

Hi Everybody,



Sailing Events





Sunday saw a very healthy number of 13 boats from PYC taking part alongside a total of 45 boats from Felpham Sailing Club and Bognor Regis Sailing Club in the Tythe Barn race hosted by BRSC this season. It was a fantastic turnout on a spectacular day for sailing - we couldn't have asked our sailors for more! A big thank you BRSC for hosting the event, to our Commodore Paul and Dave on the white rib, John B and Sarah on the blue rib, Kevin M on the jet ski and Alex H on his dad's rib for providing a safe escort and rescue teams, to our dependable Winchman John S and to RC Sailing Stuart for making sure that everything was well organised and ready for both the departure and the return of all of the boats.



After the main event, the first 10 results were announced and BRSC presented FSC with the Tythe Barn Shield with the main results to be published asap. The good news is that we had a PYC boat come 5th overall in the results with Kevin F and Stuart Ashworth on our Wayfarer, Lady Margaret. Well done boys – and our Lady Margaret! What a result!!!!

Sailing Calendar

July

- 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 would like to thank the volunteers who turned up on Saturday morning to complete the following tasks and hopefully, enjoy the bacon butties that the Club (with myself in charge of the frying pan) provided as a thank you for the hard work in the heat;

- Concrete plinth winch
- Varnishing the benches, 2 complete along with seat bench. *The two remaining ones have now been completed by Sarah, our Treasurer, and her daughter today so we are now complete on the varnishing. It was noted that there is still some repair work to be done to the benches.
- Slabs laid ready for new games and BBQ store
- Cut up old rib trailer

Over the weekend we had a total of 10 members who came forward, including two new members, John and Jerry, who got themselves "stuck in".

Paul doesn't want to discourage members by saying this, but he feels it is always the same faces who turn up and help, - despite his personal offer of sumptuous bacon burgers! Maybe that's what put them off!!!

If this continues, we are now looking at our membership fees and what other clubs in the area are currently doing about their fees when volunteer members are not helping to maintain the Club.

Please be aware that our Club does not normally hire any private companies to commit to any casual work and this is normally carried out by volunteer members. This is reflected in our cheap membership fees and we do ask that new members commit themselves to a certain number of hours duty/duties throughout the year to make up for the fees that they pay unless there is a reason why they cannot do this. i.e. physical, mental disabilities or having done a number of duties for the Club over many years etc.

Please see "Things Not To Happen".

Angling Competition Calendar

27th July 08.00am – 16.00pm HT 14.12pm 5.56m Bass

Paddlers/WaterSports



Wednesday night made for a lovely time for all, both on and off the beach, with a good mixed number of paddlers and water sports members enjoying the glorious temperature to try out all sorts of new adventures on the water. Did you see the picture of the water surfer black lab? Don't you just love it? (I think he must be a youth member as he didn't look over 4 years old and he couldn't produce his membership card when I asked him for it).

*Which reminds me – don't forget to pick up your new Membership Card from behind the Bar as Geoff is getting cross about the number of undelivered cards sitting there. I can feel a splurge of card showings coming on. You have been warned!

On another note, can I please remind all paddlers of the need to sign in before entering the water – and to let me know when they have finally come out at the end of the session. Last week we had many of the children – and a couple of adults, in the water without us officially knowing. Even worse, some were in there without any form of lifejackets when using paddleboards or kayaks. This is a really serious situation and is leaving those persons at risk of significant injury when we don't know where they are. Please do tell your children to sign in before entering the water and why it is so important! Enough said.





PYC Pizza

Following the Paddlers which, considering the beautiful weather went on for quite a while, the Pizza evening really took off! It's amazing what an absence from scrummy food can do for you – especially when you've used up all your calories swimming around and enjoying yourselves!

Well done to Sam who managed to provide over 36 pizzas in a wide range of choices, plus 14 salads and ended the evening by sorting the Galley out, washing up and cleaning everything! Oh, and put the rubbish out as well. I've told her she can move into my kitchen any time she wants but she says that our dogs won't get on. Any excuse!!!

I'll let you know of the next date as soon as it is confirmed.

Friday Night Suppers

Another reminder that the next Friday Night Supper is July 25th with fully loaded Garlic Chicken or pulled Pork Baguette with Salad. The list has been put up as usual on the notice board, with a cash payment of £6 with a name to Sue, and she tells me that names are already filling up so do remember to put your name down soon.

Thank You's

A big thank you to Olive and Andy S who have fitted the new hand dryers into the Ladies and Men's toilets. Aren't they so much better? Also, for fitting the new Glass Washer into the Bar area which has caused us some initial problems over two days but was sorted out by Sylvia in less than 2 minutes. Don't you love someone who knows instantly what to do? Whoohoo!!!

Another big thank you to a new member Bob, for his time and effort at cleaning the windows of the Club as his contribution to our running. Much appreciated Bob.

And Things Not To Happen....

Having let you know about the really good things that are happening in the Club, I'm afraid I need to let you know about items/incidents that we need to put a stop to or warn you about:

1. We have had children coming in and using our changing rooms and showers without their parents on the premises – the last time the parents were across the road. This must not happen as we are not insured for this.
2. Due to the hot weather, we are seeing quite a number of men walking through the Club without a shirt/top on. This is against our Rules and we ask that you respect other users of the Bar area and pop a top on when coming to the Bar or travelling through to the Men's. It is also easier to then work out if you are actually a member of our Club or just using our toilet facilities.
3. The Changing Rooms are about to be emptied and tidied up. If you have any items in there, please can you remove them asap or they will be disposed of. Sorry about this, but there is a lot of debris accumulating in the men's changing room that needs to be taken away.
4. Following on from this, if you have any locks of your own fitted to the lockers in the changing room, please can you remove them as they will be cut off.
5. Use of Galley – please do not store any food in the freezers without using the labels identifying the date, the food and who put them in there. The labels are hanging by the main entry door to the Galley. If you put items into the fridge, please be aware of the date on the item and remove it before it expires. The fridge will now be checked weekly and any items will be thrown away if in doubt so please do not leave any suspect items in there.
6. Training Room – this room cannot be used without permission. Please speak to a member of the Committee if you want to use it and why, and be aware that you cannot use it at your convenience to watch TV or eat food.
7. You may have noticed that we have replaced the wine glasses we use at the Bar with some taller and more elegant glasses. Unfortunately, we seem to be losing at least 6 per week to a nether region. These are not broken, just missing. Can I remind you again, that we keep the Bar prices down by looking after our Club! Enough said.

8. The Committee are looking at changing the Membership form for those people who cannot, or haven't helped with work parties, sailing/crew duties or bar duties etc. At the moment we ask members to sign on for a certain number of duties per year to enable us to keep the fees and the Bar prices down and a change may see an increase in fees for those who opt out. Whilst this is being talked about, a list of items from the "Work Party" is being posted on the Notice Board in the main corridor. If you don't want to do a Bar duty for example, have a look at the list and see if you could do one of the jobs on there. It may be rubbing down a table for instance, and would free you from one of the duties.

Social Events

!!!Charity Weekend!!!

The Charity Weekend is from Friday 15th August – Sunday 17th August. Please see the poster below which is also asking for raffle and tombola prizes so please, do let us know if you can help with any gifts or presents as we would be very grateful xxx.

Breast Cancer

PYC CHARITY WEEKEND

15TH - 17TH AUGUST 2025

Friday 15th - Cake Auction
 Auction to take place in the evening after Play Your Cards Right.
 Raffle tickets go on sale for Saturday draw!

Saturday 16th
 9am - 12pm - Hot Drinks, Tombola, Roll The Coin & Lucky Dip.
 3pm - Sandwiches & Cake Sale.
 5pm - Music & Pimms.

Sunday 17th
 Hot Dogs, Hamburgers & more Pimms!

WHAT YOU CAN DONATE

- CAKES
- LUCKY DIP PRIZES
- RAFFLE PRIZES
- TOMBOLA ITEMS

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT OUR CHARITY WEEKEND TO HELP RAISE FUNDS IN RECOGNITION OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE OR HAVE SUFFERED WITH BREAST CANCER

Entertainment

What a busy week this has been! I've told you about the Paddlers and the pizzas, but then we moved on to Friday night and the stress of getting the right answer before someone takes all of the money!

This week we had Sue. She was not impressed. She thought it was all a waste of time until.....£62!!!!!! A very happy bunny who now thinks it was all worthwhile and that Keith is lovely! Well, yes – we all think that.

What I didn't mention is that the heat on Friday was absolutely stuffing and the decision was taken to move outside to the beach front. Wheeew! What a good decision that was!

It made for a good evening until the karaoke had to be started and then noise had to be taken back in doors. I'm glad to say that even the karaoke couldn't stand the heat for too long and it was, for a Friday, an early evening.



Coming up.....



On Sunday 20th July, Duncan McKenzie who sings and plays the guitar after the Meat Raffle. The weather is saying light rain and moderate breeze so we may well be indoors.....?

Don't forget that on Saturday 26th July from 7pm/7.30pm, with Matt Swanson, we will have the Quiz Night date! I still haven't put my name down yet and the list has gone up so please do it now.

Tina and her team will also be supplying food, with Chilli Nachos at £4 cash per head so get your name down for that as well!!!

Dates For Your Diary

July

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

Friday 25th Friday Night Supper with Sue 7.30pm

Saturday 26th 7pm/7.30pm Matt Swanson – Quiz Night with Chilli Nachos

Sunday 27th 3.15pm Mellisa – singer

August

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

Friday 15th till Sunday 17th Charity Weekend – watch out for more information forthcoming

Saturday 16th 8pm The Soul Mo Set

Sunday 24th 3.15pm DJ 80s Club Classics

September

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

Saturday 20th 8pm Midnight Dynamite
Saturday 27th 8pm Adrian - Singer

Any Other Business

Just something I have been thinking about for a while but, I need to warn you in advance – I will shortly be putting the blog to a two weekly output rather than weekly. As I have said before – if anyone would like to get themselves involved in doing the blog I would be very happy to work with them and then hand it over. Do let me know. 8-)

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