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**The Flag Officers and Committee**  
wish all members  
a **Happy New Year!**

# Medieval Banquet

29th January 2011

**3 Course Banquet starts at 7.30 pm; Bar open from 6 pm**  
**£10 per ticket - from Jo - 07542923657- limited numbers**

**Medieval dress**

**Fun and Games organised by Court Jester**

### Bar Duty

**Bar Opening times - Sun 12.30 to 14.30**

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

Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Brian Dewhurst	877477
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Tim Croucher	516380
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Mark Jackson	546179
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Colin Holt	580584
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Gary Sharples	873017

### 2011 Subscription

Subscriptions for 2011 are now due. To assist with payment, this can now be done through online or telephone banking as well as by cheque. Your bill is in the post! Please pay promptly.

### Club Extension - Finance

Almost all the Finance is in place now, the grant from Sport Wales going into our account over the Christmas period. The 'Appeal for Funds' has reached just over half-way towards the target of £9,000. I realise that January is the month after Christmas and that it is usually a period of financial retrenchment, however I do urge you to make a contribution if at all possible so that we may complete the building in time for next season.

### Club Extension - Construction

The new club extension works have now begun in earnest. Those passing by the club will see that we have dug the foundations and finally we can visualise just how big the building will be. We had planned to pour the concrete for the foundations before Xmas, but unfortunately the big freeze froze us out. Although we were ready to go, all the concrete suppliers had stopped production because of the cold until the new year. We are now planning to complete the drainage before the new year and pour concrete on the 6<sup>th</sup> January (so prepare for a call from Phil Braden as we will need at least ten volunteers). Once again, thanks to Maurice Wigzell and Tony Lynch who have been really putting in the hours. We are a few weeks behind now, but hope to get the main concrete slab complete before the end of January.

Work parties on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> January. Be there with shovel!

### PB2 Courses

Another reminder that Paul Moreton will be running Powerboat 2 courses in March, before the start of the season. It is essential that if you are designated Guard Boat in the Club programme, you are a certificated PB2 driver.

Please contact Paul on 01492 876579

or email

[info@llandudnowholesale.co.uk](mailto:info@llandudnowholesale.co.uk)

### Dates! Dates! Dates!

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Management Committee @ 19.30
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Medieval Banquet (See poster above)

### Norman Brierley

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Vice-President, Norman Brierley, passed away on 20<sup>th</sup> December. Norman has been a member since the early days of the present club and served as Press Officer for three years from 1965 joining the Flag list from 1969 and becoming Commodore 1971 to 73. He continued to serve on the Committee taking on Membership Secretary for over ten years in 1976. It saddened Norman that he was unable to attend the club in recent years being unable to get up our narrow staircase. He was so looking forward to seeing the new building and the access the new stairlift would have given him. Our thoughts go out to Marjorie, Leslie, John and the rest of the family at this sad time.

### Sailing Working Parties

While the club extension is being built, sailing working parties have to go on as usual to get the equipment ready for the coming season. These take place on Sunday mornings between 10 and noon on the following dates:

**9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan; 6<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb; 6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Mar.**

Among the jobs to be done are repairing trailers; clean and maintain rescue boats & engines; organising Equipment Hut; organising Boat House; marking dinghy park; etc, etc, etc....



Someone forgot to tell him

that the

Boxing day Race

was cancelled!!

**The trouble with our age is that people are so busy trying to be happy that half their days are spent in discontent.**