

Hi Everybody,



Two photos – the first one taken on 19th June 2023 and the second yesterday afternoon 18th February 2024wow!
They could almost have been the same day. Still very beautiful.



Sailing Events & Angling

2024 SAILING CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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, he is unaware of any fishing happening over the last week to tell me about.

Next Sunday's competition starts at 10.30am until 14.30pm and the high tide is 12.03pm.

Hopefully, just like our last competition the fish will keep the anglers busy, with Whiting, Dogfish, Rockling and possibly a Plaice or Flounder adding to species landed! Well, perhaps I shouldn't have said that as we know what happens when I get optimistic....

Blog

I just wanted to say that I have appreciated the messages and comments of approval that I get about the Blog which makes it all worthwhile. Having said that, I'm a firm believer that things must move on and change to allow people with new ideas to show us improvements to the style and content - and display a much improved source of humour!



I have tried before to find a replacement blogger whose aim in life was to share the activities of PYC with its members but, I was highly unsuccessful that time. So, I'm giving it another go in the hope that this time there is someone who will enjoy spending a few hours every week collating what's been going on, along with photos that could be sent to you – and some humour to make an entertaining read.

Don't forget that it isn't something you would need to do alone as I would happily carry on in the background until you wanted me to go away, providing sources and photos etc. As I have said – have a think and let me know if you would be interested.

Pop In Session

Hopefully you will have seen our invitation to our Pop in Session on Wednesday 28th February from 6 – 9pm which we have advertised on the Facebook Group in Pagham Matters, We Love Pagham and Bognor Regis Matters as well as our outside noticeboard.

If you know of someone who may be interested in becoming a member, do tell them about our this when they can come in to talk to the Committee and other members about what the Club is all about – and the Bar will be open if they want to have a drink as well. A nice relaxing way to see what we are all about.



Pop In Evening at PYC
Wednesday 28th February
6.00pm - 9.00pm

The Membership Year starts 01.03.24.

The Club invites you to come along and have a chat with some of our members and Committee to find out what we have to offer!

Membership

Just another reminder from Andy D the Membership Secretary, that fees are now due for both membership and for boat park fees. These can be paid via BACS, cheque or at the Bar by cash or card. If you are having a problem with either of these then do contact Andy so he can sort out a solution – please do not leave them unpaid.

Social Events

Friday

On Friday night Keith returned to guide us through Take Your Pick, aided by his Personal Assistant April, who made sure everything and everybody was organised. I have to say that when she grows up she will be one of those frightening women who makes you do exactly what she wants with a smile on her face. I think it's called a policewoman.....or a dentist.

Alison was the winner this week – I think it was £44 this time but I was too thrilled with my own winnings of a vegan packet of Paxo Sage & Onion stuffing that I was distracted with the emotion of thinking what I could be doing with 12 stuffing balls when I got the opportunity! Watch this space.



Saturday

Saturday saw the Family Crazy Golf starting with children at 6pm, followed by the Youth section and finally what looked like the adults. I think it was based on their age – not their behaviour! We included Darts as well for those of us who cannot hit a ball (let alone a dart board!) with Sue, aided and abetted by Jenna doing delicious Chilli Nachos.





Well done to RC Angling Paul for arranging the evening and for guiding the youngsters through the necessary techniques involved in getting that little white ball from one end of the course into the hole. Shame he couldn't exert any more control over the adults! Never mind. It was a good evening for all involved and the Chilli Nacos went down very well (especially for Sue and Jenna who I caught having theirs in the Galley after they had finished serving everybody else).



As this was such a success, Sue has now decided to make more use of the Club on a Saturday night when we don't have any other event happening and has booked Saturday 23rd March in for a Skittles night with Pie & Mash! Keep an eye open for a list for the food. I'll remind you in the blog nearer the time.

The last Friday when Keith let us have another go at Play Your Cards Right, no one won! Whoooo! This would have meant that we can all have another try this Friday BUT Keith and Adrian Fraser have got together to give us a good varied evening. This means that Play Your Card Right as been postponed until Friday 1st March so do put this in your diary and enjoy an evening of Keith and Adrian this week.

Sunday

To finish the weekend on a gentle note to accompany the beautiful weather, we began with the Meat Raffle which went down very well with everyone. "Everyone" means that I finally won! Gammon joint, Side Salad with Baked potatoes. Yum!



The mild weather encouraged a mellow approach to the afternoon, helped by shots of Tia Maria and Baileys with a little bit of something else. Don't ask me what – best we don't know! But it did keep them smiling.

Six Nations & Curry Night

February

Saturday 24th 16.45pm Scotland v England (Showing in the Bar but just nibbles)

March

Saturday 9th 16.45pm England v Ireland *

Saturday 16th 20.00pm France v England

The list is up for the **Commodore's Curry** on **Saturday 9th March** at £8 ph, cash only, with the payment list behind the Bar when you hand your money over. Please do not leave it too late to put your name down!!!

Diary

February

Friday 23rd Adrian Fraser, singer & action man! - with our Keith!

Saturday 24th 16.45pm Scotland v England – Bar open

Sunday 25th **Lightening Brothers** from 3.15pm. Returning again with their fabulous Soul, Funk & Disco from the 60s until today, due to popular demand!



March

Friday 1st Play Your Cards Right – Keith

Sunday 3rd 3.30pm High Tide

Saturday 9th 16.45pm England v Ireland followed by **Commodore's Curry** at the conclusion. List is up so please do put your name down!

Sunday 10th Laura B singer 3.30pm (after the Meat Raffle)

Saturday 23rd Skittles evening with Pie & Mash

Sunday 24th Men Behaving Badly 3.30pm

April

Saturday 6th 21st Birthday Party with the Athertons - Evening event

May

Weekend 24th- 27th PYC 60th Anniversary Celebration over the long weekend to include a 60s/70s/80s disco! Please do put this in your diary for the selling of tickets for Hog Roast!

July

Sunday 14th Lightening Bros 3.15pm

Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th – Shearwater Catamarans visiting. The car park will be closed from Friday afternoon.

August

Saturday 16th Triple X 3.15pm

Conclusion

Just one joke this week to tie the Crazy Golf into our Club ethos:

What is the difference between a fisherman and a golfer?

When a golfer lies, he doesn't have to bring any proof home.

Yes, well.....

Jill

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