



# Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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## Barbeque

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30 pm**  
**Adults £3 Kids**



## WEDNESDAY EVENINGS - SAIL and SUPPER

Kitchen open - enjoy a warm meal after sailing

### Were you there? If not? Why not?

Thanks to Sue and the Ladies Committee for the Chilli Evening. Thanks also to Olwen Cox for arranging the 'Play Your Cards Right'. Those who attended had an enjoyable night.

**Be at the BBQ. See above.**

### Dates! Dates! Dates!

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Sailing Committee @ 19.30</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Ladies Committee @ 20.00</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Working Party ' @ 18.00</b>
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Management Committee @ 19.30</b>
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>BBQ @ 19.00</b>

### WYA Inter-Regional Championships Pwllheli 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> April

Congratulations to Ross Moreton who won the Optimist class event. Ross was also Captain of the North Team who came second behind the South team.

### The Clubhouse

Efforts are being made to tidy up the Clubhouse, dinghy and car parks before the Solo Nationals in August. However, this requires some effort on the part of members, so the Management Committee are asking for assistance at Working Parties on the following **Fridays (June 6<sup>th</sup>; July 11<sup>th</sup>; August 8<sup>th</sup>) starting at 18.00**. These Fridays fall between the monthly Sailing Committee and Management Committee Meetings

### TRAINING 2003

Thanks to the efforts of Ruth Brown, the Club will receive a grant of £600, from the Community Chest, towards the costs of running the Training Sessions on Saturdays.

### Winners

Easter Tankard	Sam Cobley – Laser 4.7
May Open Hcp	John Shorrocks – Laser
Salisbury Series	Gus Lees – Laser
Peter Robinson Memorial Trophy	John Shorrocks - Laser

### From the Secretary

Teabags are not always kept in tea-bag boxes! Sometimes they're kept in tins marked teabags! Workers please note!! (I blame the male mind! Ruth.)

### Leaders

Chamber of Trade	Gus Lees - Laser
Series after 5 races	

### Bar Duty!

28th. May	Rob Davies
4th. June	Ian Dickson
11th. June	Stan Ellis
18th. June	Pat Botham
25th. June	Maurice Wigzell

### Barmen!

**When you close the shutters, please make sure that all bolts are properly secured. A shutter fell down during the recent CYRC event narrowly missing one of our visitors.**

### WANTED

Children's wetsuit/drysuit  
Contact: Angela Blundell Tel. 01492 582267

### FOR SALE

Wet Suits  
Youth- knee length/short arms- (age 9-11 years) £5  
Ladies - knee length/long arms (12/14) £15  
2 Men's- sleeveless- full length (medium) £10 each  
Wet suit jacket- (small adult) £10  
Telephone - 01492 549292.  
  
2 Life Jackets - £10 each- to fit teenager/small adult.  
Contact Ruth- 01492 549900.

**Wow!!!!  
See page two!!!!!!**

I can't believe this!!

When the first edition was proposed people asked where are you going to get enough information for a one sheet, monthly newsletter.

Here we are, six months later, going into two pages of Club information. Some of this month's info has been left over from last month because we decided to stick to one page.

Keep the info flowing.

When people know what's going on, then people can do things.

### Important Sailing dates in June

- 1<sup>st</sup> Boucher Trophy (Llandudno/Rhos/Llandudno)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Constable Buoy Trophy
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June Open Handicap  
&  
The Grand Hotel Trophy
- 29<sup>th</sup> Hayton Trophy (Rhos/Llandudno/Rhos)

**Blue Skies & Blue Seas**  
Get out there and enjoy them!



Launching for the first race of the CYRC Regatta – Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

### Celtic Youth Racing Circuit

Three Llandudno sailing Club members sailed in this event. In the Optimist Gold Fleet, Ben Cogley got into the prize list with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place. In the Optimist Silver Fleet two competitors represented the Club and performed excellently. Morys Williams taking 4<sup>th</sup> place and Ross Moreton gaining second overall despite having gear failure in the last race. Ross blames this on his bosun!

### Welsh Yachting Association

The WYA have recently re-vamped their website. It is now much easier to use. Try it through the link from our website and keep track of what LLSC youngsters are up to in the various Welsh Youth Squads.

### Results

At the CYRC meeting (picture above), Peter Richardson kindly brought his laptop and printer to produce the results. By the time the sailors were ashore all results had been processed and put on the notice board.

It has been suggested (still requires Management Committee approval), that the Club should buy a second hand laptop and printer for this purpose. Anyone got one for sale?

### Start sequence after an 'AP'

Whenever the 'AP' is removed, the next signal is always displayed one minute later.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May, Stan Ellis, acting as Duty Race Officer, followed this procedure correctly, but the fleet took off one minute early. This was probably due to a failure in the sound signalling system. However, I must remind all the expert sailors and those new to racing, that it is the visual signal (the flag) that governs.

So guys, WATCH THE FLAGS!

Wisely, Stan allowed the race to count because the whole fleet went and no one gained an advantage, but it only needed one person to hold back and Stan would then have had to display 'X' and those who started early would have to re-start.