

# Hi Everybody,

What an exciting and, above all, a hot week this has been! Nothing like a mid-week BBQ on the beach to make the most of it while we can.....



## Sailing Events

Our sailing results begin with Stuart A and Sam A who competed in the UKIDA TT4 national races at BRSC on 14 – 15<sup>th</sup> June in preparation for the visit by the F18 to Pagham. I'm pleased to say that over 4 races, their boat scored a 15<sup>th</sup> place from 23<sup>rd</sup> places. The winning boat came from the Royal Varuna Yacht club in Thailand, second place Weston Sailing Club, Southampton and third Bordeaux. Well done to our boys!

Back in Pagham on the Friday after all of this, we welcomed six F18s boats who competed with Stu and Sam on their boat in 4 races. On Saturday, the races were increased to five and I'm told that all enjoyed great sailing and loved the fantastic location and the friendly people who were making it happen for them.

On Sunday, the weather got in the way and the final race had to be cancelled due to the forecast of the potential build-up of wind. The presentation went ahead with our Commodore Paul and Andy Grout doing the honours.



Our visitors were very happy with their weekend and a big thank you goes out to Andy G, Dave G, John S, Kevin M and everybody that did the Beach work and the Bar as all of that counts for so much!

As I have said, the weather got in the way of sailing and the Commodore's Cup sailing also had to be cancelled. Never mind – next weekend the forecast is 22° - 23° and moderate breeze so we may be lucky.

### Sailing Calendar

#### June

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, no competitions this week but he has been out fishing with friends on the beach and on the sea on kayaks. He tells me that the last of the photos is of a friend who told him after 45 minutes that there were no fish.....and then pulled this one out! He also told me that in non-competitions it is not only the pleasure but the size and not the points that count. And I thought it was the BBQ afterwards that counted!



On a slightly different note, below are the Cooper twins on their first sailing outing at Pagham Lagoon Sailing. We have an affiliation to them so, if you have family with no experience and they are aged between 8 - 12 years of age, then we suggest going there first if they are interested in sailing. Pagham Lagoon Sailing is an RYA TRAINING CENTRE that can offer tuition and certification and they have trained RYA instructors to get you ready for sailing at sea. They are at the lagoon from May till September, every Saturday from 10am. If you would like to take part, please do **contact Barnaby Wilmott on 0794 1818 673** for more information.



### Angling Competition Calendar

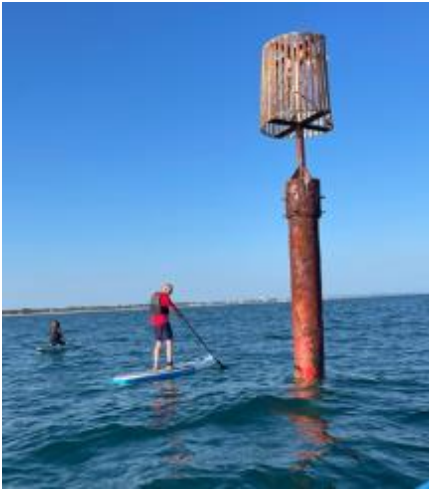
30<sup>th</sup> June 6.00am - 13.00pm HT 15.59pm 5.38m Smoothound

### Paddlers/WaterSports

What did I say last week about the weather was going to be fantastic?!!!! Whoohoo!!! We ended up with temperatures of 26° at 6pm when we had 30 paddlers enter the water for paddling, swimming, kayaking and eventually at just after 7pm we saw Bertie launch his Dart with 3 female members and one boy member. Yes, we did see he managed to fit 3 females to be with him on there - don't get jealous!

There are some fantastic photos on the Paddlers WhatsApp and on Facebook taken by Ric on the rib and Tracey on her Paddleboard so the attached are just a taste of what went on. Quite a few by the sunken Mulberry harbour, in case you were wondering what that lamp post was all about. Perhaps, when the tide is low later in the season, we may have photos to show you of the paddlers climbing over the Mulberry?? A really interesting place to explore – under supervision that is as it is made of concrete reinforced by steel





## PYC Pizza

We are still waiting for **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** to come around for the next pizza evening - but that is only 9 days away AND you have to get your orders in by mid-day on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June. As a reminder, that is the day of the Mike Cole Memorial Race with the ladies from the RNLI on our beach raising funds for Lifesavings so, you have no excuses for not remembering!!!

## 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 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.

Cash payment with names to Sue by the 25<sup>th</sup> please – this Wednesday, so you are running out of time or, “no names, no food!” Please note that payment to events such as this cannot be made through the till and must be made in cash only so do think ahead.

## Social Events

Friday night with our Keith and Play Your Cards Right saw the winner, Sandra Bullock, walk away with £70! Well done to Sandra! I think Keith likes doing this game as he gets to hug the winner every time – male or female! Bet I know which he prefers.....



### **On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 6pm – due to demand, we are bringing back the **Darts and Games Night!****

This time, it will be new games for children so do bring them in and encourage them to win a prize! (for them winning a game – not for you bringing your children!!!!)

As always, we ask you to take full responsibility for the behaviour of your offspring and to not allow them to go beyond your sight and hearing.



There will be Cheese and biscuits for you and Hot Dogs for the kids so, do let us know if there are any veggie preferences. It is looking like it could be a good evening for all!

### **Sunday Meat Raffle**

As I have warned you well in advance, we didn't have a Raffle on Sunday as quite a few of us were happily getting over a fantastic day and night out with Carole and Pete – now Mr & Mrs Warren, enjoying their celebration of finally making it all official! See below for some more details.

In the meantime, Carole and myself will entice you back into the Club next Sunday afternoon with some stunning eating goods as prizes in our Raffle to increase your calories whilst make you feel healthier at the same time! (It was that lean Roast Beef that I saw that has stuck in my brain that will not go away without my winning it if it comes up again – aaargh!).

### **Members Wedding**

We wouldn't normally publish too much in our blog about any of our members getting married, other than to let you know of the occasion and to offer them congratulations, BUT – oh dear, how can you not let all of members know of the amazing gathering together of so many members of our Club, along with family and friends of Carole and Pete Warren at their afternoon wedding on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at lovely specially converted barns just outside Petworth.



I know that Kim has posted an amazing selection of photos that she has taken throughout the day on Carole & Pete's wedding WhatsApp so, whether or not you were there, please do have a look to see what a fantastic day it was for all of us. A truly memorable day.

### **Charity Weekend**

Sue tells me that now that the wedding is over and she can relax from sorting out Olive's outfit so he didn't clash with the bridesmaids (or the Bride), she will be able to put more details about the Charity Weekend from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. So again, please, do watch out for posters to do with this.

Again, I can only ask you to think that when you are out and about shopping, that Tina will be seeking any prizes for when we are selling raffle tickets. Do please bear that in mind and have a look around and see if you can buy something that would make a nice present as we would be very grateful. Any small - or perhaps large thing – it is the thought that counts. Thinking ahead counts for so much.

### **Entertainment**

#### **Coming Up Very Soon!**



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

Don't forget that on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm/7.30 I am pleased to say we will have Matt Swanson hosting a Quiz Night for teams of 4. Have you put your name down yet? Tina and her team 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> 3.15\pm 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**

Don't forget that 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. Briefly, the visit would include:

- A unique 90 minutes 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

More importantly, 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 and I'm not sure how many are still available but do ask!

As I have said before that this is a truly wonderful experience – or a gift if you want to give something special to someone near to you. What other kind of a lasting gift when you live where we do???

The other reminder is that we have the Mike Cole Memorial Race 1 & 2 on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 11am. Lena, his wife will be there to present prizes at the conclusion of the races and the RNLI will always attend with a selection of goodies from their shop which we will set up for them under a gazebo by the patio for you to have a look at. It would be really great if you could support them as Mike spent many of his retirement years working and helping out in the Selsey Lifeboat Station in varying capacities - and we all know that we just couldn't be without them.

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

*Jill*

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