



Pagham Sea Angling Club

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Newsletter

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Happy New Year to everybody. I hope you all had a thoroughly enjoyable Christmas and you are not still munching your way through turkey sandwiches, curries, stews, pasties, kebabs or any other dishes the chefs in your households have seen on the various cooking programmes on television.



This is the 1st edition of the fishing club newsletter. I will be publishing these approximately 4 times a year. However I can not do this all by myself. I will need input from other people. Just let me have your stories, catch reports, articles for sale or even if you want to advertise your services. The more articles I receive the bigger, better and more interesting this newsletter will be.

Chris

MEETING

There will be a meeting in the club on Tuesday 27th February to primarily work towards taking the fishing club forward. This meeting is open to any member of the yacht club interested in fishing. If anybody wishes to add to the agenda please ring me on 01243 264101 or email me at chris.lovell@tiscali.co.uk



GET WELL SOON

I have found out recently that Terry Head our angling commodore has spent a few days in hospital.

On behalf of everybody get well soon mate.



WARNING WARNING WARNING

In the next couple of weeks our good, quiet, refined & unobtrusive friend Stuart will be moving into his first flat. I will not give out his address but estate agent activity near the parade should mark the spot. Let's all just pray for the sanity of his neighbours that Lorraine can keep him in check. Hope the move goes alright mate.



Boat Jumble

Sunday 18th March 10.00 am

Hunston Road,
Chichester,
West Sussex,
PO20 1MP
(off the A27)



Latest Trip

The last charter trip of the year took place on 27th December from Langstone Harbour and it became memorable for more than one reason. The weather was very kind to us. Not only was it dry with some sun in the afternoon, but not a breath of wind and the sea was like a mirror. Throughout the day the banter was superb. Any mistake was capitalised upon and the poor unfortunate person was castigated. For those who have been on these trips will know what I mean. The main recipient of the jokes was Kerr who having hooked into a nice fish had the unenviable task of explaining to us that his hook knot had slipped.

A book of knots and how to tie them has been passed on.

There is a saying "He who laughs last lasts longest" and how true this was. Later in the afternoon Kerr bounced back landing a cod of a lifetime, weighing in at 33lbs 1oz.

Glen the skipper reckons it could be the best cod on the south coast this year.

Needless to say it was a boat record.

I am pleased to say that Kerr was not the only person to bag a cod. Yours truly managed to boat one weighing in at 16lbs 14oz. Just as the skipper dropped it onto the deck the pennel rig casually fell from the fish's mouth. Huge sigh of relief all around.

My 1st winter cod for 15 trips spanning 3 winters. Work that out at the cost per lb!

Fish came in over the gunnels all day; with I am pleased to say everybody catching.

A total of 7 species landed, namely cod, pout, whiting a small eyed and thornback ray, dogfish and even a smoothound pup.



The proud parents Chris and Kerr



If you want to get in on the action, check out the dates and reserve a place. However, beware. Your every move will be noted and you could make these pages in the future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 27th Feb - Fishing Club Meeting

Saturday 31st March - Charter Trip Weymouth

Sunday 15th April - Dinghy Competition

Sunday 29th April - Dinghy Competition



The next newsletter is due out early May. The deadline for articles to be included is Sunday 29th April. Please leave any articles for me in the points box in the Clubhouse or e-mail them to me at chris.lovell@tiscali.co.uk