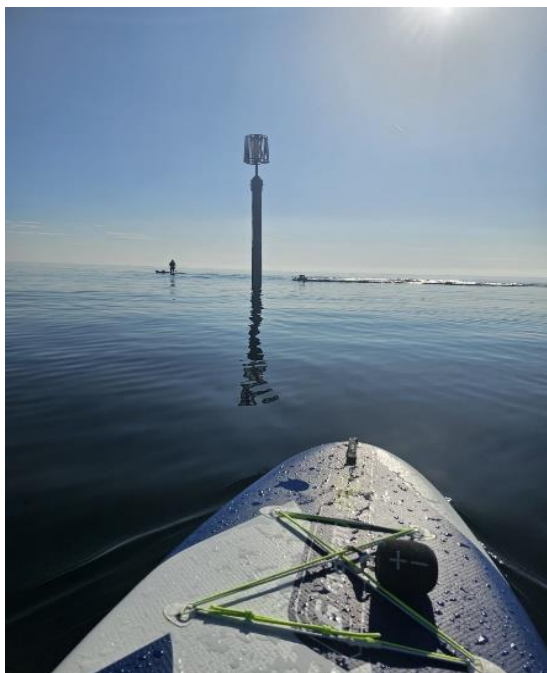


Hi Everybody



The lull before the storm. Fom one of our paddlers, Rosin Elsmere.



The tail end of Storm Amy, wild and beautiful. Not for sailors.



Sailing Events

Unfortunately, the adverse weather conditions this weekend put pay to any sailing.

Sailing Calendar

October

- 11th Saturday Sailing Session
- 12th Sunday Commodore's Cup Races 13 & 14
- 18th Saturday Sailing Session
- 19th Sunday Autumn Series Races 7& 8
- 26th Sunday Final Trophy Races 1 & 2

November

- 22nd Saturday Prize Giving
- 26th Saturday De-Rigging & Work Party.

Angling & Fishing

No fish pics this week, storm Amy strikes again.

Macmillan Charity Event

Thank you to all those who made our Macmillan Coffee-Afternoon so successful, raising the grand total of **£559.52**

Meal Raffle

A really good turnout for the weekly Meal Raffle which this week was organised by Jill, our Hon Secretary with lots of aid from Emma to keep her well organised in the absence of Carole.

This week's goodies included, amongst the usual whole Chicken to roast and Gammon Steaks with Rarebit Cheese melt, an offering of Pork stir fried strips with Singapore style noodles & Mushroom stir fried vegetables with Teriyaki sauce and two Chilli, Lime & Ginger Sea Bass Fillets with lots of other delightful stuff to go along with it. Sometimes it can be better than the usual roast dinner, can't it?

Don't forget that this is a weekly event that is called at around 3pm whether or not we have entertainment on, and the goods are always well dated to last so, don't miss out on treating yourself to this!

AGM

From Jill our Hon Secretary, she is hopeful that you will have seen that the Election of Club Officers for 2025 - 26 has been put up on the Notice board by the window in the Bar area. Please do have a look at this to see who of the current members of the Management Committee is re-standing and, where you may wish to nominate a member to stand for a role in their place. Just as importantly, where there are vacancies for roles that we must fill in order to keep the team working.

One of these roles is the **Treasurer**. This is an area that would suit someone who is retired or works part-time, who is interested in keeping involved in what is going on and the workings of what is a relatively small Club by volunteers. Most of the work is fairly routine, with help and advice on hand to deal with any submission of accounts. In your past, if you have dealt with accounts as part of your job or, perhaps acted as the Treasurer for a local group - the local hockey team or boy's football team, then don't be put off coming forward to see what is involved.

The other main role that is vacant is **RC Builder**. Again, this would suit someone who has spare time and is willing to call in and check the damage book to see if there is anything that needs attention such as new locks, replacing bulbs, repairing chairs or, to get more involved in the appearance of the Club and sort out damaged gutters and paving stones. Would you be interested? Do talk to us.

Jill is hopeful that someone from our Angling/Fishing membership will come forward for the role of **RC Angling** as, from the photos we do seem to be having some success on the water. Is there anyone out there happy to put their name forward?

Communications Officer - this is a non-voting role on the Committee that has been vacant for years and we have sadly given up advertising it, relying on our blog, Facebook and our website to let people know what we have been up to and what we are intending for the future. This is a good situation for our current members, but it doesn't let our wider community know what we can offer them and, more importantly, attract new sailing families to be aware of future events at the start of the season such as Try Sailing.

Are you a person who likes to get in touch with others by email or by phone, to publicise any ideas or any events?

We are looking for a person with some time on their hands who will listen to any planned events that may need publicising via schools, local papers or, for long term advertising, perhaps taking out ads on the Sussex Views or other local circulations. The role will also involve sending photos and results of sailing competitions to the local papers.

Does this stir up some interest in you? Let Jill know as she would be glad to talk to you about this and about the help that goes with the role if needed.

Proposals or Any Business Don't forget that Sunday 2nd November is the last date for any business a member may request be discussed at the AGM, including any proposals. These should be made in writing to the Hon Secretary and should be received by that date, being one month before the AGM. No further business will be accepted for discussing at the AGM after this date. Please put your request in an envelope addressed to the Hon Secretary and either left at the Bar or in the post box at the Club.

Social Events

Friday Evening

Play Your Cards Right with Keith



It may have been wet and windy outside, but things were heating up in the yacht club with not one but two rounds of **Play Your Cards Right**. The eventual winner G took home £84, not bad for an evening work.

Do come along on Friday evening, it's great way to meet people and have some fun. If you fancy a turn on the karaoke mike, you don't even have to be able to sing – a point in fact to which I am a living testament.

Saturday Evening

What a night!

Luke Elder had the dancefloor packed with his great voice and range of music. That man plays a mean guitar. If you want to know what you missed here are some pics.



Who is entertaining who?



Thanks to Andy Day and others for the photos.

Future Entertainment

Dust off that spooky gear for:



High Tide
Halloween Party
1st November

Dates For Your Diary

October

Sunday 12th 3.15pm Olivia Kinghorn – Pop, Rock, Country, Funk & Soul singer

Sunday 19th 3.15pm Archie Mac – Vocalist

Friday 31st 8pm till Late – Ghoulish Play Your Cards Right!

November

Saturday 1st 8pm till Late – Halloween Party featuring 'High Tide'.

Any Other Business



Some of you would have noticed this lovely new sign, donated by our Vice Commodore, Rocky, to go outside our club on the beach.

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