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Wishing all members a Happy and Prosperous 2012

Bar Duty

Bar Opening times - Sun 12.30 to 14.30

Sun 8 th Jan	John Shorrocks	544017
Sun 15 th Jan	Pete Lloyd	543120
Sun 22 nd Jan	Hugh Lomas	548708
Sun 29 th Jan	Paul Moreton	876579

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Mon 2 nd Jan	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Sun 8 th Jan	Sailing Working Party @ 10.00
	Management Committee @ 12.30
Sun 29 th Jan	Sailing Working Party @ 10.00

Sailing Working Parties

The Sailing Committee have arranged working parties to check over all the equipment for the 2012 season. They start in the New Year, every 3 weeks on Sundays 10.00 to 12.00. The dates are 08/01, 29/01 19/02 11/03

Congratulations

To Gabriel Abed on winning the Silver group in the Topper fleet at the Pwllheli Sailing Club Christmas Regatta on Sunday 18th December.

Subscriptions

The 2012 subs are now due. You will soon receive your bill. To help club finances would you please pay as soon as possible. Once again you will have the opportunity to pay online by credit transfer. There is an increase in subs for 2012. The Committee took some considerable time to agree the final figures which are:

Full Family - £120

Full single - £95

Associate Family - £55

Associate Single - £50

Trainee Family - £50

Cadet - £35

The Boat Park Fees remain the same at £50 (Multihull - £70)

Late payment fee (after 28th Feb) - £20

Boxing Day Race

Unfortunately the strong winds over the Christmas period continued into Boxing Day resulting in the planned race being cancelled. Perhaps next year!

Opening of Extension/50th Anniversary

A date has been fixed for the Opening of the new extension. It is quite a long way off. Sept 8th is the day selected. This will give us time to finish everything off and make the site look neat and tidy. The 2012 season will be the 50th since the modern club was re-founded in 1961-62, so we will be celebrating that at the same time. A small sub-committee is to be formed to make the necessary arrangements. Anyone with any ideas for the day should contact Tony Lockett 860542 and be prepared to assist carrying them out!

Family Christmas Morning

The Clubhouse was crowded on Sunday 18th December when Father Christmas paid his annual visit to the club and distributed presents to a very excited group of young members.

The morning started with coffee and mince pies while tickets for the large raffle were being sold. Father Christmas arrived followed by carols and then the draw for the raffle and finally the buffet.

The Teddy Bear Tombola was a great success and in anticipation for next year start stocking up with those teddies!

A good event ably supported by members

Socials

If you wish to organise a social event, please check the 2012 Club Diary behind the bar for a suitable date and then fill in the details.

Organisers should decide on the activity, the price and the time; catering at any event is optional.

Send details for publicity to Tony (email above)

Major dates for 2012

30th June/1st July – Topper Weekend – Training and Qualifier

13th to 15th July – Supernova National Championships

8th September – Opening of new building and 50th Anniversary Regatta

29th & 30th September – Albacore Northern Championship & GP14 Welsh Championship

Put these dates in your diary – your help will be required!

Also, there is one other small event going on in 2012

28th July to 11th August – Olympic Regatta, Weymouth

News & Views

Editor required! 2012 is the tenth year of News & Views and it is my intention to hand over the job of editor at the earliest opportunity. Volunteer(s) required please!

Inspired thinking

'A quitter never wins and a winner never quits'
US author Napoleon Hill (1883-1970)