



# Llandudno Sailing Club

## News and Views

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### Southport 24 Hour race

Andy McNamara is having a first meeting for all those who have signed up to join the Club team at Southport. The meeting is on

### Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July after sailing

It is important that both sailors and support team attend, as there is now very little space left for camping at Southport and spaces are reserved on a first come first served basis.

If you are not sure what this is all about, come along and find out.

### Junior Sailors do it again!

Ross Moreton has been selected to represent the International Optimist Association and GBR at the Irish Nationals in August at Kinsale Yacht Club, County Cork, Ireland. IOCA are taking the top 15 juniors (12 & under) in GB along with two coaches. Ross will have a busy August leaving for Ireland just 1 day after completing in the Optimist Nationals at Pwllheli along with the other 350!

### Double for Llandudno Juniors!

In the recent Club Youth Racing Circuit held at Llandudno, Ross Moreton won the Optimist Gold fleet and Connor McNamara won the Optimist Silver Fleet.

### Clubhouse Security

Concern has been expressed by a few members, about the 'open access' to the Club during Saturday training and when Club racing takes place. To ensure that we retain this without causing members great inconvenience, members are asked to close the Clubhouse door and the board hut door (without locking them) and not to leave anything of value in the changing rooms.

### SMOKING

We have already implemented a 'No Smoking' ban in the Clubhouse on a Saturday during training, because of the number of young children present. In the near future, the Management Committee feel that they will have to address this issue and declare a total 'No Smoking Ban' in the Club. Members will be informed when this will take place and notices will be displayed.

### 420 National Championships

This is the biggy! 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> of August. One whole week of hard but enjoyable slog!

We would like to repeat the success of last years Phantom Nationals, which really did the club a big favour with the excellent press reports.

Please sign up to say you are available. A duty roster will be prepared once we know how many helpers we have, and we need a lot! If you cannot work for the whole week, then sign up for the odd day.

### YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Requests for barmen and galley staff will be made separately.

### Dates! Dates! Dates!

Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Canoe Festival	11.00 to 16.00
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Southport 24 Hour Race Meeting after sailing	
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Working Party and Briefing	19.00 & 21.00
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> & Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	9er Open Meeting	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Sailing Committee	18.45
	Management Committee	19.30
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Deaf Association of Wales	19.00
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Llandudno Sailing Club Regatta	

### GP14 North Wales Championship

Although the entry of 18 boats was a little disappointing, the weekend was very successful. Evidence of this is that the class wish to return next year for this event and we are in negotiations for the return of the GP14 Nationals in 2010.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the weekends success, particularly to Liz and her team of ladies who provided an excellent buffet on Saturday night and of course Paul and all those who put up with miserable conditions on the water.

### Now for the 9ers on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July

### Club Mobile Phone

Mike Knowles, Club Treasurer, monitors the usage of the mobile phone behind the bar. Calls are charged at 25p per call and members using this facility should leave that amount, in the honesty box, on each occasion

### Boat Insurance

All sailors are reminded of Sailing Instruction 2.2 (read it in your Club programme). It is a requirement that anyone who sails in the Club must have third party insurance to the sum of at least £2,000,000. The onus is on the owner to ensure that they comply with this SI.

When Gus sends out the subscription notice for next year, everyone will be required to sign, stating that they have the required amount of insurance.

### Bar Duty

5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9er Weekend</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> July	John Pailthorpe
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Dave Burke
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Phil Northam
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	John Pritchard

Please contact Ruth if you can help on the bar during the 9er Weekend

### The Bar

Parents are asked to ensure that young children do not wander into the bar. It contravenes our licence when any under age person is seen in this position. The Management Committee request your very serious cooperation in this matter.

### Canoe Festival - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July - 1100 to 1600

Llanrwst Canoe Club, the Conwy Paddlers and Colwyn Bay Sea Canoe Club will be staging a 'come and try canoeing day' based on the LLSC. There will be a number of visitors in and around the Club during the course of the day. The Clubs racing programme will not be affected.

### Aber Falls

A very inspiring place