

Hi Everybody,



It's getting warmer.....that wind is turning into a breeze.....we are getting into summer!!!!



## Sailing Events



### Mulberry Series

Race Officer Kevin Mason, Safety Boat Ric Forsdike & Steve Harrold

#### Race 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Hutchings Laser Radial
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Atherton Laser Radial
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman Wayfarer
- 4<sup>th</sup> Steve Greene D Zero
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kevin Robbins Dart 15
- 6<sup>th</sup> Phil Cooney Laser Pico

#### Race 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jonathan Hutchings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Atherton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kevin Robbins

5<sup>th</sup> Phil Cooney  
DNF Steve Greene

## Sailing Calendar

### June

20<sup>th</sup> FRIDAY F18 NATIONALS 12.00

21<sup>st</sup> SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30 F18 NATIONALS 11.00

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP RACES 7 & 8 11.00 F18 NATIONALS 11.00

28<sup>th</sup> SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30

29<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY RNLI MIKE COLE MEMORIAL RACES 1 & 2 11.00 with the RNLI ladies in attendance with their Stall

## Angling & Fishing

From RC Angling Paul C, he tells me that he had a great mornings fishing on Friday with Pete, Rocky and Jack who together caught lots of good-sized Bass and schoolies.



On Sunday morning, despite it being Father's Day, Paul C only managed to catch just one 58cm Bass. His wife calls him 007 – 0 bites, 0 fish and 7 hours fishing! Seems very apt Gish.

The Black Bream competition on the 15<sup>th</sup> didn't happen due to the weather conditions.

### Angling Competition Calendar

30<sup>th</sup> June 6.00am - 13.00pm HT 15.59pm 5.38m Smoothound

## Paddlers/WaterSports

I know you cannot rely on our weather **BUT** it's saying sunny with a gentle breeze **AND** a temperature of 22° at 6pm!!! I cannot think of any circumstances better suited to get yourself into the water and just enjoy being by the seaside! See you on Wednesday.

## PYC Pizza

This is the first of the reminders that I will be making in this blog so, sorry if I sound as if you all have short term memories such as I do: firstly, that the next opening the PYC Pizza has been delayed due to various commitments and is now scheduled for **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**. See you there – or perhaps enjoying your pizza whilst sitting outside enjoying the wonderful weather while watching the paddlers. Sounds like a good idea to me.

## Friday Night Suppers

Sue and her team will be serving a Ploughman's from 7.30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June at a cost of £6 per person. The list is now up on the Social Noticeboard and the menu is:

Cheese – Cheddar or Stilton, Crusty bread & Butter, Ham, Pork Pie, Boiled Egg, Pickled Onion, Celery, Apple, Pickle and Pate.

Payment with names by the 25<sup>th</sup> please or, "no names, no food!"

## Bar

The next reminder is that the blue discs that we use for buying drinks will no longer be viable after the end of this month – as till slips are now being issued via an app that shows the value of any drinks bought.

On another note, you will remember that Tina was 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. Whilst we have heard from Jack G, who used to act as a DJ for us, although can't take this on again due to his work commitments, but he has offered to teach any potential DJ's the workings of our equipment. If you are interested, do let us know as it has proved to be fun evenings for all involved.

## Social Events

**Friday Night** – you just knew it was going to be one of those nights! It started out with Sandy, a new member winning £58 in the Play Your Cards Right and then we had a roll over. But then.....in the second round, an ecstatic Darren won £76! Lots of photos of him hugging Keith but, well, you know....I don't want to have to explain that to Sandra.



**Saturday Afternoon** – a great afternoon for both the kids and the adults who decided to see who could outsmart who. Fortunately, they allowed the adults to take a table to themselves so they couldn't outfox them. Nothing like being beaten by a 6 year old! Hopefully we will see events like this again with more children joining in if we give more notice next time. I'll let you know.



## Sunday Meat Raffle

Another great Raffle on Sunday with prizes ranging from Tomato & Basil King Prawns to Smoked Gammon Steaks - with the Egg & Chips which I quite fancied, and didn't win. You may have seen on Social WhatsApp that Andy D's prize went down well – was that the Chinese Spatchcock Chicken Andy?



And the final third reminder that next week the Raffle on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June will not be running - but will be back as usual on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June in time for the Mike Cole Memorial Race. The Bar will be open this Sunday at the normal times and, no doubt, will be full of several hung-over members having celebrated the wedding of Pete and Carole the day before.

## Thank You

Two big thank you go to members who have made such a difference to how the Club looks, and making it a much better and enjoyable place for the members to use.



The first huge thank you goes to John Blagborough who has paid for his sons to install specially designed waterproof panels into the men's shower room and to decorate it. We now have a shower area of a very high standard which John has paid for without us asking. Stunning!

The other huge thank you goes to Julie Tidy who has sorted out the display ship at the entrance to the Club and planted some attractive summer plants in there to welcome everyone on their way in - or for members of the public who walk past our Club. It is things such as this that reflect what our Club is about – does anyone care when things are overgrown and look neglected? What does it say about us?

Which reminds me – if anyone has ten minutes and a sharp edge spade, we have an overgrowth of weeds by the staircase to the West Front Road entrance that need clearing 8-) Well, I just thought I'd mention it....

## Charity Weekend

More details will be published about this but, from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August a Charity Weekend, full of lots of events including barbecues and entertainments with all funds raised to go to a great charity for Breast Cancer is being planned. <https://breastcancernow.org/afternoon-tea>

Tina will shortly be seeking any prizes for when we are selling raffle ticket so, when you are next shopping or popping into the chemist (they always have lots of goodies such a bottle of Fenjal crème bath oil or other luxuries), have a look around and see if you can buy something that would make a nice present.

## Entertainment



What can I say? We knew from the last time Louise sang to us that she was incredibly popular and that she would attract a really good audience but this time – we should have known better as we think that there were more than 75/80 members enjoying her music.

Louise is so popular with us that she is coming back to us again on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September – Barts Bash Races 1 & 2, so that is something for us all to look forward to.



## Coming Up



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm**

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm/7.30 I am pleased to say that Matt Swanson will be hosting a Quiz Night for teams of 4. We will also be supplying food, Chilli Nachos at £4 per head and a list for teams/food will be put up in good time so you can prepare who you want. If you don't have a team in time, don't worry, simply put your name down and see who wants to join you. Any extra solo persons will be assigned to a friendly team so don't worry about coming alone.

## **Dates For Your Diary**

### **July**

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Lightning Brothers

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 3.13pm Midnight Dynamite

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Matt Swanson – Quiz Night with Chilli Nachos

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Duncan McKenzie – a re-visit for a singer & Guitar player

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Mellisa – singer

### **August**

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Wishing Well band & Buffet (Kim's Birthday Party)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> till Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Charity Weekend – more information forthcoming

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm The Soul Mo Set

### **September**

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Louise Connely – a re-visit by singer (Barts Bash Races 1 & 2)

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 8pm Midnight Dynamite

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 8pm Adrian - Singer

## **Any Other Business**

No jokes this week, but I thought I'd let you know of two significant matters that would otherwise might have slipped under the mat.

We now have hopefully installed hand-dryers in the men's and ladies' toilets to ensure that we don't have to keep wasting our money on the blue paper towels that are wasteful and harmful to the environment. I say hopefully, as I have seen the empty boxes but I haven't had the time to go into the toilets to check them out. These are of a good quality and the type where you put your hands into the area to switch it on and very unlike the old ones that will be disposed of.

Secondly, as just as important, the RNLI are inviting members to visit them at Selsey Lifeboat Station at £35 per VIP tour ticket to see what goes on behind the scene. The visit would include:

- A unique 90 minute tour of the lifeboat station
- An expert to guide you behind the scenes
- Free hot drink in the crew room
- Exclusive pin badge, with the lifeboat station name
- Certificate of thanks from your lifeboat crew

Every ticket you purchase will go towards saving lives at sea. There is a small poster up on our Social board - but you can book at [RNLI.org/SelseyVIP](http://RNLI.org/SelseyVIP) or scan the QR code on the poster. Please be warned that there are only a limited number of VIP tour tickets available.

Both Paul and I did a similar visit with other members of the Club a couple of years ago and it was absolutely mind opening. We were on-board what is a huge rescue boat, and heard all about how everything worked. The kids that were with us were as fascinated as we were.

This is a truly wonderful experience – or a gift if you want to give something special to someone near to you.

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