



# Llandudno Sailing Club

## News and Views

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**Laying Up Party**  
And  
**Bonfire Night** 

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**2005**  
At  
**7.00pm**

**Dates! Dates! Dates!**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Sailing Committee @ 6.45 Management Meeting @ 6.45pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Ladies Social @ 8pm
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Laying-up party/ Bonfire Night @ 7pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	DINNER DANCE - 7pm for 7.30pm
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING- 7.30pm
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Family Xmas morning- 11.30am

Please note that there is a 'Club Diary' behind the bar if you wish to book the Club for a social event - children's party, anniversary, birthday etc. - contact Ruth for details.



### Ben Cobby retires from Optimist Sailing

After 5 years with Welsh squads and 1 year in the British squad Ben has retired from Optimist sailing. In April he went to Braassemmeer, Holland as part of a British squad of 40, which sailed against teams from USA, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Sweden and Norway He got into the Gold fleet although the event was spoilt by no wind on the last day and he was offered a place in the British team to compete in the French Nationals but was unable to accept it.

Llandudno Sailing Club's name is now on the 4 main Welsh Trophies: Welsh Schools Junior and Senior, Welsh Youth Junior and Senior, as well as the Scottish Open 2004 because Ben has won these events. All this started with Junior Training at Llandudno on Friday nights with Steve Lawrence. Well done, Ben, the Club is proud of you.

**Bar Duty for October**

7 <sup>th</sup> October	Andy MacNamara	877159
14 <sup>th</sup> October	Dave Cobby	584687
21 <sup>st</sup> October	John D'Albuquerque	650331
28 <sup>th</sup> October	Gus Lees	01745 345013
4 <sup>th</sup> November	John Shorrocks	544017

Just a reminder for those who have not yet realised  
**The Club is open on Friday evenings!!**

**Congratulations**  
To Paul Moreton on his appointment as a  
**RYA National Race Officer**

This appointment is very important for the Club with the retirement of our other three certificated Race Officers, Phil Northam, Maurice Wigzell and Tony Lockett. Paul is now the only active NRO in the Club and will need the support of all members to ensure that the Club maintains the high standards set this last season.

## DINNER DANCE

*Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November*

**KENSINGTON HOTEL**

*7 for 7.30pm*  
**£18.50**

*Reserve your place now with*

*Ruth*  
**549900**

### Championship Calendar 2006

Put these dates in your diary now!

The Club will be hosting the following events during the 2006 season and the Championship Committee will be looking and asking for your help.

Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	GP14 Welsh Championship
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> July	9er Open Meeting
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	420 National Championship

### Looking for Christmas Presents?

Orders for Club regalia should be made to Ruth as soon as possible,

Alternatively, why not give a copy of the Racing Rules of Sailing?

### Observation (otherwise a rude comment)

I did Race Officer duty in September. I was at the Club at 8.45 am on my own (start time 10.00). The first sailor arrived at 9.05 with others trickling in later. Nett result, a delay to the start of 20 minutes. I was not impressed. If the race is scheduled for 10.00 am start then that is when it should start! If I can make it on time so can everyone else. Tony Lockett