



# Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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## Valentines Dance

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2003 @ 20.00 hrs.  
Live music - one free drink - entry into  
raffle

Tickets £4 in advance - £5 on the night  
**Have you bought your ticket?**  
**See Ruth Brown or Sue Jones**

<http://www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk>

That is the Club's web-site address.  
It is up-dated monthly with more  
information than we can put into this  
monthly newsletter.  
**Have you logged on yet?**

**Bar Duty!**

Have you checked to see when you  
are on Bar Duty next!

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Work Parties</b> Sunday 09 Feb 2003 Sunday 09 Mar 2003
<b>Times</b>	10:00 till lunchtime
<b>Objective</b>	To prepare Sailing equipment for Sailing Season To identify equipment needs
<b>Advantages</b>	You are doing <b>YOUR</b> bit for <b>YOUR</b> Club Time spent now lessens lost sailing time later Meet members you may have not seen for some time Have a swift half at lunchtime
<b>Disadvantages</b>	None
<b>Requirements</b>	The will to achieve Know How - (everybody is an expert at something) Overalls/ Old Clothes Gloves and Safety Goggles (if available) Tools - e.g. hammer, spanners, wire brushes, grinders, rags.
<b>Jobs</b>	Repairing / repairing trailers Clean and maintain rescue boats & engines Etc etc etc etc etc etc...

**YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIAL**

### New Engine

The Sailing Committee have just spent £2,400 on a new engine for the Club's RIB  
**To get any benefit from this purchase you need to race your boat regularly!**

### CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

August 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>. Solo Nationals

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>. September-

Welsh Games hosted by us! More details later.

### A little bit worrying!

As some of you know I have recently been acting as Race Officer in Singapore. On the Race from Nongsa, Indonesia to Changi SC, a girl fell overboard from a J24 in the middle of the Singapore Straits. Fortunately, she was found by the Singapore Navy, over 3 hours later!! That was the longest three hours of my Race Officering career!  
Tony Lockett

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb  
@ 19.30  
Weds. 5<sup>th</sup>. Feb.  
@ 19.30

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> Feb  
10.00 to 12.00  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Feb  
@ 19.30  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Feb  
@ 20.00  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
@ 10.00

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### Dates! Dates! Dates! Sailing Committee

'Cover the chairs' Work Party-  
Please come along and help- remove  
staples, use a staple gun, carry chairs,  
mop the odd brow! Have a drink!

**Work Party**  
Details in adjoining panel  
**Management Committee**

**Valentines Dance**  
See above for details  
**Regional Race Officers Conference**  
Open to any one interested in the art of  
Race Officering!  
£7 (Morning Coffee; Lunch; Afternoon  
Tea)

**Launching Party**  
More details next month



### President John Rowlands

Joined the Club in 1962.  
Sailing Captain- 1963.

Rear-Commodore- 1964; Vice- Commodore 1970  
Commodore- 1971.  
Secretary 1972; Championship Secretary 1973.  
Vice President 1974-2000.  
Treasurer- 1981-1997.  
President- 2001  
R.Y.A Council Member- 1974-75.  
Welsh Yachting Association-  
Club Rep. at founding meeting- 1964.  
Vice-Chairman- 1966.  
Chairman- 1971-76.

Boats sailed- GP14's 'Delta' and 'Sigma'  
Snapdragon 21 & 'Delta 2'.

**Greatest satisfaction- to have served on Club Committee  
continuously since 1963 (40 years!)**

### Chairs

A group will be working on recovering the chairs in the Club  
on Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb @ 7.30pm

**Come along with screwdriver and pliers**