keyboard skills. Oh – and the mouth organ as well! A great duo that I really enjoyed and would welcome back again, and again!

To make it a more relaxed afternoon, Commodore Paul let himself loose in the Galley and produced honey and mustard sausages and a quantity of Cheese and biscuits for members to help themselves to whilst enjoying the music and the Ale. I suspect that the ale had got to him as well as, I don't want to criticize, but the sausages did look slightly well done??? Commodore??? Oh well....they all got polished off, and it's the thought that count!



Slowburn

And coming our way next Sunday 1st June, after the Raffle at 3.15pm, something very different to what we have seen for quite a while.....



A popular 5-piece band playing a first-class selection of Reggae and Ska numbers - that's urban-pop style of music that originated in Jamaica, such as the band Madness play, in case you wondered (as I did). The reviews say they are a "Great band and good music" so, something to look forward to!

As always, I have checked the weather forecast and it is still mentioning that word “breezy” along with 18° or 19° so heaven knows if it will be a heatwave or pouring with rain!

We don't mind as this is a band we haven't seen before that is proving very popular in our region so, let's just enjoy.



The following Sunday 8th, we are welcoming back **Luke Elder**, which our Commodore Paul thinks is our own look-a-like version of Ed Sheeran. Luke is an accomplished guitar and his singing covers Oasis, The Jam, The Specials, Beatles, Fleetwood Mac, the Stones and many more. This is my kind of music and I don't care what the weather will be doing as I will be strutting my stuff if given the chance!

Friday Night Suppers

On the last Friday of each month, starting on 30th May, Sue, Val and Jenna are re-introducing their infamous Friday Night Suppers. The menu will change monthly and will be posted on the notice board by the doorway to the hallway. The cost is £4pp and members are asked to fill out their request on the posted form, along with names etc before the cut-off date. Do have a look and support this great idea.

Dates For Your Diary

June

Sunday 1st – Slowburn Band. A new one to us.

Sunday 8th – Luke Elder, a return to us of a popular guitarist & singer

Sunday 15th - Louise Connolly, singer

Any Other Business



Sylvia presenting one of her delicious cakes to Whitlocks for her appreciation of her first prize cake blender on VE Day. Oh yes! Yummy!!! Well done Sylv – a kind thank you towards our local businesses who supported us.

Final words:

Lots of photos again and this time one of Golf so.....

A guy stood over his tee shot for what seemed like an eternity, looking up, looking down, measuring the distance, figuring the wind direction and speed..... in short, driving his partner nuts.

Finally, his exasperated partner says, "What the hell is taking so long? Hit the damn ball!"
The guy answers, "My wife is up there watching me from the clubhouse. I want to make this a perfect shot."
His partner yells back, "Give me a break! You don't stand a chance of hitting her from here."

See you soon. 8-)

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