



# Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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## Dinner Dance and Trophy Presentation

Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 2004 – 19.00 for 19.30  
At the Sandringham Hotel, West Shore,  
Llandudno £18 book wih Ruth

### Double Celebrations



HRH The Princess Royal with LLSC President  
John Rowlands

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October, John Rowlands was presented with the Royal Yachting Association's Award for Services to Sailing, at the RYA AGM, by the RYA President, Princess Anne.

John and Pat were accompanied to London by David and Sue, their son and daughter, formerly members of LLSC. Four days later John and Pat celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October, with a small party for family and friends.

The best wishes of all club members go to John and Pat, for what John described as 'it's been some week!'

### Sweatshirts and Polo shirts

I will be putting in the second order for polo-shirts etc. soon, so if anyone would like to purchase one please contact Ruth – 549900.

There are still samples available to try.

**The ideal Christmas gift!**

### Wanted

On the lookout for a laser- with rig (just about in working order); budget is £200 max, also 2 very old Mirror hulls; budget £100 each.

If anyone has any that they just want to get rid of - then will happily collect!

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### DATES

Friday 5<sup>th</sup>. November- **Watch the Fireworks on the pier From the warmth of the Sailing Club!**  
**Mulled wine and baked potatoes available- 7.15 p.m.**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup>. November-  
Sailing Committee and Management Meeting 6.45 p.m.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup>. November-  
**Junior Evening- social and tuition- 7.30 p.m. Parents' Meeting and Buffet.**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup>. November-  
Ladies Social- 8 p.m.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. November- DINNER DANCE- £18 7 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.- Sandringham Hotel, Llandudno (contact Ruth to reserve your place)**

### Junior sailing

Ben Cobley and Ross Moreton, both members of the Welsh Yachting squad travelled to Rutland to compete in the last major Optimist event of the year, the Optimist End of Season Championship, and the final chance to improve their GBR ranking over the weekend of the 9th & 10th October. Conditions were ideal with a F5 blowing all weekend and with 3 races a day back to back, they were on the water for over 6 hours each day!

Both obtained excellent results, with Ben 25th and Ross 117th out of a fleet of 224. Ben has a ranking of 28 and has been invited to join the GBR squad. Ross finished with a ranking of 129th. There are now 4 sailors from the Club in the Welsh squad- Ross, Ben, Dan Evans and Rhys Jones.

Ross also travelled to Cork last weekend to compete in the Irish End Of Season Championship held at Royal Cork Yacht Club at Crosshaven and two other squad members made the journey. Wind & rain was the order of the weekend with racing only taking place on the Saturday and the sailing cancelled on Sunday. Ross finished an excellent 16th out of 72 boats. He won the best overseas competitor and the first under 11 year old.

**Congratulations to our junior representatives**

### Annual General Meeting

Just a reminder that the AGM is on  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 19.00 (7.00 pm in old money)