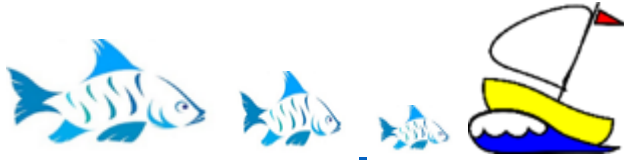


Hi Everybody,

What a stunning weekend this has been! I wasn't going to do a blog today but I couldn't let it wait another week or so to share all the fun that was had by all!!

A big thank you to the Team of Sue B, Tina, Alison and her sister Sue, Val, Mary, Sarah R, Caroline, Vikki, Norma, Kim, Sandy and a few others who names I can't remember - as well as those who manned the Bar who managed to not only give us a great time but more importantly which we will let you know on Friday, have raised a substantial sum of money to donate to our Cancer Charity. What a Fantastic Team!!!!



Sailing Events





Sailing Calendar

Summer Series Sailing Results 17th August

Race Officers: Kevin Mason & Jo Dickinson Safety Boat: John Blagbrough & Barry Dickinson

Race 5

1 st Jonathan Hutchings	Laser Radial
2 nd Joe Atherton	Uno Race Plus
3 rd Jacob Ebsworth	Laser Radial
4 th Simon Orde	Laser Radial
5 th Nick Cook & Kevin Freeman	Wayfarer
6 th Cerys Dickinson	Laser 4.7
7 th Stuart Ashwood & Sam Atherton	Dart 18
8 th Kevin Robbins & Anya Dickinson	Dart 15
9 th Ryan & Jenna Ridgway	Topaz 16

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Angling & Fishing

From RC Angling Paul C, there is a Work Party this Monday evening followed by a free thank you beer in the Bar afterwards, but that was a bit late for me to let you know what was achieved. Never mind – I'll keep you informed next time.

Paddlers/WaterSports

Last Wednesday, sadly after an afternoon of some lightning, stormy thunder and some rain, we only had 8 members feel the need to submit themselves to the lovely calm waters of the sea. I have to say that I didn't blame them as it was such a dismal evening that I didn't want to spend time on the beach either. Never mind, shows you what a bit of sunshine can achieve!



One thing we wanted to mention was the use of the PYC wheels to get kayaks down over the beach to the sea and back again. Please can you use the straps provided to ensure the kayaks are firmly tied to the wheels to prevent the kayaks falling to one side and damaging the wheels. If in doubt, then please ask do ask for help and we will be about to let you know what to do. One of the jobs on the Work Party list is to repair the wheels in time for Wednesday.

This Wednesday the forecast is 22°C, sunny intervals and moderate breeze so hopefully we should be ok. See you then!

Pizza Night

I'm pleased to say that the weather didn't interfere with Sam's provision of her 46 orders of pizzas and salads – in fact it made things even worse as she was still getting requests last minute after the deadline. Don't forget that Sunday lunchtime is last orders. I still don't know how she does it as it is such hard work but a thank you for me for all of the nice comments made on her WhatsApp that show what a great Club we are.

Sam won't be open for pizza next week and the date hasn't been set yet so I'm afraid it will be for you to get the BBQ out and cook!

BBQ etc

So, speaking of our wonderful new BBQ, intended for use by all members, I want to point out that it not only needs bringing out for use **but**, after use - needs cleaning and putting back inside the Club or it will end up the same way as the last one. Rusty, broken and useless. Oh, and spoiling the outside of our Club and wasting our money.

At the moment this, and other issues have fallen on the Commodore, Vice Commodore (he with the broken arm) and perhaps another one or two fit people to sort out when they could be stopped before going home. Frankly, Commodore Paul feels that it is time for members to take some responsibility for certain such matters when it is obvious that they need dealing with instead of fleeing the scene.

Please, if the BBQ is out, find a member of the Committee and offer to help clean it or put it away. The same goes for the Gazebo. It takes two or three men to dismantle the Gazebo and would only take 5 or 6 minutes.

We are all members of this Club, don't get paid for anything and need to help where we can.

Charity Weekend

Lots of photos so I couldn't put all of them here. Hopefully you will have seen some of them before the event to give you an idea of what goodies were donated for the Auction and for the Cake Sale – and more importantly as it was happening, the videos of an amazing afternoon and evening with the band, The Soul Mo Set, on our Facebook or on the WhatsApp. Were they not a truly fantastic entertainment???? And did you see who was dancing on our outside tables, Commodore? Hmmm? Perhaps we'll forgive him for that as the table has survived – miracles do happen!

So, here's a reminder of a wonderful weekend that could only happen due to the hard work of a team of ladies. I'm pleased to see that the Club attracted some visitors to peruse the clothing section – including the two well dressed "ladies". Nothing like having competition when they are built like they are, eh? Is that a 42 triple D bra size I see? Bit top heavy but I'm told that men prefer that!

The Charity Auction went extremely well with the very large Madri outside Umbrella selling to Alan and Kim for £150 so, a very big thankyou to them. All of those fabulous hampers that I hope you saw pictures of on our WhatsApp went very quickly and, not surprisingly Sylv's two Lemon Drizzle and the Walnut Cakes raised a substantial amount in the Cake Sale.



And then the band! Whoohoo! Let the party begin!



To go with the Pimms, the Cake afternoon with Caroline's apple slices and ice cream on Sunday – perhaps a round of Golf at Goodwood? All of these different donations really helped to make for a wonderful weekend!

Meat Raffle

Despite being exhausted from all that Cake, Pimms, Breakfast Baps and spending, Sunday afternoon was a sunny afternoon welcoming into the Bar members who still gave themselves a chance of winning on the Meat Raffle. I don't need to say that I didn't win again but this week, thank heavens, the Raffle managed to raise £45 which Carole has now donated to the Cancer Charity in the hope that we can put something towards making the final sum something stunning! Well done to all of you that bought your tickets on Sunday as it was a really well and truly worthwhile effort on your behalf.

Bar

For those of you who enjoy a drink, you may have noticed that the Bar Team working with Dave the Bar Team Co-ordinator have been coming up with some bright ideas recently including the Guinness special at £3 per pint over last weekend. That was so popular that it ran out! The good news gets even better. They are now looking at introducing a special Real Ale to be tried and changed every week to give our members something different to try out. More details to follow.

Social Events

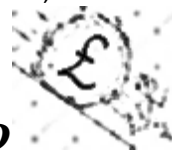
Friday Night Suppers – Don't forget that we are now looking at the next one on Friday 28th September, so watch out for the list on the noticeboard with the menu which should appear fairly soon.



Play Your Cards Right

Don't forget that Keith will be here to entertain you with his wit and something out of his wonderful wardrobe. Thank heavens he didn't join the gay twosome at the Charity events in their choice of clothing! Or, in their choice of underwear! This week it was Sylv as the winner of £74. You may have noticed that she was a very happy girl. It was either that or she noticed Keith's shirt.....

Speaking of the Charity Events, as we still have two bottles of a large Gordons Gin and Smirnoff Vodka that were donated it was thought that after Keith has finished showing us his endowments, we will be doing:



ROLL A POUND

All of the pounds will be added to the charity income so, please do save them throughout this week to use. Also.....there will be a "£1 a shot of Whiskey", with the grand total raised being announced later that night.

Any Other Business

In the Cloakroom area by the entrance to the Bar (from the West Front Road) there are lots of clothes hanging up there including jackets and hoodies. Please can you retrieve them if you think they may be yours as we have some work planned in there and anything left there will be thrown away.

Future Entertainment

Dates For Your Diary

August

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 27th 8pm Adrian - Singer

Just a forewarning that there will not be another blog until September when I'm hoping that my replacement Blogger will be able to join me to take over and talk sense. Did I hear a sigh of relief?



Jill

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