



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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**Happy and Prosperous
New Year to everyone!**

May you win all your races!

**Down & Outs Evening
Friday 20th February 2004
Watch out for your invitation or contact Ruth**



Ship to shore communications!

**Bar Duty
Please note the bar is closed on Friday 2nd January 2004**

9 th January	Chris Jowett
16 th January	Gus Lees
23 rd January	Maurice Wigzell
30 th January	Phil Wilkes
6 th February	Tony Lockett

The New Committee for 2003-04

Commodore	Hugh Lomas
Vice- Commodore	Dave Burke
Rear-Commodore	Tony Lockett
Secretary	Ruth Brown
Treasurer	Phil Northam
Sailing Captain	Gus Lees
Championship Sec	Liz Whitaker
Social Secretary	Sue Jones
Membership Sec	Gus Lees
Press Officer	Pete Richardson
Bar Stock Manager	Adrian Jones
Committee	Dave Cobby
	Mike Knowles
	Simon Richards
	Paulette Smith
	Maurice Wigzell
	Adrian Williams

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Friday 9 th January	Ladies Social Committee @ 20.00
Monday 12 th January	Sailing Committee @ 19.00
Monday 12 th January	Management Committee @ 19.45

Note – The Sailing Committee will now meet immediately prior to the monthly Management Committee Meeting

Club Website

The Club website (address at the top of the page) has been down for about a month while the ownership of the domain name is transferred to the Club.

Pete Richardson is hoping to be back online shortly.

Family Christmas Morning

Traditionally the highlight of the Club's Christmas, the 2003 event did not disappoint. For those of you not able to be present, Commodore Hugh Lomas kicked off the proceedings by presenting the Sargent Trophy for Juniors to the winner of the Junior Training Regatta, his son Alex Lomas. Second was Simon Williams and third Chris Williams.

This was followed by a visit from that man in red, Father Christmas. Then followed the Carol Singing led by the LLSC ensemble put together by Sue Cobby. Our talented youngsters demonstrated that they have musical as well as sailing skills. Their efforts were much appreciated. The morning was finished off with a superb buffet followed by the Christmas Raffle.

A morning like this does take a lot of organizing behind the scenes with many people involved in different ways. Particular thanks go to Sue and Adrian Jones for the excellent food and overall organisation; Sue Cobby and her young musicians; Joyce Wakeham and Betty Craven for preparing and serving the coffee and finally Ian Dickson for manning the bar.

Sailing Committee

Although there is no racing taking place the Sailing Committee are hard at work preparing for the next season.

There is a search proceeding for a tractor to replace the Quad bike for launching of rescue boats. It is intended to make a purchase of a suitable vehicle ready for the start of the new season.

The training fleet has been enhanced with the purchase of three more boats. These will be fully in use as soon as the new Saturday training programme begins.

Hopefully, the problems that have plagued the new engine for the RIB, over the last twelve months, have now been resolved and this will ensure a more reliable service for 2004.

Watch the Notice board for a list of dates for the Working Parties. This voluntary work is an essential part of the pre-season preparation.