

# SPUNYARN

HARDWAY SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## THE INK'S DRY, IT'S A DEAL!

I don't know if like me on occasion you can't remember what you did last week, but way back on the 1st June 2018 the members present at the EGM voted to purchase 101 Priory Road for the future benefit of the club. Well, some six months

later on Thursday 23rd November the dream became a reality and the deal was finally completed so it is now club property.

There has been a few hiccups along the way, initially the vendor pulled out when he realised it was the club who had put in an offer, although within the week his mind had been changed. The sale was then held up because the vendor didn't actually have the title to sell the property as it was still in probate (as some of you may know this can take forever). On top of this the bank with whom we have taken out a loan to purchase the property wanted various requirements such as valuation of the club house, changing of club rules and external audit of the books to name but a few.

In order to make the dream a reality the members also voted at the EGM to impose a compulsory £60 bond across the voting membership, it was necessary to be compulsory so that we were assured of a sum of money to keep the club running.

The figure required was £36000 but with additional voluntary contributions some of which were several thousand pounds we achieved just over £47000. Unfortunately we did lose 13 of the membership who refused to pay the bond even after reminder correspondence. In addition three members also resigned but did say they would have been resigning in January anyway.

We have found a member with family who will be moving in on the 1st January.

# THE BIG BANG

## Bonfire night—almost Brexit, a damp squib!

The date set, the rubbish delivered, the help assembled and the rain pouring...all the ingredients for a perfect bonfire night.

It did subside just long enough to build the fire and then it was back to the heavy showers.

Having experience of starting fires didn't make the task in hand any easier, the whole lot was well and truly soaked.



Lets just say after several gallons of fuel we had it worried, but it still needed the gentle persuasion of a few flares to bring it to life.

The weather didn't dampen the spirits of the hardy onlookers enjoying a great evening.

Thanks to everyone who helped make the event happen from the bonfire builders, the hot dog ladies, the galley, the bar and a special mention to Rich Dyke for his finesse with the fireworks.

Left : 'The Firestarter'

# HARDWAY SAILING CLUB PRIZEGIVING DINNER DANCE

**WHY WAS IT CANCELLED?**

Unfortunately the clubs annual prizegiving dinner and dance had to be cancelled this year, which is probably the first time in the clubs history. It was due to lack of interest we did at one point have fifty or so members and guests, but after a few cancellations the numbers dropped to mid forties, which made the event unviable.

The halcyon days of two hundred members and guests at the Thorngate hall are now just a distant memory, it is true to say that this event has been in decline for the last decade. When the numbers started dropping the event was scaled down to a smaller more affordable venue, but it now appears we can't cover costs despite this. We have attempted to reinvigorate the event by having a change to another hall but this came at a much higher cost, which members seem unwilling to pay in order to cover the price tag that comes with it, consequently creating a big loss.

By pulling the plug on this years event losses were kept to £300 which was the cancellation charges of the hall and band.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Masonic Hall who have helped enable the event to continue until now.

This years Trophy Prizegiving will be held in the clubhouse on Sunday 9th December at 1500hrs.

As for next year ????????

## KEITH'S CRACKS

My mate works in a water bed factory.

Apparently they make them more bouncy by using spring water...





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# TROPHY WINNERS OF 2018 ARE....

## DINGHIES

Millennium Cup - Chris Watts  
Filmore Cup - Steve Goff  
Jackson Memorial Trophy - Steve Goff  
Zephyr Trophy - Henry Moran  
Early Summer Fast H/C Shield - Steve Goff  
Early Summer Slow H/C Shield - Chris Watts  
No Trophy Autumn Series - Steve Goff  
Round Mud Island Bell - Chris Watts

## CRUISERS

The 103 Trophy - Nick Houlding - Pink Lime  
The Priory Prize - Tony Williams - Ghengis Khan  
The Eric Roberts Cup - Nick Houlding - Pink Lime  
The Spring Series Slow Handicap Cup - Shaun Samways - Capricho  
The Gordon Darrington Cup - Mark Woodford - Wicked Suzie  
The Naze Trophy - B & B Salmon and Tim Cooper - Boomerang  
The Jampot - Gary Bowers - Kerry Jeanne  
The Commodore Roberts Trophy - Butch Hobbs - Pappatachi  
The Demerara Bowl - Mike Kemp - Cloud 9  
The Autumn Series Slow Fleet Shield - Shaun Samways - Capricho  
The Tin Can Cup - Ken Mizen & Don Laing - Blue Shark  
The Col Hicks Trophy - Steve Swallow - Brise De Mer  
The Thelberley Bowl - B & B Salmon, Phil Swallow - Boomerang  
The Old Fox Trophy - Sue Roberts - Aidos  
The Vectis Trophy - Sue Roberts - Aidos  
The RNLI Prize - Race Abandoned  
The Ladies Race Trophy - Clare Woodford - Wicked Suzie  
The Roy Rolf Trophy - Gary Bowers - Kerry Jeanne  
The Chanteys Cup - Nick Houlding - Frangipani  
The TURKey Trophy - Tony Partington - Free Spirit  
The Golden Jubilee Cup - Jack Roberts - Kerry Jeanne  
The Coq D'or Trophy - Gary Bowers - Kerry Jeanne  
The Iain Thomas Trophy - B & B Salmon, Tim Cooper - Boomerang  
The Magoo Challenge Trophy - Sue Roberts - Aidos  
The Pursuit Cup - Ron Young - Moonshine  
The Coronation Cup - Gary Bowers - Kerry Jeanne

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS

£5 per head



Please bring a wrapped present labelled with your child's name up to the value of £10.

### PARTY

**Saturday 8th December 1.30 pm**



\*Please purchase an A4 sheet from behind the bar for £5, one per child.  
\*To be entered in the competition, each child must follow the instructions to make their snowflake. and return it to the bar or to Erika Dyke before 2nd December, (they will be used to decorate the grotto)  
There will be a prize for the best creation in each age group.

**Sunday 9th Dec  
1500hrs**



## CHRISTMAS menu

Adult One Course 9.95 Two Course £13.50. Children One Course £5.00 Two Course £6.50

Sunday 16th December 12-2.30 (before xmas raffle)

### Mains

Turkey & Gammon  
Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnip, Brussel Sprouts, Carrots, Yorkshire Pudding & Stuffing

Vegetarian Mushroom & Stilton Wellington  
Roast Potatoes & Veg

### Desserts

Popping Bucks Fizz Cheesecake  
Served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream

Christmas Pudding  
Served with Custard or Ice cream

Children's Festive Ice Cream



Pre book @ The Galley to avoid disappointment with a non-refundable deposit of £5 per person to secure your meal **Last orders 9th December**

(cancellations after this date will have to pay the full amount)

## CHRISTMAS DRAW



WIN

WIN

WIN



**SUN 16TH DEC**

FREE MINCE PIES AND MULLED WINE FROM  
1.30PM

**DRAW STARTS 3.00PM**

**RAFFLE BOARD AVAILABLE BEHIND THE  
BAR 50P PER SQUARE**



# Christmas Cupcake Class

A perfect treat to relax , meet new friends and gain new skills which will teach you how to decorate 6 yummy cupcakes with a festive theme for you to gift or simply treat yourself

Monday 10th December at Hardway Sailing Club

6.30-9pm

During this class you will learn how to:

Pipe buttercream

Create smooth fondant topped cupcakes

Mix fondant with Sugar flair paste colouring

Use a variety of tools, cutters, texture mats and lustre dusts

Create fun figures from fondant and modelling paste

Use a variety of piping nozzles and techniques



**LIMITED SPACES**

To book see Ali in The Galley or Call 07379 787902



**We are now offering Roast Beef each Sunday £8.50 along side our usual menu and specials.**

### **Winter Opening Times**

**Friday 5pm-9pm**

**Saturday 9am-9pm**

**Sunday 9am-4pm**

## **PLATE AMNESTY**

When we first opened only 4 months ago we purchased 50 new dinner plates, we are down to 8 of our original ones. Please, please could our plates, cups and cutlery not be taken away. We simply can't afford to keep replacing them at that rate.

**Please return any plates and glasses that may have 'accidently' been removed from the club.**



**STEAK & BURGER NIGHT**  
**FRI & SAT 21ST-22ND DECEMBER**

### **STEAK £9.50**

Ribeye, Sirloin or Rump served with any topper, chips, home made coleslaw and side salad

- Blue Cheese and Mushrooms
- Bacon, Cheese & Bourbon Sauce
- Eggs, Tomato & Mushrooms
- Scampi
- Peppercorn Sauce

**BURGERS** Homemade Burgers all served with chips, side salad and coleslaw **£9.50**

#### **Blue Cheese Burger**

**Galley Special** 1/4 burger with grated cheese, onion rings, coleslaw and mayonnaise served in a soft toasted bap

**Hawaiian** 1/4 burger, cheese and pineapple

**Chicken burger** in a soft toasted bap, bacon and a choice of mayonnaise or garlic mayo and salad

**Veggie Spicy Bean Burger** served in a soft toasted bap and salad **£5.00**

### **EXTRAS £2.00**

Onion Rings, Sweet Potato Fries, Garlic Bread

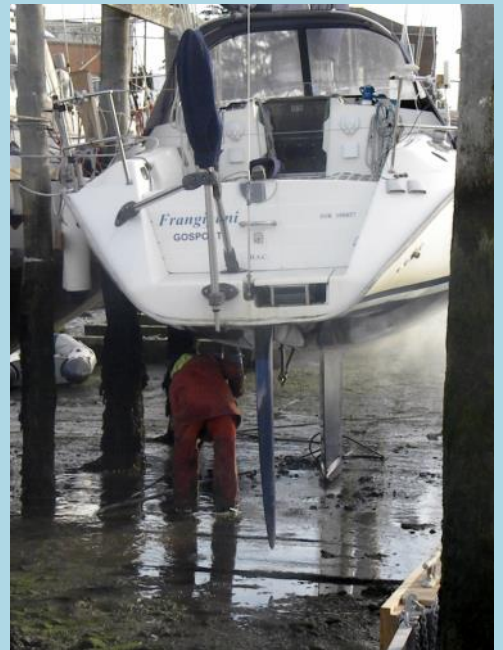
**Add an extra burger for just £2**



# HARDWAY IN THE 21ST CENTURY

The grid booking diary in the clubhouse will become a thing of the past this January (all being well). Instead an iPad type device will be installed to enable you to book the club facilities electronically. This will be linked directly to the club website so you will also have the option of booking and paying from the comfort of your own home.

**BOOK ONLINE**



## A quick note from Mike Kemp

### Cruiser Captain

Please note the following corrections / additions to the cruisers summary in the last edition of Spunyarn.

Kerrie Jeanne won all of the VPRS race series, not series races.

Plus a special thanks to Miranda and young Luke for their invaluable help.

## Boxing Day Dinghy Race



## And Cruiser Race 1100 start







# **HARDWAY SAILING CLUB**

**THE BIGGEST & FINAL SAILING EVENT OF 2018**

## **PAPER BOAT RACE**

**BOXING DAY 26th DECEMBER START @ 1400hrs**

**THE FIRST BOAT TO THE FINISH LINE - WINS**

### **RULES:**

**1) NO FORMAL RYA QUALIFICATION REQUIRED HOWEVER, A SCISSOR PROFICIENCY TICKET IS DESIRABLE.**

**2) PAPER BOATS MUST FIT THROUGH A 15" SQUARE GUAGE.**

**3) MUST RESEMBLE A BOAT SHAPE.**

**4) ONLY PAPER, CARDBOARD, STICKY TAPE, PAINT AND GLUE MAY BE USED IN CONSTRUCTION.**

**5) WOOD MAY ONLY BE USED FOR THE MAST(S).**

**6) NO BALLAST IS ALLOWED.**

**7) NO ASSISTANCE TO BE RENDERED TO THE PAPER BOAT AFTER THE START OF THE RACE.**

**THE only HANDICAP in this race is the Skipper!!**



**Hardway Sailing Club**

# **74th Annual General Meeting**

**Friday 11th January 2019**

**1930hrs**

**Venue: The Clubhouse, 103 Priory Road, Hardway, Gosport. PO12 4LF**

The club bar will be open prior to the meeting, but will close when the meeting commences and will remain closed for the duration of the meeting. Once the meeting is closed the bar will reopen for normal service until time is called at 1130 hrs.



## **WHATS ON IN JANUARY 2019**

**Mon 31st December New Years Eve Disco**

**Fri 11th January Annual General Meeting**

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY  
JUNIOR WEEK  
2019  
W/C 29th JULY



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