

Hi Everybody,



## Sailing Events

Sunday saw the annual RNLI Mike Cole Memorial Race 1 & 2, with the RNLI ladies in attendance with their Stall on our patio. I'm pleased to say that one of the RNLI volunteer ladies won a prize in our Meat Raffle!

Nine sailors took part in eight boats, with Joe A being the overall winner over the two races.

Commodore Paul and Lina Cole presented Joe and the sailors who were able to attend the prize giving afterwards with a thank you for taking part in this celebratory occasion on such a lovely day.



### Final Results

- 1<sup>st</sup> Joe Atherton Uno Plus
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Guy H ILCA6
- 3<sup>rd</sup> John Laser
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jacob Laser
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kevin R Dart 15
- 6<sup>th</sup> Ryan Hobbie
- 7<sup>th</sup> Jenna & Paula Topaz 16
- 8<sup>th</sup> Phil Cooney Laser Pico

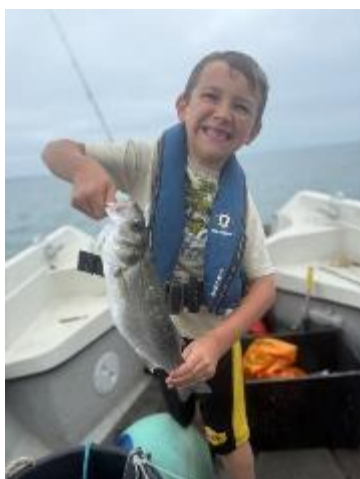
### Sailing Calendar

#### July

- 5th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 6th SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 5 & 6 11.00
- 12th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 13th SUNDAY TYTHE BARN @ BRSC 13.00
- 19th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 20th SUNDAY THE MULBERRY SERIES RACES 7 & 8 11.00
- 26th SATURDAY SAILING SESSION 13.30
- 27th SUNDAY COMMODORES CUP RACES 9 & 10 11.00

### Angling & Fishing

From RC Angling Paul C, he tells me that lots of Mackerel, Bass, Bream, Dogs and Smooth Hounds were caught from Wednesday to Sunday. Apparently, there is still not a lot of desire for the fish matches as the anglers just wanted to do their own thing. The picture is of a son of the Petworth builders who was very pleased with the catch of Bass and Mackerel. I think that shows that the youngsters often know more than the adults when it comes to the basics of life when they are introduced early and can show their skills. Do you think he wants to do the blog?



## Angling Competition Calendar

30<sup>th</sup> June 6.00am - 13.00pm HT 15.59pm 5.38m Smoothound  
13<sup>th</sup> July 8.00am – 16.30pm HT 13.53pm 5.32m Smoothound  
27<sup>th</sup> July 08.00am – 16.00pm HT 14.12pm 5.56m Bass

## Paddlers/WaterSports



Another great afternoon into evening with the sun shining on all that enjoyed the coolness of the water. Sorry that I haven't got any photos to show you but you may be able to see that the water line exposed the Mulberry harbour and some of our kayakers went over there to have their first look of the season. This coming Wednesday the weather report is showing 21° and 12% chance of light rain – which shouldn't bother you if you are getting wet anyway! They are also talking about a gentle breeze, so I'll let you know on the day if that is a problem.

## Bar Manager & Bar Helpers

Due to work and family commitments, Chris O'Brien (Stretch) has stood down from his role as Bar Manager. This role had already been subject to a change in the past to allow for areas (Till, Beer ordering, Stock buying & delivering, Bar duties) to be taken up by other individuals and lessen the load on one person, but still required a leader to oversee what was happening and step in where needed.

If you are interested in finding out more about what this role would involve, please do speak to Commodore Paul who would be happy to talk to you about the various areas covered, and the time involved. As I have said, it would suit someone with a sense of organisation and an ability to deal with various areas and people that make the Bar run efficiently. A good sense of humour would also be great!

On another note, from the Commodore Paul, he wants the membership to know that the Bar members on duty at night at the weekend really do need help to close the Bar down at the end of a session by removing umbrellas from outside, collecting bottles and glasses, closing blinds.....whatever it takes, before leaving.

At the moment, all members are leaving and assume that someone??? will stay and clear up after them, no matter what the time is.

I cannot emphasize enough that we are a Club that is run by volunteers who still need to go home at a reasonable time and enjoy an evening BBQ or relax, not to spend nearly an hour bringing in umbrellas, checking that windows have been closed in changing rooms and so many other small issues that could have been dealt with by users of the premises.

It would be so much easier if, before leaving when you know the Bar is about to close, you could spend one or two minutes helping by, say, bringing in an umbrella. Wouldn't it? A little help goes such a long way and it would help us to maintain our fees, keep our Bar prices down by encouraging our Bar staff to continue helping you.

Men's Changing Room – having mentioned about leaving windows open in the toilet areas all day long, which needed closing at night to prevent the Club being burgled, I have received a complaint again from one of our neighbours about the early morning loud shouting noise from the Men's Changing Room which is waking them up. This is when the Brass Monkeys are using the showers. Please be aware that any of the windows facing the slipway WILL NOT be opened until after 10am. I'm sorry that we have to make this so clear but we should be having respect for our neighbours when they have contacted us in the past about this and we thought we had already dealt with it.

Hand Dryer – I have heard some mutterings about the new hand dryers that we are still waiting to be fitted. Please be reassured that these will prove cheaper to run than the older versions and, as you have to put our hands inside to switch them on, they cannot be used to dry anything else externally as the old ones could. Also, the blue paper towels will continue to be provided but we are hopeful that they will no longer have to be rescued from the floor and emptied from the bins, wasting the provision of endless bin liners.

## **PYC Pizza**

Sadly, Sam had to cancel the pizza night due to a work commitment **BUT** the new date is now only next week – **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July!!!!** Please put your requests in now online and don't forget that you need to do that before midday on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>. Phew – didn't have to wait too long 8-)

## **Friday Night Suppers**

Well, what a success Ploughman's evening on Friday was! Over 30 persons enjoyed it and it was a very busy night. Sue has asked me to pass on her thanks to everyone for supporting her team with another big thank you to Jenna, Val and Phil (the driver and delivery man).

The next Friday Night Supper is July 25<sup>th</sup> with fully loaded Garlic Chicken or Pulled Pork Baguette with Salad. The list will be put up as usual on the notice board with a cash payment of £6 with name to Sue.

## **Social Events**

Firstly, an apology to Sandra Rudge for wrongly naming her in last week's winner of £70 on Friday night with Keith and Play Your Cards Right. That was Olive who emailed me the winner was Sandra Bullock!!! Fortunately, Sandra and Bob have a sense of humour and Olive is still alive.....almost....



So, this week, the lucky Denise was the winner of £76! I am not even going to attempt to put her last name in – just in case Olive is around...

On Saturday the Darts and Games Night – along with lots of food, proved to be a huge success! A big thank you to Terry and Emma for donating a big light up darts set and Ryan for reclaiming the ball machine.

I quite like the darts board – I think I would stand lots more chance winning a game using that than a real board! Perhaps if you leave it out?



### Sunday Meat Raffle

A big thank you to Emma for helping me with the Raffle as the new Mrs Warren, despite doing all the shopping for the Raffle, didn't invite me to go on her honeymoon! Hah! See if I care? To make matters worse, I'm going to be the one to choose what the prizes are for next week. You have been warned!!!! (I'll keep the Commodore away from the shopping trolley or you don't know what you will be getting if they call your number. Unfortunately, I do!)

I was really pleased to note that one of the RNLI ladies won a prize as they are all volunteers and run the shop to raise money to support the Lifeboats. Couldn't have been a better winner.

### Charity Weekend

The Charity Weekend is from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August and I am aware that lots is being planned. So again, please, do watch out for posters to do with this.

### Entertainment



**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 3.15pm! See you there!!!**

A change to the Quiz Night date – it is now Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July from 7pm/7.30 with Matt Swanson hosting. Don't forget to put your names down when the list goes up. Tina and her team will also be supplying food, Chilli Nachos at £4 cash per head.

### Dates For Your Diary

#### July

- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Lightning Brothers
- Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 3.15pm Midnight Dynamite
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Duncan McKenzie – a re-visit for a singer & Guitar player
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Friday Night Supper 7.30pm
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm Matt Swanson – Quiz Night with Chilli Nachos
- 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

I had to leave it till the last as it involves Olive, who let me down with Sandra's name, and Pete Warren who has taken the new Mrs Warren on honeymoon and left me to shop for the next Raffle with the Commodore in tow. Just wanted to say a big thank you to both of them for water jetting the outside of the Club and the dirty signs and removing all of the grim and muck.

Well done boys!

As part of tidying up the outside, RC Angling Paul C has organised the **Work Party for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July** so any volunteers will be most welcome. If you let Paul C know that you will be coming, I'll arrange to do Bacon butties – but I do need the numbers please.

You may have seen my previous note about Ingrid Chantry, the wife of Eddie former Commodore and our President. Ingrid has had to be re-admitted to St Richard's hospital after further set-backs and can only have some limited visits. If you would like to find out more about visiting Ingrid or to talk to Eddie, I'm sure he would love to talk to you. Do text me and I will give you further details of how to contact him.

See you all very soon,

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