



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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Dinner Dance and Prize-Giving

Friday 24th November - 7.00 for 7.30

Kensington Hotel

Tickets £19 - Reserve your place with Mo Knowles - 01492 540616

**Laying-Up Party
And
Fireworks on the Pier
@ 19.30
Saturday 4th November**

Bar Duty

3 rd November	Matthew Frankcom
10 th November	Phil Wilkes
17 th November	Adrian Williams
24 th November	DINNER DANCE
1 st December	Ian Dickson

On the new Bar Rota, being circulated with the Annual General Meeting Notice, a number of new names appear! Apologies if one is yours- but these newer members did such a good job during the Championships that I thought they deserved a turn on the rota! Thank you in anticipation Ruth

Phil Braden

Phil Braden has just completed a year on the Management Committee during which he has been an extremely valuable member. His expertise of business plans has also been an asset to the Re-development Committee. Phil will be away now for 12 months, as his business takes him to Hong Kong. We wish him all the best and look forward to his safe return.

Thanks!

To Ruth for keeping a good relationship with the contractors of the new Conference Centre resulting in our superbly tarmaced car-park

Ross Moreton

Ross Moreton rounded off a very successful year in his Optimist. With a top 60 place at the Optimist end of season championship, Ross had attained a GBR ranking of 55 which qualifies him for a GBR Squad place. As Ross moves out of the Optimist class into a Topper to continue his racing, he will not be taking his place in the squad. In recognition of his GBR ranking, Ross has received a letter from the Royal Yachting Association acknowledging his achievement. Ross has also represented GBR at the recent Irish National Championships.

Ross's aims now are to qualify next year for a Topper GBR Squad place. His first Topper event is this weekend at Derwent Reservoir where he will be up against up to 150 other Toppers. Winter training starts early November with the Welsh Topper Squad.

Dates! Dates! Dates!

4 th November	Laying Up party and Fireworks
13 th November	Sailing Committee @ 1845
	Management Committee @ 1930
24 th November	Dinner Dance @ the Kensington Hotel – 19.00
26 th November	Annual General Meeting @ 11.00

Annual General Meeting

Note the change of day and time this year

Sunday 26th November at 11.00 prompt

*Notice of the A.G.M. will be available for members to collect, in the clubhouse, from 1st November. Please make an effort to pick up your envelope as this saves the club postage!

Clubhouse Redevelopment

Many of you will have seen the plans that have been on display in the Clubhouse. This is a moving feast at the moment with version 5 on display and version 6 being prepared! (Could be 7 or 8 by the time you read this)

One major item that has been discussed is how much of the work can we do ourselves to reduce the overall cost of the building. Suggestions made include the building of the boat store and the perimeter walls being done by the members rather than a contractor. We are also looking to downgrade the lift to reduce construction and running costs.

Various environmental friendly options are being studied to also help reduce running costs in the future.

Meanwhile we hope to get our first bid into the Big Lottery at the beginning of December. An application for funds from Llandudno Town Council has already been made.

The Business Plan is almost complete. Negotiations are under way with Mostyn Estates over our lease and as previously stated, the plans are almost finalised.

Comments on any of the above are welcome. We want an active response from members. If you have any ideas feed them through the project co-ordinator, Tony Lockett.

Security

When you open the clubhouse using the new key code, please, as you enter the building IMMEDIATELY PRESS 'C'. This cancels the code and ensures the security of the Club. There have been several occasions when this has not been done and the club has been left open for anyone to enter.

Security! Security! Security!

RYA Council

By now all Personal Members of the RYA will have received the notice of the AGM. This also contains the ballot papers for the election to Council. Please ensure that you send in the voting paper (post free) as soon as possible with

1 X only against Tony Lockett's name