

This Week's Blog

Here's what's happening and what you can look forward to.



As always, the club has been busy, with members coming together to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship that make Pagham Yacht Club such a special place. However, this week we also pause to reflect and remember, as we share some very sad news with our members.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Allan Boteler and Chris Page; both much-loved members of Pagham Yacht Club.

Allan was a familiar and valued face around the club and fondly remembered by those who sailed, fished and socialised alongside him.

Chris Page was former Commodore of Pagham Yacht Club. His commitment, passion and dedication will not be forgotten.

Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with the families, friends and loved ones of Allan and Chris at this very difficult time. They will both be remembered with respect, gratitude and affection by the Pagham Yacht Club community.

This week....

Friday Night Fun – Hosted by our very own Keith!



Paul won the jackpot of £96 a roll over from last week. Well done Paul.

Saturday – Morning Work Party

The club was buzzing bright and early, as members turned out for a proper hands-on work party, fuelled by fresh air, good humour and bacon and egg baps and the shared belief that many hands make light work.

A whole list of those “little jobs” that somehow keep growing when no one’s looking were tackled with enthusiasm — bits fixed, bits cleaned, bits repaired and bits finally ticked off that list. The club looks smarter, works better, and once again proves what can be achieved when members muck in together.



Now... the question is: How many sailors does it take to replace a door lock?

Answer on a postcard please ...

Hint: A lot more than appear in the photo!



Wall gone, locks attended to, pebbles moved. Dart board painted. Radiator repaired. Porch roof replaced.

Saturday – Angling and Sailing Awards



The Angling and Sailing Awards evening was a lovely celebration of the season's achievements, with members coming together to recognise effort, success and plenty of good sportsmanship across both sections.

A huge thank you goes to Sandy, Tina, Alison, Emma, Lizzie and Norma, who produced a fantastic buffet that was enjoyed by everyone and very much added to the occasion. Plus Roy and Stu for organising the awards

A separate blog will go out listing all the winners- we have a lot of photos!!!

Sunday



Sunday evening rounded off the weekend perfectly, with great food, great company and live music that really lifted the atmosphere.

The band Jon and Kelly were a huge hit, creating a fantastic vibe and keeping the club buzzing

Sailing

The sailing season will be getting underway in April, and we're very much looking forward to seeing boats back on the water and members out enjoying the seas again.

Bar



Please keep your eyes out for this tasty beverage!

While the bar is open the committee would like to remind our members that like any other social or drinking establishment, only drinks purchased at the bar can be consumed in the club.

Membership Renewals

It's that time of year again – membership renewals are due before the 1st March 2026

Members are kindly requested to pay their fees via BACS:

Barclays Bank

Sort Code: 20-20-62

Account Number: 40671940

Please use your family name as the reference.

(BACS – no form required for renewals - no surcharge applied)

If you choose to pay by card at the bar, please note:

- Only committee members can process membership payments
- A £5.00 surcharge will apply to cover increasing card provider fees

(Form to be completed for renewals - surcharge applied)

Thank you for your cooperation

Other News:

Committee Appointment Notice

After the resignation of Sarah Strickland the Committee wishes to formally notify members of the following appointments with immediate effect:

*Emma Blackshaw-May has been co-opted and unanimously voted by the Committee to the position of Safeguarding and Welfare Officer.

*Tracy Robinson has been co-opted and unanimously voted by the Committee to the position of Honorary Secretary.

The Committee would also like to formally record its thanks to Sarah Strickland for her support and contribution to Pagham Yacht Club.

👁️ Coming up at the club.....

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 <p>SIX NATIONS RUGBY FRANCE IRELAND Pagham Yacht Club Thursday 5th February 2026 Kick-Off: 8:00pm BIG SCREEN • BAR OPEN • GREAT ATMOSPHERE Grab a pint, bring your rugby mates and enjoy a proper pub-night Six Nations clash.</p>	 <p>PAGHAM YACHT CLUB ANGLING MATCHES 2026 PAGHAM BEACH MATCHES</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>WEEKEND</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>TIME</th> <th>HIGH WATER</th> <th>HEIGHT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>04 Jan</td><td>8.30-13.30</td><td>11.41</td><td>4.8</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>18 Jan</td><td>8.00-13.00</td><td>11.13</td><td>4.4</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>08 Feb</td><td>12.00-17.00</td><td>15.42</td><td>4.2</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>22 Feb</td><td>11.00-16.00</td><td>14.32</td><td>4.81</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>08 Mar</td><td>10.30-15.30</td><td>14.28</td><td>4.5</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>22 Mar</td><td>10.00-15.00</td><td>13.33</td><td>4.9</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>05 Apr</td><td>11.00-16.00</td><td>14.26</td><td>4.6</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Charter Boat Fishing Matches Helsenor Area 2</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>WEEKEND</th> <th>DATE</th> <th>TIME</th> <th>HEIGHT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>10</td><td>19 Apr</td><td>7.30-16.30</td><td>5.05</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>14 Jun</td><td>7.30-16.30</td><td>4.72</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>www.paghamyachtclub.com angling@paghamyachtclub.com</p>	WEEKEND	DATE	TIME	HIGH WATER	HEIGHT	1	04 Jan	8.30-13.30	11.41	4.8	2	18 Jan	8.00-13.00	11.13	4.4	3	08 Feb	12.00-17.00	15.42	4.2	4	22 Feb	11.00-16.00	14.32	4.81	5	08 Mar	10.30-15.30	14.28	4.5	6	22 Mar	10.00-15.00	13.33	4.9	7	05 Apr	11.00-16.00	14.26	4.6	WEEKEND	DATE	TIME	HEIGHT	10	19 Apr	7.30-16.30	5.05	11	14 Jun	7.30-16.30	4.72	 <p>Adrian Fraser UK Live music performance featuring guitar, bass, and keyboard.</p>
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 <p>SIX NATIONS RUGBY LIVE AT PAGHAM YACHT CLUB Saturday 14th February</p> <p>Ireland vs Italy Kick-off: 14:10</p> <p>Scotland vs England Kick-off: 16:40</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Live on the big screen Bar open Great rugby, great atmosphere 	 <p>Pagham Yacht Club invites you to a special Valentine's Evening</p> <p>LIVE MUSIC BY High Tide</p> <p>Saturday 14th February 8 till 11pm Charisheard & Nibbles Provided</p>

Extra

Please remember: Dogs on leads ... Dogs on laps or floor.

Thank you for your cooperation.

See you soon!