



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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THANK YOU

to everyone who has turned up through the winter to the various work parties. This enables us to keep the equipment up to scratch and the Club and Boat Park in reasonable order.



Congratulations

Tom Jowett won the First Out Trophy awarded to the winner of the first race of the season. Tom is the youngest ever winner of this trophy! So watch out you 'Crumbles', the youngsters are not going to let you have it all your own way this season!

In the second race on the first day of the season, Andy McNamara redressed the balance slightly, by winning the first race of the Salisbury Series. And who was breathing down his neck in second place? Why, Tom Jowett of course!

Nine boats turned out and there are several very good photos of the days racing on the Club web-site, thanks to prompt action by webmaster, Gus.

Club redevelopment

A small sub-committee comprising the Flag-Officers, Secretary and Treasurer, with VP Tony Lockett as Project Director, has been set up. A start has been made in seeking financial grant aid. If anyone has any ideas, please contact any member of the sub-committee. Feed back from Club members is essential for the success of this project.

Bar Duty

7 th April	Derek Houghton
21 st April	Mike Knowles
26 th April (Weds)	Colin Holt
3 ^d May (Weds)	Andy McNamara

Please note that the Club will be closed on Good Friday, 14th April.

With the start of Wednesday sailing, the Clubhouse will open Wednesdays from the 26th April and close Friday evenings, unless there is a social event.

Pens and Car stickers

Available to buy- with the Llandudno Sailing Club logo- £1.50 and £1

Go on support and advertise YOUR Club!
Contact Ruth

BAR STOCK MANAGER

One of the most important tasks in the Club is the stocking of the bar. Derek took on this mantle for many years but since he finished, it has fallen to the 'hidden few' to make sure the shelves and fridges are stocked.

We desperately need someone to take on this job. The whole system has been well streamlined now and involves purchasing from Asda or Bookers Wholesalers and keeping an eye out for bargains.

If this appears daunting maybe 2 people could either work together to split the load or they could take control for 6 months each?

The bar provides a good source of income for the Club but we need help. Have a chat with Ruth or Mike Knowles if you can assist.

Dates! Dates! Dates!

10 th April	Sailing Committee @ 18.45
	Management Committee @ 19.30
16 th April	Hotel Trophies (3 races)
23 rd April	Easter Tankard
26 th April	Wednesday sailing starts
29 th April	Training starts

CLUB BOATS

As a club we are very lucky to own a quality fleet of training dinghies. These are used on Saturdays for the club training programme, but are available to club members for use on race days. We have a number of Picos, Lasers, Toppers and a GP 14.

There is a small fee £5 for the use of a boat to cover wear and tear and enable us to maintain the dinghies to a good standard. If you use a boat you are asked to sign it out in the book, which will be located by the pigeon-holes, **before** going out on the water.

This satisfies the insurance requirements and you will receive a bill from the Treasurer at a later date, so you don't need to worry about money in wetsuits!

So, if you want to race and need a boat, that's what they are there for. Have fun!

Please help us to make this arrangement work. Any problems and the Race Officer will help.

Thanks Ruth.

A freebie!

One brain cell to give away!
At times hyperactive; at others, in a somnambulant state!
Surplus to requirements