

Hi Everybody,



I know I keep saying this, but don't we live in a beautiful place? We could be on anyone of any fabulous islands spread throughout the world where the sun is constantly shining and the sea is always blue. Oh well....

I went for a routine jab the other day and the nurse said how brown I was and asked if I had been on holiday. Simple answer – walking the dog in Pagham! Who needs to sit in an airport lounge and pay for a hotel when you can step out of bed and see this?



Sailing Events





Mulberry Series

Race 1

- 1st Jonathan Hutchings Laser Radial
- 2nd Jack Goodland Laser Radial
- 3rd Joe Atherton Topaz Uno Plus
- 4th Kevin Robbins Dart 15
- 5th Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips Dart18

Race 2

- 1st Jack Goodland
- 2nd Kevin Robbins
- DNF Joe Atherton
- DNF Stuart Ashwood & Alan Phillips

Sailing Calendar

June

- 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

Yesterday saw Black Bream beach competition with only 3 anglers taking part. RC Angling Paul C wasn't sure of what the other two anglers caught but, surprisingly he was able to forward me a picture of his own catch! He tells me the Bass measured 65cm and 5lb 6 ounce. He also told me that he lost one even bigger afterwards which showed him "a tail swipe then unhooked itself and off it went to live another day!"

I well and truly believe him!!!!



Angling Competition Calendar

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/Water Sports

Another week when a strong south westerly creating white tops on the water meant that Paddlers had to be cancelled. The good news is that the weather forecast for next Wednesday for 6pm is saying – at the moment, 20° sunny and gently breeze! Oh yes, it's looking very, very good!
Let's hope it stays that way and I'll see you then.

PYC Pizza



Despite Paddlers being cancelled it still proved to be another good evening for consumption of pizzas with the Robinson family having their first taste of a PYC pizza. It seems as if Millie was worried about how much of her pizza the Vice-Commodore Rocky had consumed??? Get your own pizza next time Rocky!

The next opening the PYC Pizza has been delayed due to various commitments and is now scheduled for **Wednesday 2nd July** and we are hoping that the weather should be so much improved by then that it should be a lovely evening to enjoy a drink whilst consuming a pizza and enjoying the view from our beach front tables.

Don't forget to let Sam know what you want in good time (before mid-day Sunday 29th June) as she needs to order all of the requirements and, just as important, after this date then you will have to pay for your request and not just cancel as Sam will have spent her money on you.

Bar

For those of you who are on the Bar WhatsApp then you will have seen from our Bar Manager Chris, that the blue discs that we use for buying drinks will no longer be viable after the end of this month – 29th June and are no longer being issued. In place of these, Chris has arranged for an app to be fitted to our till to allow for a certain drink to be added at the end of the sum total of the order ie a Gin & Tonic or a Carlsberg for instance, and for this drink to be printed out on a slip to be used at a later date.

This will prevent the discs currently being used to provide drinks in excess of the sum paid for them. So, if you buy a drink for someone to use at a later date, make sure you hand the slip to them as it will specify what the drink that they can have that is paid for. When they use them, they can always pay more if they want to add on/buy another Gin etc. That would be a separate item.

On another note, Tina is asking for any budding DJ's to come forward to try out their talents to entertain the audience on a Saturday night at the Club. We do have a good set of equipment and, I'm sure, lots of advice on the best way forward! If you are interested in having a go on one night – or two, or more!!! do let me know and I will put you in contact with Tina and the potential dates. I will also give you a list of the songs that I want you to play starting with Tina Turner, Simply The Best followed on with It's Raining Men by The Weather Girls and what do you mean I can't say what I want? I'm the Hon Sec!!!! Bah humbug to you spoilsports!

Social Events

Friday Night – Well done to Carolyn B. one of our newer members who has taken on the Bar duties like a trooper and has been rewarded as a winner of £45! A well and truly deserved reward Carolyn! May it carry on like this as its Simply The Best!!! Had to get that in 8-)....



Sunday Meat Raffle

I can only say to those that weren't there on Sunday that you missed out on a fabulous Raffle with eight sumptuous – and competitive prizes, ranging from a Carvery Beef Joint with Roast Potatoes, Cauliflower Cheese & Yorkshire Puddings to a Gammon Joint with Large Salad & Crushed Baby Potatoes with a Caesar Dressing – not to mention the Raw Jumbo King Prawns with Baby Corn, Red Pepper, Thai Green Curry Pack, Noodles & Prawn Crackers!!!

I'm really sorry but I do have to say it – this was your loss for some delicious food that could have been yours as we only had a surprising limited number of members in attendance for this treat! Sadly, yet again, I didn't win.....

Next week the Raffle will be run as usual at 3pm before the entertainment by the singer Louise so, do look out on the Social WhatsApp for what the prizes will be.

Another reminder for you to put on your calendar about Sunday 22nd June when we will not be running a Raffle on this day due to pleasing marriage preparations getting in the way of the necessary beforehand shopping. The Bar will be open as usual, with several hung-over members getting in the way of you reaching your drinks. Just smile and either ignore them - or buy them a drink.

Entertainment

Sunday proved to be an absolutely fabulous afternoon with Luke Elder entertaining us in the Club with his singing and guitar playing on both his electric and acoustic guitars. I have to say that the Commodore Paul was a bit peeved off to see him tune his electric guitar several times in a matter of seconds in front of the audience before carrying on with the next song when it takes him 20 minutes or more to do the same! Oh well – Luke couldn't sing Spanish Eyes in quite the same way that you do (thank heavens!!!)

We were aware that many of our members who usually join us for the Raffle and the entertainment went elsewhere for the afternoon and we were initially concerned that this may have proved to be a quiet time for us all.

We needn't have worried! It turned into a brilliant afternoon and reminded us of what pure talent is all about.

He was a very good choice Tina and Luke was just stunning! He has a fantastic voice and such a range of songs to entice everyone in his audience that he kept everybody thoroughly enjoying themselves. From Madness "Baggy Trousers", to Squeeze "Up The Junction", Bowie, "Starman" and Stealers Wheel "Stuck in the Middle With You".....so much more than all just that and it was all so enjoyable and it kept us going and dancing!



If you missed him this time, I'm pleased to let you know that we have re-booked him for October when you can see how good he is! You know what they say, when you find something worth keeping – don't let go of it!

Speaking of finding something worth keeping, next weekend I am pleased to say we are joined again by Louise Connolly, a really great singer with a good range of songs to get us up and dancing. Something else for us to look forward to. We do spoil you, don't we?



Dates For Your Diary

June

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

July

Sunday 6th 3.15pm Lightening Brothers

Sunday 13th 3.13pm Midnight Dynamite

Sunday 20th Duncan McKenzie – a re-visit for a singer & Guitar player

Sunday 27th 3.15pm Mellisa - singer

Any Other Business

Bearing in mind Commodore Paul's comments on Luke's tuning his guitar, it has got to be a guitar joke - but there were so many that made me crease up to choose from that you now have a couple to cheer you up!

Joke 1: What's the difference between a guitarist and a savings bond?

Eventually, a savings bond will mature and make money.

Joke 2: What's the difference between a lawnmower and an Electric Guitar?

You can tune a lawnmower.

Joke 3: A young child told his mother "When I grow up, I'm going to be a guitarist."

His mother responded, "Well honey, you know you can't do both."

Boom boom!!! That's enough from me, so you all have a really good week and I hope to see some of you on Wednesday evening.

Jill

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