

Hi Everybody,



Pork



Turkey

Turkey & Pork Baps and Christmas Raffle

This is going to be a blog almost 100% about one memorable afternoon in the Club's history! Not about sailing or fishing or angling, but about the members having a really enjoyable time together making the most of the great company and wonderful food prepared by the Commodore. And I do think the fantastic Raffle organised by that Elf Carole W and her sidekick Jill helped enormously!



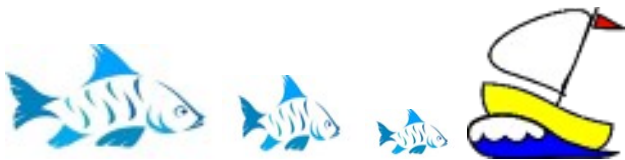
We had such a huge number of gifts for the winners to choose from that Carole had to circulate lists of the goodies to the members before the Raffle started to let everybody know what was on offer to help speed things up! We had the usual lovely gifts of wine, Gin and other alcoholic drinks including many Christmas Cakes, puddings and delicious chocolates. We also had a heated under-blanket which I wanted but my husband chose the MKM Workman's Gift Bag! I ask you – who needs another saw? Other unusual gifts were an Air Fryer and cash prizes of varying amounts. That put a smile on quite a few people's faces!

The most stirring gifts were the vouchers from our local businesses who have supported us. Our thanks go out to the Lion, the Lamb and the Bear pubs, plus Jordans and the SAS Angling Shop. Backing such as this provides us with what we need to encourage more family members from the village and to work towards increasing our Youth section.





Many thanks to Tracy B for the above photos, along with a few from Pete W as I was a bit occupied during the afternoon



Sailing Events & Angling

Angling & Fishing

Nothing to report from this week.

Pagham Yacht Club Sailing Calendar

This has now been published on our website with access via the main page.

The first event is Saturday 29th March 2025 from 10am for the Sailing Prep/Rigging Part

Christmas & New Year Club Open Times

Tuesday 24 th Christmas Eve	1pm – 6pm
Wednesday 25 th Christmas Day	12 noon – 2pm Commodore's Drinks
Thursday 26 th Boxing Day	12 noon – 4pm following the Pram Race
Friday 27 th	5pm – 11pm
Saturday 28 th	1pm – 4pm
Sunday 29 th	1pm – 6pm
Tuesday 31 st New Years Eve	7.30pm till late
Wednesday 1 st January 2025 Bank Hol	opening 1pm – 5pm, followed by normal opening if sufficient interest and any staff

Christmas Day

Commodore Paul is looking forward to seeing members for a Christmas drink or two from 12 noon. Sunny intervals and light wind, 0% chance of rain so it's looking to be a good day all round!



New Years Eve Celebration!!!

Tickets are going extremely well but there are still some names on the list that haven't paid. If I don't hear from you soon then I will assume you are not coming and we will sell your tickets – and I may even have to drink your wine!!!! If you haven't put your name down yet and want to come then do get in touch. It's still not too late.

Don't forget that the ticket price of £45 per head includes all of your drinks for the evening from 7.30pm, a buffet from Jordans with a few extras, and singer Sarah Woods. All of this is to be followed by a fireworks display at midnight for us to welcome in **2025!**
When we do it – we do it well!!!!

Future Events

December

Wednesday 25th Commodore's Christmas Drinks from Midday until 2pm

Thursday 26th Pram Race from 11am (roads closed from 10.30am)

Tuesday 31st New Years Eve Celebration with Sarah Wood, food & drinks included in your ticket from 7.30pm

January 2025

New Years Day Bar Opening 1 – 4pm

Any Other Business

When I reported last week that we now have Version 1.9 of the Rule Book on the Website which covers any agreed alterations made – I didn't quite mean that. What I really meant to say was Version 2.1. I knew you would know the difference as David G did when he pointed this out to me. Oops!



As we are now taking part in The Pagham Pram Race, I'm sure you will have seen the signs up all over the village warning you that the roads leading to the route will be closed from 10.30am. So, if you want to come along to watch you must get your cars into the area and parked in good time as, from past experience, the crowds by Maria's Café and Lagoon Road start to gather from around 10.20am when the crowds may already have already blocked the roads off. The same applies if you have visitors who want to leave Pagham before 10.15am.

For those wonderful members who are keen to support our Team, the Commodore will be opening up the Bar when the race ends. Having said that, we would still appreciate any help for the usual Boxing Day opening hours so do a WhatsApp to Phil!

On a different note, we now have a Coffee Machine behind the Bar and the charge is £1.50 per cup. This machine can only be operated by someone who is on Bar duty and the payment is via the Till. Full information about what kind of coffee can be provided by the pods used in the machine are on the Bar.

If I don't see you before Christmas, have a wonderful day and enjoy the time with your friends and family.

Jill

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