

Hi Everybody,



Sunrise

Thanks to Roisin for such lovely photographs! Paddleboarding before the season begins.



Sailing Events & Angling

Another reminder from our new RC Sailing, Stuart Ashwood, that there will be a Sailing meeting on Saturday 24th February at 2pm for all sailors, rib crews, race officers, winch crews and beach crews to encourage feedback and ideas for the coming season ahead.

If you can't make the meeting then do let Stuart know of any of your thoughts about how to progress by email or by speaking directly to him so we can make sure that next season is going to be a really great one to be a part of!

As an aside – if you are a new member of PYC and are interested in being part of any of the above-mentioned teams, ie a race officer, then please do come to the meeting and introduce yourself as we always welcome new talent.

(Yes, I have heard that we may have interest in this particular area from able new members with past experience in sailing. All together now - Yahoo!)

2024 SAILING CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

10th SATURDAY WORK PARTY 10.00am onwards

24th SATURDAY SAILING MEETING 2pm

MARCH

30th SATURDAY SAILING PREP/RIGGING PARTY 10.00am

APRIL

7th SUNDAY SPRING LAUNCH RACES 1 & 2 11.00am Commodore's Invite to Sailors for cheese and wine

Angling

From George, due to the recent cold weather he isn't aware of any anglers fishing over the last week. Frankly, I'm not surprised as it has not been a good week to be exposed out on the beach!

Next Sundays' competition starts at 10.30am until 15.30 pm - weather permitting, with hopefully a few more anglers going to fish this competition. Are you listening boys and girls?

Calendar

Sunday 28th January 10.30am – 15.30pm Beach Angling Competition

Sunday 7th April 2024 - Ice Breaker Sailing with Commodore's Invite to Sailors for cheese and wine (afterwards).

60th Anniversary

I'd love to be able to present a full list of what is going to happen over the 60th Anniversary weekend from Friday 24th May till the Bank Holiday Monday 27th May but, you must know how these things work! Put the dates in your diary and once we have confirmation of all the goodies that we are planning – you will be the first to know! Well, the second actually as we need to let the Treasurer know as well.....

Foldable Chairs

Sadly, no one came back to confess after last week's blog that 10 of our chairs maybe occupying a space in their garage so, I repeat that we still need them back. Don't forget that I will forgive.....but I won't forget, so don't invite me back for a drink in your garden and ask me to sit in one of those chairs! Grrrr....

Meat Raffle

What a success the Meat Raffle has proved to be! This week we were able to increase to seven prizes as last week was so popular. This may not last, I hasn't to add.

If you haven't contributed for a ticket, this week the prizes were:

Cod Loin, Mediterranean Vegetables, Baby Potatoes in butter, **3 x Beef Steaks**, Chestnut Mushrooms, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Sweetcorn, **Large Whole Chicken with Garlic**, Mange Tout Peas, Broccoli, Baby Potatoes, **Four Pork Loin Steaks**, Red Pepper, Red Onions, Baby Mushrooms, Runner Beans, Baby Potatoes, **Gammon Joint (Unsmoked)**, Baby Potatoes, Broccoli, **Breakfast Meal**, Sausages, Bacon, Eggs, Mushrooms, baby Plum Tomatoes, **Spanish Chicken Casserole**, Chunky Chips.

Looks good? Don't forget that it changes every week and we try to give you value for money to keep you interested!

Social Events

No pictures to show you this week but Keith was still doing his stuff and Play Your Cards Right moved on with this time – a £48 roll over!!!! It must be something about the atmosphere in our Club that generates a feeling that it just doesn't want to hand money over! I have experienced that feeling when working behind the Bar and asking for payment for an expensive round from some members! Oh, you have too eh?

So, hopefully we will be doing this again on Friday 2nd February when the weather is warmer and more of us can give the cards the hell they deserve!

In the meantime, from next Friday we will be having two brilliant singers on the Friday and the Sunday and we look forward to you joining us to raise the temperature! Doesn't this look like the old Summer days?

Future Events



January 2024

Friday 26th TreeAnna 8pm - **Singer**
Sunday 28th 3.00/15pm Meat Raffle
 3.30pm Ray Coombes – **Singer**

February

Surprise singer Sharon – details and date to follow

Sunday 25th **Lightening Brothers** from 3.15pm (Please note that we have booked them from Sunday 14th July as well!!!!)

May

Weekend 24th- 27th PYC 60th Anniversary Celebration over the long weekend! Please do put this in your diary in case of selling ticket issues for events!

Conclusion

It's that time again!!! So, the Commodore felt that there weren't enough jokes for our Youth members and that we needed to educate them about our way forward. Sorry about this but.....:-

What lies at the bottom of the sea and twitches?

A nervous wreck!!!!

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

Because if they flew over the bay they would be bagles!.....(I don't understand that but, it my age – let me know if you know better) and....

What did the sailor say when the sea was filled with soda?

This must be Fanta-sea! That I did understand!!!!

Please have a lovely week and do let me have any comments or photos that you want to share. I can't do this on my own so I do need you to let me have your contributions!

We are a Club that likes to think that we encourage our members to join in whatever is going on and I want you to know that this blog is all about that!

Do contribute, do let me know about stuff that I have missed - I rely on you xxxx

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