



Gybers News

Pentewan Sands Sailing Club

Newsletter

Summer!

Hi all, we've passed mid-summer the sea & land will be warming up! So make the most of your club membership by enjoying the water & beach on your doorstep. The clubhouse has great prices for enjoying that apre! sail beer or



post beach session glass of wine. We also have a good range of non-alcoholic beverages to enjoy without the worry of driving home after!



Also the work on the headland has started (meant to be last Winter!) so anticipate some disruption for awhile but bare with them. You never know we may get the opportunity to invest in a new slipway if we are allowed! Watch this space!



Clubs website: www.pentewansailingclub.org.uk

Clubs Facebook: Pentewan Sands Sailing Club

[www.facebook.com/groups/!](http://www.facebook.com/groups/)

Emails: Everything sent via email so if you haven't given me your email address then please do so. Also please let me know if you change your email/home address as I am not a mind reader and you may miss out on the exciting stuff the club is getting up to!

Details to: members@pentewansailingclub.org.uk Cheers,

Miles



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- **Diary dates:**
- **Check the clubs**
- **calendar for whats up and coming.**
- 21st June:- Summer Solstice paddle/swim
- 22nd June:- Paddle Safari
- 2nd July: Royal Marines Veterans BBQ
- 9th July: Try a go at Gig rowing.
- 2nd August.: Charlestown Regatta
- 9th August: Barbarian row & PentFest
- 24th August. Portmellon Regatta.





COMMODORES SECTION

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well that was "Spring". Lots of sun and warm, occasionally moist, weather, has added up to a fantastic growing season. Alas not so good on the wind and sea state front.

Days and days when the wind had an "E" in it. And then when it did change it became a cold North westerly. Still we have had boats out braving the conditions ,most weeks.

All heading in the right direction - One hopes.

So now for "Summer". No point on speculating on the weather, but, suffice to say, we are looking to maximise every opportunity to have fun on the water.

Look to the diary on the website for an overview of activities, but don't forget to keep up with the news and "off the cuff" opportunities on the WhatsApp groups ,emails and Facebook pages.

This month sees the summer solstice. The longest day, an early swim ,paddle board ,kayak, and breakfast in the club. Just one of the fun events we are looking to put on through the Long, Hot, moderately windy summer. We hope .

As always we would invite all members to make the most of the club facilities, and the opportunities the sea has to offer, but as always, we are obliged to remind you all that any activity at the club is taken at your own personal risk. The club will always look to provide as safe a space as possible, but ultimately, every member has responsibility for their own safety .

We would urge you to review the club SOP (Standard Operating Procedures) to ensure we are all ,sorry but , singing off the same SOP!

Copy available for review in clubhouse.

Should any member have any comments/suggestion or observations they feel will benefit the running of the club, please have a chat with a committee member

It looks like a busy summer coming up. Headland works, slipway refurbishment along side the normal ongoing maintenance and repair, so we may well be reaching out for help as and when required.

Always look on the brightside! Enjoy and have fun!

News from the sea (usually known as Sailing Secretaries bit)

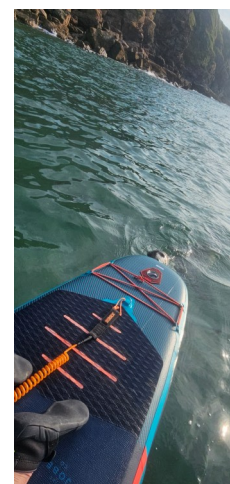
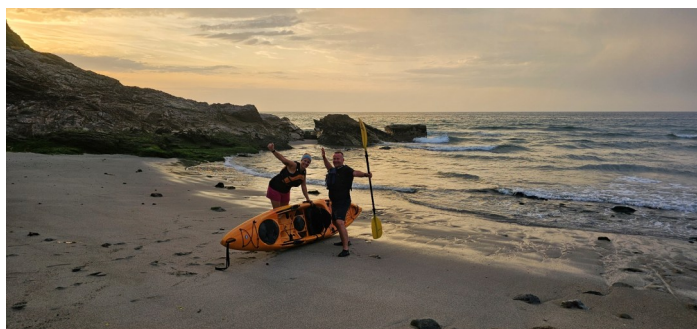
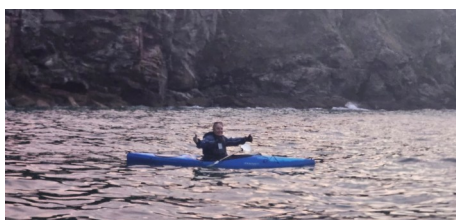
Boats have been going out every Sunday & Thursday eve when the weather has allowed with several contenders for the Peeler Trophy at the end of the year already! We also have a few monos going out regularly as well.

Several events planned for the Summer with more details to be announced nearer the time via clubs email, Facebook & Whats app pages. Charlestown Regatta will feature 2 days of sailing if you choose with an earlier than usual start (11am) so need to be prepared early for that one.



Our paddlers are increasingly using club facilities and launching from the beach for their own water-based activities. This is very encouraging and it's good to see craft on the water and having fun and our clubhouse being used by paddlers on a regular basis. Unfortunately the kayak/paddle-board safari was postponed until later in the summer. This was due to both a low turnout and unfavourable conditions. We hope to set a new date for this later in the year. The recent kayak/paddle-board 'safety on the water' session run Mark Richards was well attended with 17 members present for an excellent talk to improve confidence and safety on the water. Mark covered the essentials including equipment, assessing the risks, capsizes, communications and what to do in an emergency.

As ever, just a reminder that if club paddlers or their guests are going on the water from our site, they are responsible for their own safety and must ensure they are properly equipped and have arrangements in place for contacting the authorities in the event of an emergency. Always let somebody know you are going out and what time you expect to return. Also, during the bay clean it will be helpful for paddlers to get into those areas that the boats cannot access to help remove any rubbish found!



P.S.S.C. 2025 COMMITTEE.

Commodore: Meyrick Holmes

Rear Commodore: Roger Lewsey

Sailing Secretary: James Iliffe

Secretary/Membership: Miles Avery

Treasurer: Ashleigh Dowell

Club Engineer: Clive Pryor

Paddle Sport: Ted Simpson

General: Steve Humphries

Welfare: Andrew Earl

Club Wear! Look out for details of club tops which we are in the process of sourcing.



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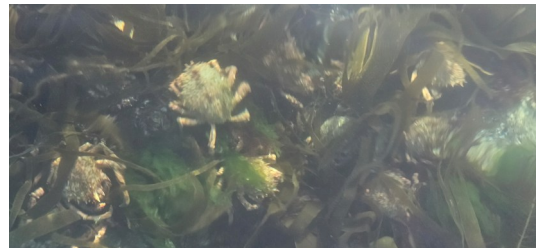
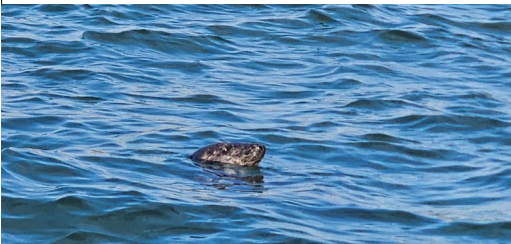
Currently planned:

Kayak safari lunch, Regatta Apre sail BBQs,

Barbarian gig row /Pentfest

Wine tasting

Any ideas for the next social? Don't be shy!



SALE / WANTED

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Hope this newsletter has been useful in reminding you what the club is up to and hopefully you can not only enjoy more sailing but help out on the club events. Remember 'the more the merrier' and 'many hands make light work'.

PS: The editor takes no responsibility in any spelling/grammar or insults.

