

Paignton Sea Anglers Association Tight Lines 2017

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Chairman's Report 2017

Hello and welcome to any new members reading their first Tight Lines.

Please find the time to read it and support as many of the activities that your fellow members and Bar Stewardess have taken the time to arrange for you.

The last few years have seen the demise of a number of social clubs, both locally and nationally. The number of all types of clubs is falling and the reasons are many, Paignton Sea Anglers do not wish to be another.

The Management Committee are currently holding extra meetings to form a strategy for the club going forward, Any major changes will obviously be put to the membership for their approval. If this were to happen then please make the effort to attend any such meetings as it would not be good for the future of the club to be decided by the 30 who usually make the effort to attend the AGM. *Your Support of the club is essential for its survival.*

Thank You

Steve Holgate

Honorary Secretary's Report 2017

2018 Committee

Lists will go up in the club during December and new faces are very welcome and essential, so go on, put your name forward. Please feel free to contact me if you are keen to join a committee but have questions.

AGM; Monday 26th February 2018

The AGM is open to all Members; Doors open 7.00pm, meeting starts 8.00pm, bring your membership card to gain entry. The bar will be closed during the meeting except for a short 15min break to refresh empty glasses.

Important Notice, Please read.

A discussion will take place on the future strategy of the club at the AGM to include:

Change of Name: aim to appeal to a wider audience, aid advertising and promotion.

Membership: possible changes to categories, fee structure and changes to voting rights.

The more a member feels a part of the club the more they may be inclined to use and support it.

Website: Management feel a new modern website would enable the club to be more interactive with its Membership, would be a valuable tool in the direct marketing of events etc.

Revenue Streams: increase food sales, uses for the club when empty e.g. daytimes, promote events

Assets; The club is our biggest asset, do we downsize and sell? {not the preferred option of the committee}

Our Publicity Officer Bob Detheridge has prepared a detailed future thoughts document that will be available to view in the club and online {subject to technical difficulties being sorted} and if you have any observations or comments then please email Bob at: bdinterpen.co.uk

Membership Renewals 1st – 30th November, Reminders are not sent out.

You can renew in the Secretary's office every Friday between 7.30pm - 9.00pm, at the bar during opening hours or by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope if using this method.

To renew I will need your Membership Card --- Payment ---- New Address if you have moved since last year.

Membership fees have been held so **No increase** for 2017 – 2018.

Angling **£21** Social & Sporting **£15** Senior Junior {16-17} **£5** Junior {5-15} **Free** Temporary **£3** per wk.

Non- members 50p per Visit {maximum of 6 visits in one year}

Membership currently: 417. Anglers cannot enter 2017-2018 competitions until membership is renewed

Thank you

Les Harding

Bar Committee Report

Welcome back Hayley and a big thank you for all the support by our Staff during Hayley's maternity leave. Anna and Kevin decided to leave our employment in September so we are looking for a new staff member to support Hayley and the team. If any member is interested, or you know of someone who may be interested in part time bar work plus holiday and sickness cover then please contact Hayley.

Prices of beers wines & spirits have not changed since March 2017, & none are expected before Christmas. The Bar up until September has been a little down on 2016, but with some events in October, and a good November, the last 2 months of the year could recover part of the reduced bar takings.

On the bar food front we are speaking to suppliers about the possibility of introducing toasted sandwiches.

Over the Xmas holidays the Bar will be opening for events and key football matches on BT Sport, so please do come down and watch the footy with us over the Xmas break. Details will be on the club website.

The club is happy to send you a text so if you are interested then please leave your mobile number at the bar.

The Sunday Pool Team has once again won the Pool League. Well done guys! The Friday skittles team has livened up Fridays and boosted bar takings. We tried a Sunday Night Quiz during the summer and although this was popular with those who attended the cost was not viable and it was discontinued in August.

After being approached very recently the committee is looking at the possibility of having Poker nights on a Tuesday and Sunday in the Vegas 100 format. Details can be found at www.redtoothpoker.com.

If any members have a special occasion or event planned and would like to use the Clubhouse as a venue, please talk to Bar Staff and tell us what you need and we will do our very best to make it happen.

Our staff continues to work hard to provide the best possible service to members, so please support your club.

Christmas Opening Hours: Check PSAA website and notice board for details in November.

Fishing Chairman's Report

Catch and Release

The Fishing Committee has considered that the Catch and Release Trial has been successful, and wish to demonstrate the club's continuing commitment to conservation by implementing the Scheme formally into the Associations Bye Laws from 1st December 2017, and making a final submission to the Angling Trust. The current Trial will end on 30th November 2017, and will become a fully operational Catch and Release Scheme from 1st December 2017.

Your electronic scales are due for re-checking by 30th November, and all members with scales should come to the club on a Friday evening, or contact Nick Berry to have them verified. A new set of rules and weigh-in form has been produced, and will be available to take when you have your scales checked.

Commercial Fishing

The Fishing Committee has been reviewing the effects that commercial anglers who are members have upon our Association for around 12 months. After long discussions, it was decided that Bye Law 14 should be amended so that the Association now is in accordance with the Angling Trust guidance, and extends it to include any part of the catch. The following proposal for Bye Law 14 was put to the Management in August :-

14 PSAA is affiliated to the Angling Trust, which only represents recreational anglers who can not sell trade or barter any part of their catch. Any part of a catch from a shore or boat trip that is sold, traded or bartered is considered commercial angling, not recreational angling.

Boats with a Commercial License can be used for recreational angling if they do not sell trade or barter any part of their catch from that recreational trip.

Boats with a Charter License obtain income from offering a service to take out recreational anglers for an agreed fee.

This new Bye Law was approved by the Management Committee, and will commence on 1st December 2017. Essentially, commercial anglers can be members of the Association, but can only weigh-in fish if they are on a recreational trip where none of the fish caught are sold, traded or bartered.

Capture to Weigh-in Time

To try and improve the ability to weigh-in when anglers are traveling more to the borders of our geographical club waters, from December 1st the weigh-in period from capture to weigh-in will be extended from 24 hours to 36 hours. This will apply to all Sea and Freshwater angling, Catch and Release Scheme and to the Leagues. Day Competitions will start from 7am on Saturdays & run continuously to weigh-in from 7- 7.30pm on Sundays; members may also weigh-in on the Saturday between 7-7.30pm if they wish.

New Weigh-in Form

A new club weigh-in form will be used from the 1st December that combines Sea and Freshwater.

Carlsberg Competition

Will be fished on Sunday December 3rd 2017, fishing Noon to 5.30pm, weigh-in 7.00-7.30pm, venue and details to be decided and published early November.

Trophy Presentation Night

Saturday 3rd February 2018 8.00-8.30pm with League winners and club record awards. There will be a drinks promotion and food along with a prize draw, so come along to the clubhouse for a night of angling excellence.

Leagues

Sea and Freshwater Leagues start on December 1st, all rules and entry fees will remain as per 2017, sign-in at the club house, remember you cannot weigh-in for the 2018 leagues until you have renewed your membership.

Specimen Weights from 1st December 2017

Some specimen weights have been altered to reflect changing species trends, so check your handbook

The Tolchards/Bays Open will be run again on Saturday 30th December as a Flounder Competition.

This year we have obtained new sponsorship for the juniors from local tackle shops. See below:-

Saturday 30th December 2017

Three Rivers Flounder Competition: £500 in cash Prizes

Plus Prize draw and food on the night

[Sponsored by Tolchards Drinks and Bays Brewery](#)

Main Prizes

Best Flounder £200.00 2nd Best Flounder £150.00 3rd Best Flounder £100.00 4th Best Flounder £50.00

Junior Prizes

Best Junior Flounder– Shakespeare Rod & Greys Reel

[Sponsors Seaview Angling Plymouth](#)

2nd Best & 3rd Best Flounders Tackle prizes

[Sponsors Brixham Bait & tackle & Euro Angling Torquay](#)

Fees:- £10 Adult or £5 Juniors (Under 16's),

Sign on from Mid November at PSAA HQ, Exeter Angling Centre, Euro Angling Torquay, Tackle Trader Newton Abbot, Brixham Bait & Tackle, Seaview Angling or by direct bank transfer to PSAA account. Details will follow.

Entry Fee includes a Free Drink on presentation of entry ticket at the weigh-in between 5.45pm and 7.45pm

RULES – Shore only, Fishing the River Exe, River Teign or Kingsbridge estuary
Fishing Angling trust Rules and Area C weights, max 2 Rods and 3 Hooks.

Start 9.00am; Finish 4.30pm with weigh-in 5.45 -6.15pm at Paignton Sea Anglers clubhouse.

Presentation after weigh-in, only one prize per person, junior cannot win cash prizes.

Bring own fish to weigh in with entry ticket and take all catches with you when you leave.

P.S.A.A. decision is final for any complaints or disputes.

P.S.A.A Do not accept any liability for loss, damage or injury to person{s} involved with this event.

CUP CUSTODIAN

Cup holders; please return your cups by the 30th November, Cleaned would be helpful.

You can hand them in any evening at the bar or the secretary's office on a Friday 7.30pm - 9.00pm

Social Events

Book the Club for your functions and family events



We are happy to cater for all your family celebrations. Birthdays, Engagements, Weddings, Anniversaries, maybe a good old family get together. If it's a wake you need to arrange then the beautiful setting and views of P.S.A.A. provide a fitting environment for friends and family to gather.

Enquiries for all functions to: info@psaa.org.uk

Dates for your diary

Details of all club events will appear nearer the time on the club website and in the clubhouse.

Bingo Night

Saturday 25th November, all monies taken are paid out in cash prizes. Eyes down, it's usually a busy fun night.

Christmas Decorations go up.

Saturday 2nd December. {Volunteers needed, please speak to Hayley}.

Children's Christmas Party.

Saturday 16th December. 12pm – 2.00pm. Bar will open at 3.00pm.

Free for Members. Children's names need to go on the notice board by the 1st December.

Christmas Quiz.

We are trying to arrange a quiz for December. {See club website/notice board for Details}

The Grand Christmas Draw:

Sunday 17th December 7.30pm Buy your tickets now from The Bar!

Top Prize is £100, plus another £100 if you are present on the night. Details on website

New Years Eve: Sunday 31st December it's a 'P' Party Bar closes at 00.30. club closes 1.00am

'P' Themed Fancy Dress Competition - Pirate, Princess, you get the idea!

'P' Proseco: Free drink at midnight

'P' Pasties and Picnic

'P' Play list: Members bring along song and Speak to Hayley who is organising a member's play list.

New REDTOOTH Poker League – Win at trip to play poker at Las Vegas!

With the help of local poker league players who are coming to play at the Club, the Committee has agreed to trial a 13 week Vegas 100 format league commencing on Sunday 5th November and Tuesday 7th November, 7pm for 7.30pm sharp start of games. Two tables will be operating with up to 8-9 players per table. Everyone plays for points in the league and winners go forward to regional finals, you can also play for small stakes if you wish each night. Come down to watch, or try your hand if you have a good poker face, and you may end up with the Texas Hold'em stars in Vegas!! More details can be found at www.redtoothpoker.com.