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Regional Race Officers Conference Llandudno Sailing Club

Sat 6th March starting at 10.00

£10 including Coffee, Lunch and afternoon tea

A one day Conference organised by the RYA Race Management Group covering many aspects of Race Officers duties, plus an update on the recently implemented changes to the Racing Rules of Sailing.

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Private Parties

Members are asked to note that should they wish to book the clubhouse for a private party, they should first check that the date is available in the club diary behind the bar. If the date is free, then reserve the date by making an entry in the diary but also inform the club secretary.

Dates! Dates! Dates!

1st Feb Sailing Committee @ 19.30
4th Feb Welsh Yachting AGM @ Plas Menai - 19.30
8th Feb Management Committee @ 19.30

PB2 Courses

The courses were postponed in January. Paul has re-arranged one for February 13/14th. As a result some people have dropped out so there are still places available. Please contact Paul Moreton on 01492 876579 if you are interested. For those with PB2 certificates, there will be a Safety Boat Course in the early spring to qualify you to drive the rescue boats.



Rugby

Now that there is TV coverage in the club, several members propose to view the coming Six Nations Rugby Championship whilst enjoying a pint of the club's excellent beer. If you are a rugby fan, why not come and join the group, watch the match and join in the banter!!
Sat 6th Feb - Ireland v Italy at 14.00 as a warm up for the biggy, England v Wales @ 16.45.

Medieval Banquet



What a fantastic night!

Thanks to Jo and Jim Williams for arranging the event and to the excellent Court Jester (Andy McNamara) who kept the 33 guests entertained throughout the night.

Sadly, there were only 16 members there!

Perhaps the next event arranged

FOR THE MEMBERS COULD BE ATTENDED BY THE MEMBERS!

Bar Duty

Bar Opening times - Wed 20.00 to 23.00; Sun 12.30 to 14.30

Barmen, please contact the next person on the list to hand over the bar keys.

Sunday 7 th Feb	Phil Braden	07739 360654
Sunday 14 th Feb	Maurice Wigzell	549292
Sunday 21 st Feb	John Shorrocks	544017
Sunday 28 th Feb	Gus Lees	01745 345013

Working Parties

There are two working parties left. The turn out in January was excellent. Keep it up for the remaining two work parties on Saturday 6th Feb & Saturday 20th Feb

Also Concreting!!

Maurice is getting ready to complete the concreting outside the Fuel Store.

Help is required!!

Anyone with experience of laying concrete and putting in a soak away, should contact Maurice ASAP on 01492 549292.

Welsh Yachting Association AGM

This is a video conferencing meeting on Thursday 6th Feb @ 7.30 pm. The northern venue is at Plas Menai, while the southern club reps will meet in the National sports Centre in Cardiff. The Club will be represented by the three flag officers.

From the Management Committee

'If members wish to put out a general e-mail to everyone, which is not sailing related, could we request that they do this through the Commodore, Secretary or any Committee member.' Thank you.

Slipway

Andy McNamara and Gus Lees recently had a meeting with Conwy CBC at the slipway regarding its condition. It was agreed that it required urgent attention. The result is that the **slipway has been closed by the Council and a barrier placed across the top to stop access.** The Club are monitoring the situation and have written to the Council giving them the dates when the 2010 season starts. Meanwhile, the Powerboat courses being run by Paul will continue using the Lifeboat slipway.

Thank You!

To Jim Mason, who has given the club an Enterprise dinghy as an addition to the training fleet. This will prove a very useful craft and further expands our double-handed fleet.

Valentines Night

The planned Valentines Night in the club has been cancelled.

Subs

Just a reminder that there is a £20 surcharge if you pay your subs after 28th February.

Send your cheque to Clare now!

Development Committee

Before Christmas a site meeting was held with the Planning Department at the Club. This included a meeting with the CBC Conservation Officer (the Club is in the town conservation area). As a result of this consultation, the Conservation Officer has advised the club as to what would be acceptable to the planners with regard to the proposed extension at the front. Based on this advice, an architect has been engaged to produce plans.

Watch this space!

Inspired thinking

'A good plan, executed now, is better than a perfect plan next week'

General George S Patton (1885-1945)