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GP14 National Championship

Thursday 2nd July Registration in Venue Cymru
Friday 3rd July Racing at 13.00 (2 races)
Commodore Reception at 19.00
Saturday 4th July Racing at 11.00 (3 races)
BBQ at 19.00
Sunday 5th July Racing at 11.00 (2 races)
Prize-Giving in the Clubhouse
On completion of sailing.

If you have not yet signed up, help is still required in the kitchen and behind the bar

Boat Hire

A reminder that there is a £5.00 fee for the hire of a club boat. There is a yellow folder on the desk opposite the results notice board for recording use. Full instructions can be found in that folder. The small charge is to help cover the maintenance of the boats.

Sundays after sailing

Are you missing out?

After sailing Jo Williams has been producing some excellent meals.

All club members are invited to these very sociable occasions provided you let Jo know that you will be there so that she can cater.

Served at approximately 18.00 this is an opportunity not to be missed!

Thanks Jo and assistants, Jim, Andy & Debbie!

Bar Duty

Date	GP 14 NATIONALS	SEE SPECIAL DUTY ROSTER
Wed 1 st July	Dave Cobley	580222
Sun 4 th July	Dave Cobley	
Wed 8 th July	Jody Kite	573331
Sun 11 th July	Jody Kite	
Wed 15 th July	Chris Jowett	07950028236
Sun 18 th July	Chris Jowett	
Wed 22 nd July	Derek Houghton	549222
Sun 25 th July	Derek Houghton	
Wed 29 th July		
Sun 2 nd August		

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.

Thanks again!

To Maurice Wigzell for the building and weather proofing of the new picnic tables

and

To Stan Ellis for his third boat repair job this season, making the hull of a Lark serviceable for training.

Opinion

One of the strengths of Llandudno Sailing Club has been the self help policy which has lasted well for over forty years. The abilities of club members are harnessed to help run the club and in so doing, keep our running costs to a minimum and consequently our subs within an affordable price. Part of this way of operating is **not** to make extra work for other members of the club who have volunteered their time and efforts to a particular task. Recently, club boats have been used for racing. On two occasions, a boat was left in the dinghy park with some damage. Nothing was said! When the training came to take place this boat was out of use. It was repaired but damaged again with no comment from the people using it.

Litter. We have experienced problems with our neighbour's litter being blown around the car park. This has now been resolved, however the management committee are concerned at the amount of litter being left by members in the dinghy park. Someone has to pick it up. Another unnecessary job.

Please – a little thought and consideration goes a long way!

Club BBQ Saturday 18th July



@ 19.00

Adults £5.00

12 and under £2.50



Tickets available behind the bar after the GP Championship

To assist the caterers please purchase before the night

Dates! Dates! Dates!

3rd to 5th July GP14 National Championship
6th July Sailing Committee @ 19.30
12th July Triathlon
13th July Development Committee @ 18.30
Management Meeting @ 19.30
18th July Club BBQ @ 19.00
20th to 24th July Weeks sailing course

Triathlon

This takes place on the prom on Sunday 12th July.

Watch the newspapers for final timetable.

The club are assisting by providing two RIBS as safety boats and also laying the buoys for the swimming course which starts near the paddling pool and finishes at the Imperial slipway. The change over area is at the top of the slipway from where the competitors run up and down the prom towards the paddling pool, four times I think! They then pick up their bikes at the top of the slipway and then do a further four laps round the Great Orme before finishing on the prom. Needless to say the chaos in the vicinity of the top of the slipway has meant that the club have cancelled sailing on that day.

However, the clubhouse and bar are open while the event is in progress

There is no truth in the rumour that the three Flag Officers were thinking of seeking sponsorship and taking part!

Powerboat 2 Course

Charlie McNamara successfully concluded a PB2 course with 3 candidates on Sunday 14th June

Gary Spillane

A well known former member of the club passed away on May 5th. Gary started sailing in the club at the age of 13 and raced competitively for several years, crewing for the present Commodore. Gary was also a crew member onboard 'Quickstep' in the infamous Fastnet Race when several people lost their lives. Eight Commodores from the Club attended his funeral service on Friday 5th June.

Reminder

(This is copied from last months N&V – see Opinion on this page)

Clubhouse and Boat Equipment Maintenance

All members are asked to report any items that require attention by making a note of these on the two notices on the board at the top of the stairs.

By doing this, problems can be identified and rectified.

Gates

Recently the gates to the car park and dinghy park were left open. This resulted in a coach being parked in the car park. Action by our two senior Flag Officers quickly got it removed.

Of more concern was the fact that anyone with a tow hitch could easily have driven away with someone's boat in tow!

Last to leave check that all doors and gates are locked

**'Who loves not wine, women and song
He is a fool his whole life long'
Thackeray**