

## Easter Weekend Round-Up – 2026

What a fantastic Easter break we've had at the club — full of laughter, community spirit, and plenty of activity both on and off the water!

### **Friday Night Fun**

Friday evening saw another brilliant round of Play Your Cards Right, with the rollover finally claimed by Clive Briggs — congratulations Mr Briggs! A great way to kick off the Easter weekend.



### **Saturday – Kids Easter Party**

Saturday was all about the children, and what a day it was! Our Kids Easter Party was a huge success.

A big thank you to:

- Joan for her very kind donation towards the Easter eggs
- Keith, who kept everyone entertained as a very busy (and energetic!) Easter Bunny for two full hours
- All our members and guests who came along and made it such a special day

And of course, our Commodore delivered full entertainment — ensuring smiles all round!



### Sunday – Raffle & Angling Action

Sunday brought us the ever-popular Carole's Raffle, with a lovely Easter twist. Winners enjoyed a roast dinner-themed prize selection, along with a free Easter egg — a great touch for the occasion.





### Beach Match #7 – 5th April




Five brave and committed anglers took on challenging conditions, battling big waves and strong winds.

A total of 10 fish were caught:

- 9 Lesser Spotted Dogfish
- 1 Conger Strap Eel



Match Results:

-  Jimmy Ellis – 3 dogfish (188 points)
-  Peter Warren – 2 dogfish (129 points)
-  Gary Hammond – 2 dogfish (111 points)

Tough conditions made bites difficult to spot, but a great effort all round.

## Coming up:

- Charter Boat Aries2, Itchenor – Sunday 19th April, 7:15am
- Backup Beach Match (8b) – 10:30–15:30 if needed due to weather
- Additional beach and boat matches (including targeted species) have been added

## Monday – Sailing Update

Monday was due to bring more sailing activity; however, we've hit an early-season setback as the winch has unfortunately failed.

This is currently a top priority, and we are working towards a solution as quickly as possible to get things back on track.

## A Huge Thank You to Our Volunteers

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who gives their time to keep the club running.

From:

- Our bar volunteers
- Those collecting glasses and keeping the clubhouse tidy
- Members helping with decorations and events
- Our angling organisers and participants
- Our sailing volunteers and helpers

...and so many more behind the scenes.

Pagham Yacht Club truly is a club run for us all, by us all.

Without our volunteers, none of this would be possible — and it certainly wouldn't be as special.

## Final Thoughts

From Friday night celebrations to Easter fun, raffle prizes, and determined anglers battling the elements — this weekend really showcased what Pagham Yacht Club is all about.

Thank you to everyone who took part, helped organise, and supported the events.

Here's to more great days ahead at the club! 