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## Jewellery & Stocking Filler Party

### Friday 2nd Dec @ 19.30

Bring Husbands, Kids, and Friends! Bar open.  
Help is also required to decorate the club for Christmas at 19.00



## Family Christmas Morning

### Sunday 18th December @ 11.30



*All the family welcome; Meet Father Christmas; Coffee & Mince Pies; Buffet; Raffle and Children's Tombola*

*As in previous years, if you have a youngster who you want to receive a gift from Santa, please wrap a present with the child's name on - roughly to the value of £3 and place in the sack at the top of the stairs*

#### Bar Duty

Bar Opening times - Sun 12.30 to 14.30

Barmen, please contact the next person on the list to remind them of their duty

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mark Emptage	07980084182
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Jim Williams	07871405380

#### Dates! Dates! Dates!

Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Jewellery Party @ 19.30
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Private Party
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Private Party
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Management Committee @ 19.30
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Family Christmas Morning @ 11.30
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Boxing Day Race @ 13.00

#### Boxing Day Race

Start time for this race is 13.00.

A fun race, the last of 2011; come along and blow away those excesses of Christmas Day.

Afterwards enjoy a drink with your crew and friends in the clubhouse

#### Christmas cards

As in previous years we suggest that members just put one card on the green baize notice board inside the glass door to send good wishes to all their friends in the club.

#### Club extension

Work is progressing fairly quickly now and external painting will be completed the first week in December by Mostyn Estates. Plastering the inside will also be completed the same week and then we will be ready to decorate. Stan Ellis has taken charge of the decorating party and has already requested help via email to which he has had some response. On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November all the windows at the front of the building will be replaced with double glazed units and finally the balustrade, which has caused so many problems, will also be finished.

**The end is in sight!**

To reach that final goal we still need your help.

**Painters and decorators to the fore please!!**

#### Kitchen

The kitchen and bar have had an excellent spring-clean in the last fortnight- many thanks to Tess who undertook this work. Please help to keep the kitchen tidy and clean and endeavour to leave it as you found it!

#### Bonfire Night

The club was packed on 5<sup>th</sup> November with members and friends using the new balcony area to view the fireworks on the Pier. Sincere thanks to all the ladies who provided food, worked on the tombola, baked cakes and served food from the kitchen. The ideas and contribution of the newer Mums and ladies is much appreciated. Finally a big thank you to all the children who worked so hard selling cakes, sweets and manning the tombola stall- their enthusiasm was a joy to see and their hard work raised a substantial amount of money for the club funds.

**Bring on Family Christmas Morning!!**

#### Dinner Dance

Eighty members attended the Annual Dinner Dance and Prize-Giving held at a new venue for the club, The Quay, Deganwy.

It was a very successful evening with the diners enjoying brief but significant speeches, followed by the prize-giving. Roger Stanley, Vice-Commodore of Conwy Yacht Club was the guest of the club, accompanied by his wife Vicky.

The Club Commodore presented gifts to those members who have made a significant contribution to the new building, culminating in a special award to Maurice Wigzell of a new trophy. This is the Slater Challenge Cup, recently returned to the club and last presented in 1902.

Maurice was also made a Life Member of the Club.

#### New Committee

At the AGM the Management Committee was elected for 2012. The three Flag Officers, Secretary, Treasurer, Sailing Captain, Membership Secretary were all re-elected. The following committee members retired after their three year period in office; Tim Croucher; Paul Moreton; Hugh Lomas and Maurice Wigzell. Our thanks to them for their service to the club and one new member, Tabitha Croucher, will be joining the Committee.

#### Winter Gales

This is the annual request to ensure that your boat is securely tied down in the dinghy park to reduce the risk of damage in the high winds of winter.

**Inspired thinking**  
**'Never fear the event'**  
Horatio Nelson - 1801