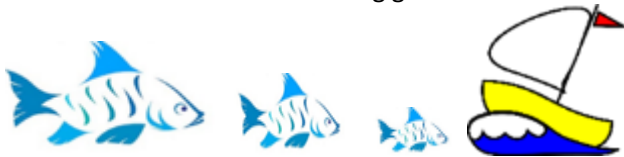


Hi Everybody,



Normally, I would put an enjoyable picture from the weekend on here but it has been such a blustery couple of days and the weather forecast is not looking good for us.....



Sailing Events



Finally! We can let you see sailing on the water over the weekend, despite the windy weather that did cause at least one capsize. Never mind, let's just put it down to experience (and survival!).

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE 2025

SAILING RESULTS

Commodores Cup

Race Officer:
Sally Smith

Safety Boat:
John Blagbrough & Steve

Race 5

- 1st - Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman - Wayfarer
- 2nd - Stuart Ashwood & San Atherton - Dart 18
- 3rd - Kevin Robbins - Dart 15
- 4th - Jacob Ebsworth - Laser Radial
- 5th - Simon Orde - Laser Radial

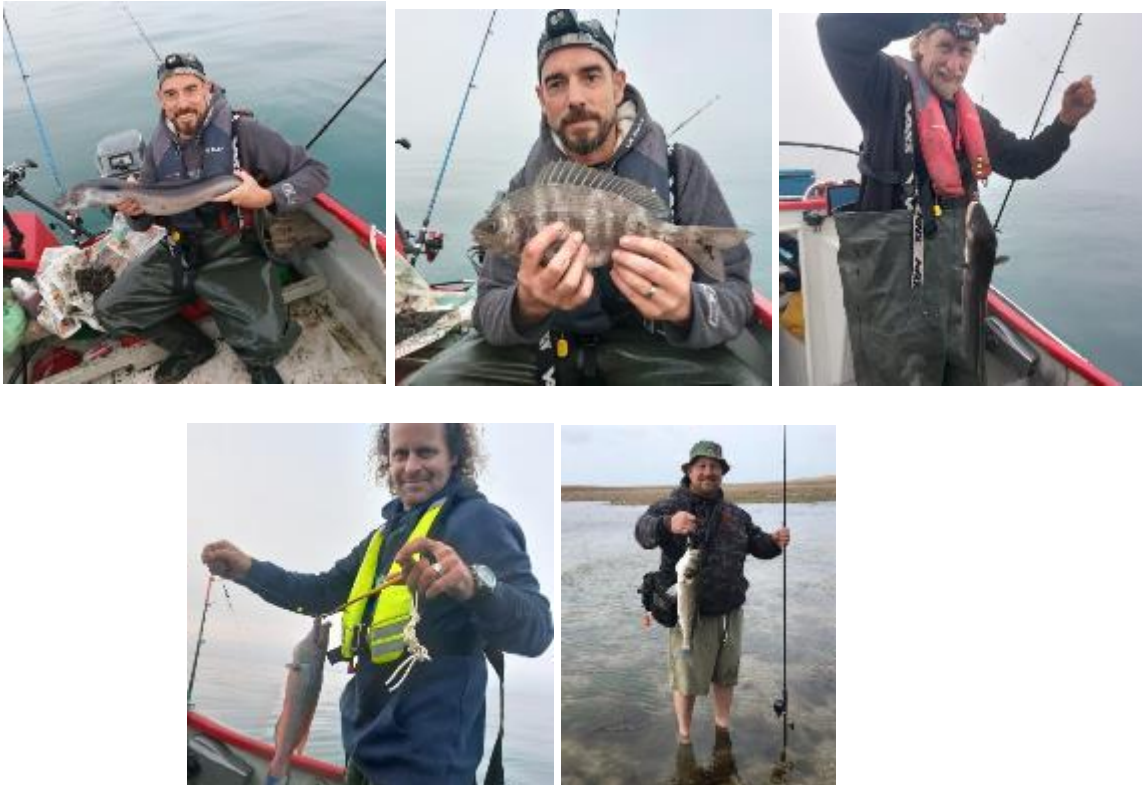


Sailing Calendar

June

- 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



The Angling Competition for the Smooth Hound match just didn't happen due to the wind but the next match is this Sunday 8th, targeting Bream, so hopefully that will go ahead.

The photos are from RC Angling Paul C of Friday night's fishing - Captain Ed with 2 friends aboard a boat called Dog House and the last is of Rocky catching a 50cm "keeper" on Sunday morning.



Great photos of the Slipway being cleared prior to the digger arriving.

Angling Competition Calendar

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

What an absolutely fabulous evening on Wednesday that was so different to the start of the day BUT, unfortunately when we went out to have a look at the condition of the sea, all we could see were the smooth waves heading at speed towards Bognor. Not a good sign. That, and the wind that made it difficult to sit outside, despite the sunshine. That would have proved very dangerous for any of our paddlers and we had to cancel. BUT, lets see what tomorrow will bring so, do look on the Paddlers WhatsApp after 5pm to check please.



The good news is that we had a really busy evening on Wednesday and that the Ale was well and truly finished – apart from Sea Fury and Doombar that are on the pump, should you want to try something different to our usual beers.

PYC Pizza

Watch this space for more photos as there are now no more orders to Sam for tomorrow.

Social Events

Friday Night - Why is it when I'm not there that the value of prize money goes up? Does someone plan this when they know I'm not going to be there? Groan....This time it was the enormous sum of £110 won by Norma! Well done to Norma – and do I love the outfit or what?! Where did you get that from? Eh? Can I get a discount?



Having won all that money, they decided it was time to move on with **Friday Night Suppers** (at £4 per head).

Well, wasn't the first of the Friday Fully Loaded Fries of the season a raging success??!!

My doubt was that I'm not sure if we need to get a licence for this.....I mean a firearms licence! I think that if they don't walk around with the plates then we should be ok BUT if they walk around carrying a fully loaded plate then we must look at the potential risks and safety of accidents that can occur without proper safety mechanisms in place....I don't think we need to do "drop tests" on these for perhaps, a Shotgun or Revolver, or in case they explodeOR do we???

Please tell me we don't as I'm not clearing up the mess! Or telling the Firearms Officers that turn up that they can't have any of the leftovers as they are not members!!!



Next Friday night Supper is scheduled for 27th June but, do watch this space in case I got that wrong – as I am very good at! x

Sunday Meat Raffle

A forewarning for you to put on your calendar about Sunday 22nd June! On this day, despite the Bar being open as usual, I'm afraid that there will not be a Raffle. So sorry but you may have heard that Carole and Pete are getting married on the Saturday and we are expecting a very, very late celebratory night! Well, I am expecting that!!! So, I'm afraid that neither Carole or myself will be going out shopping. I'm sure you will understand so, never mind, eh?





Slowburn proved to be a really good choice of band for PYC. Some of the comments on the Social WhatsApp were: "Brilliant band – saw some great dancing", "Look forward to seeing them when they are at PYC next time", "Brilliant band, great afternoon", "Really enjoyed the music. Took me back to my teens!", "Excellent afternoon", "Great singer"..... I think you scored well there, Tina so do keep the good work up!

A big thank you to all of the Bar staff who carried on well after the official closing time, some of whom were not on the rota but stepped in to make it a good evening – that does count for such a lot. And to the Band who also carried on well after their stated time as everybody was enjoying them so much! And that does count for so much as well!!!!



And we have another great Sunday coming up with the return of Luke Elder with his versions of a wide variety of songs – Beatles, Fleetwood Mac and many more, along with his own songs. Great dance music! And.....the weather is still looking dodgy so we can enjoy Luke indoors!



and many more...

Sunday 8th June , 3.15pm start	The Pagham Yacht Club, 1 W Front Rd, Bognor Regis PO21 4SY
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Hopefully you will remember Louise Connely, a really good singer with again, a wide variety of songs? I'm pleased to say that she will be joining us on Sunday 15th June and hopefully, the weather will be a lot better by then! I haven't even looked.....



Car/Boat Park

Some of you may have noticed that we have some scaffold in the car/boat park next to one of the CCTV camera poles. This is to enable 'Bomber' Kevin to do some maintenance and install a replacement camera. The CCTV has been operating continuously for over 7 years in a pretty harsh environment, so the cameras have earned their keep!



Thanks Kevin for looking after the CCTV and RC Angling Paul for supplying the scaffold

Id like to remind PYC members to close and lock the gates to ensure that no one can a/. see what the padlock code is b/. steal engines or other expensive items whilst you are elsewhere, or c/. move caravans or trucks in there because you left the gates wide open!

On another subject – inside the Kayak/Canoes container we have two unidentified items that are chained in and do not appear to have been recorded, moved this or last season:



If these are yours then please do let us know now or we will cut the chains and will then record them and use them as PYC canoes as they are taking up storage space. Until then, please do let us know if you are aware of who may own these canoes.

Dates For Your Diary

June

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

Sunday 15th - Louise Connoly, again a return of a very popular singer

Any Other Business

Just a short message about Ingrid, wife of our President Eddie Chantry, who has been suffering from sudden agonising lower back pain and, although has just been released from hospital is still temporarily bed bound while the drugs start to work. We all wish Ingrid well and hope that her recovery doesn't take too long and that she will be back with us soon. I understand that in the meantime, she's training Eddie on the delights of shopping, washing up, cleaning.....

Jill

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