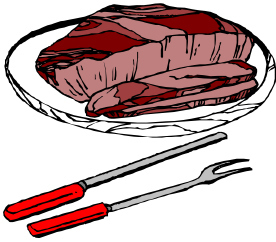


Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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Contributions should be sent to Ruth Brown - ruthlessinthebay@hotmail.com
Web site: <http://www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk>



BBQ & Happy Hour

Sat 5th June @ 5.30pm
after training - £3.00



Competition

The group looking at the Marketing of the Club are seeking what Peter Richardson calls, 'a strap line'. Something short and punchy to promote the Club. Someone suggested 'Wet, Windy and Wonderful'.

I am sure that there are better ideas than this. Suggestions to Ruth by email (or letter in her pigeon hole). Should the marketing group take up the idea then the winning author will receive a bottle of wine.

Ben Cobley

Congratulations to Ben Cobley who recently won the Welsh Youth Championship, sailing in the Optimist class at Pwllheli Sailing Club.

Ben then represented Wales in the Eric Twiname Trophy at Rutland Water Sailing Club where he was joined by Ross Moreton.

Training

Two successful training sessions have taken place on Sat 8th and 15th May. Due to bad weather the first session was shore based but on the 15th everyone managed to get out on the water. Over 40 juniors and adults have signed up for the training course. Next Sunday (30th May), the intermediate group are joining the club racers for the first time.

CYRC (Cymru Youth Racing Circuit)

A successful regatta was run by Paul Moreton and his team on Saturday 22nd May. There were 25 entries from several North Wales Clubs, including 10 from Llandudno. Chris Williams produced the best Llandudno result, 2nd in the Handicap fleet. Several of our young sailors, some of whom have only just started in the Saturday Training sessions, competed.

Pico Challenge

Due to the lack of wind this event was abandoned with only one race sailed. Alex Lomas won that race, so we can call it another Llandudno victory!

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Sunday May 30 th	Sunday Race Training
Saturday June 5 th	Training and Barbeque
Saturday June 12 th	Training
Monday June 14 th	Sailing Committee @ 18.45 Management Committee @ 19.30
Saturday June 19 th	Training
Sunday June 27 th	Sunday Race Training

Friday 21st May

I spent two hours in the Conference Centre with Ruth Brown and Mike Knowles at the 'Funding Fair' trying to find ways of grant aiding a new RIB and a new Clubhouse.

In the evening I was duty barman. I had one customer, Bill Craven. Thanks Bill!

As I walked home, having locked up at 21.30, I began to wonder whether the efforts of the afternoon were worthwhile. Why search for funds when no one can be bothered to use the Club?

Polite replies by email please!

Tony Lockett, Rear-Commodore.

Crew Wanted

A new member, Mark Craig, is looking for a crew for his cat. Mark can be contacted on 01942 792028.

Bar Duty

June 2 nd	Ian Dickson
June 9 th	John Shorrocks
June 16 th	Stan Ellis
June 23 rd	Derek Brown
June 30 th	Chris Jowett

To ensure the smooth running of the bar rota, please telephone the next person on the list to arrange collection of the bar box etc.

Results

First Out Trophy	James Hiller
Easter Tankard	Gus Lees
Four Oaks Hotel Trophy	Gus Lees
Peter Robinson Memorial Trophy	Gus Lees
May Trophy	Ben Cobley
Salisbury Series	Chris Williams

Glad to see some of our younger sailors have put a stop to Gus Lees winning ways!