

Hi Everybody



This has been the weekend of the anglers.
And it is another big fish...
For the uninitiated, the spotty one is a dog fish.



Sailing Events

Due to the adverse weather conditions and the tides unfortunately there was no racing on Sunday.

Sailing Calendar

Sailing meeting Saturday 22nd of November 12:30

Due to unforeseen circumstances the presentation evening has been postponed, and a new date will be arranged in due course.

Angling & Fishing

4 anglers fished Aldwick beach on Saturday evening 8 to midnight on a blustery but dry evening.

We all caught at least one fish, but Pete won the competition with 3 pouting and 2 dog fish.

I was second with a 68 cm conger a strap eel and a pouting Barry was 3rd with a 74 cm conger and Jack had a dog fish.

Next match is on Sunday 9th November 10 to 3pm.

The next Angling meeting will be held on Wednesday 12th November, lots to discuss!

From RC Angling Paul C.

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.

Meal Raffle

After a week's break, the Meal Raffle is back! Carole will be casting her magic over a wonderful selection of goodies, a positive smorgasbord with something to appeal to most tastes. Tickets will be available on Sunday afternoon and the raffle will be called at around 3pm. Come along, enjoy some good company and support your club.

Bar

Dear Members.

On the bar we have a box of Poppy items to support the Royal British Legion. There is a suggested donation list supplied by RBL. The pin badges are in the till. All donations into the plastic RBL container.



Dinner Dance



Children's Halloween Party

Don't forget this, the kids will love it. On Saturday 1st November, from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm, please put your child's name down on the list on the PYC notice board and inform Sue Briggs of any food intolerances.

Social Events

Play Your Cards Right

Friday night saw Colin Livett win £98 in the second round.



Whilst our regular photographer was out scouting for new talent in a backstreet boozier in Bognor, (Tina found a fabulous new singing duo and we all had really good time in the process) one plucky member took a photo of... you can just about make out Colin and one other. She blamed a dodgy camera. Nothing to do with the Toffee Vodkas, Karen?

Sunday Afternoon

Standing room only for the brilliant Archie Mac – with an incredible voice range to rival that of the great Freddie Mercury. Fear not, Archie will be returning next year.



Just some of the many comments praising a brilliant afternoon/evening.

‘Brilliant afternoon & great entertainment, lovely to see so many wonderful people enjoying the club.’

‘It was one of the best Sundays & thank you to everyone who turned out in not the best weather. Archie Mac is a fantastic entertainer & looking forward to having him back next year.’

‘A truly magnificent Sunday afternoon well done all for helping and arranging music Archie was magnificent along with our own operatic singer.’

‘Wow! Kate & Archie were just awesome! What a combo!’

Future Entertainment

Dates For Your Diary

October

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

November

Saturday 1st 1.30pm to 3pm Children’s Halloween Party

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

Saturday 22nd 6pm ‘til late Dinner Dance.

Any Other Business



Phase one, Ladies showers refurbishment completed. New towel rails, shower rails and curtains on order. Sam has generously decided to use the profit she made from doing the Pizzas at PYC to refresh the ladies' showers. We do appreciate this, Sam!

Sarah

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