



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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John Rowlands

It is with great sadness that I write this for News & Views. By now many of you will know that our Club President, John Rowlands passed away on Friday 16th February at Glan Clwyd Hospital. John was one of the founding members of the present club and served continuously for over 40 years on the Club committee. He also represented Llandudno SC on many outside bodies, serving on the RYA Council and as Chairman of the Welsh Yachting Association. In 2005 he was presented with the RYA Award for Services to Sailing. John sailed his GP14 with canny skill in Club racing, but I think that those of us who served with him on the Club Committees will best remember him for his frequent interventions in discussions, which sometimes turned into serious disagreements, but which were always resolved with a smile at the end. John deserves our thanks for keeping Llandudno SC in his heart and in his mind. He will be sadly missed.
Who is going to drink the Guinness now?

Smoking Ban

Just a reminder that from

April 2nd

The national smoking ban imposed by the Assembly Government applies in the Clubhouse.



Launching Party and Training Sign Up

Friday 23rd March
Sign up 7.00pm
Party time 8.00pm

Training Sign Up

Meet the Lovely Lucinda to ensure that you get a place on the training courses.

No sign up! No place!

Bar Duty

2 nd March	Alex Harding	517174
9 th March	Dave Cobley	584687
16 th March	Phil Northam	584738
23 rd March	Andy McNamara	877159
30 th March	Gareth Roberts	546160
6 th April	CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY	

Working Parties

Sunday 4 th March	10.00 to 12.00
Sunday 11 th March	10.00 to 12.00 (Training Equipment and Boats)

Overalls and tools required!

Help get the equipment ready for the first race of the season

Club Rules Advisor

In an attempt to improve the club sailors understanding of the rules, the RYA and the WYA are developing a scheme called the 'Club Rules Advisor'. If there is any club member interested in a serious look at taking this on, they are advised to contact Ruth Iliffe at Welsh Yachting
Email: Ruth.Iliffe@welshsailing.org

Dates! Dates! Dates!

3 rd & 4 th Mar	Dinghy Exhibition – Alexandra Palace
10 th Mar @ 10.30	Development Committee
12 th Mar @ 18.45	Sailing Committee
@ 19.30	Management Committee
18 th Mar @ 10.00	Regional Race Officers Conference – Mike Butterfield
19 th Mar @ 18.30	WYA AGM – Plas Menai
23 rd Mar @ 19.00	Training Sign Up followed by the Launching Party

First Out Trophy

Sun 25th March – Start **10.30** First Out Trophy
First race of the 2007 season

Remember! 10.30 Start prompt!

Oppy Training

Sat/Sun 31st March/1st April

The Midland area Oppy Squad are descending on the Club for one of their Squad training sessions, so be prepared for a lot of strange faces around.

Sailing talks

Friday 9th March @ 19.30
Protest Night - Paul Moreton

Wednesday 14th March @ 19.30
Course Laying Night - Paul Moreton

Friday 16th March @ 19.30
Race Officer Night - Paul Moreton

Did you miss the first talk on Rules & Tactics?
Don't miss anymore!

The 2007 Programme is available in the Clubhouse. Pick yours up and save the Club some money

**When you arrive, you will know,
because,
you will be there!**