



# Llandudno Sailing Club

## News and Views

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Web site: <http://www.llandudno-sailing-club.org.uk>

**November 5th Fireworks  
on the Pier  
@ 7.30pm**

**Dinner Dance  
and  
Prize-Giving  
November 21st  
at the St Georges Hotel**



**Bonfire Night**  
The Clubhouse is open for light refreshments of all kinds!

**Dinner Dance & Prize-Giving**  
Please give your names to Mike Knowles as soon as possible.  
Tel: 01492 540616 – Tickets £27.00

### Bar Duty

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|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Sunday October 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Gus Lees       | 01745 345013 |
| Sunday October 12 <sup>th</sup> | Tony Lynch     | 07932 921345 |
| Sunday October 19 <sup>th</sup> | Hugh Lomas     | 548708       |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | David Williams | 517028       |

**Note – The Club is only open Sunday Lunchtime 12.30 to 14.30**

### Dates! Dates! Dates!

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|---------------------------------|--|
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October  | Sailing Committee @ 19.30                |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October | Management Committee @ 19.30             |
| Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October | Winfield Trophy (rearranged date)        |
| Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October | Boucher Trophy @ 11.00 (rearranged date) |
| Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> October | Grand Hotel Trophy (rearranged date)     |

### Congratulations to Alex Lomas

At the recent RS300 Nationals held in Abersoch, Alex won the British Youth (U21) RS300 Championship, sailing under the burgee of Llandudno Sailing Club. Those of you who have sailed regularly this season in club racing will know how successful Alex has been on the occasions he has ventured home from Nottingham University.



Well done Alex!

**Third time lucky!**  
An attempt to sail the Boucher Trophy (Llandudno-Rhos-Llandudno) for the third time this season, will be made on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Note the start time of 11.00

### Southport

A good weekend was had by all at Southport. The 'A' Boat finished 44th and the 'B' boat 65th. Well done to all that sailed and many thanks for all the support on and off the water. The wind could have been a bit more generous, only kicking in for the last 20 minutes of the race! It was a great weekend. Many thanks to Andy for the organisation, to Charlie for letting her GP be used for the race, and Jim & Joe for the catering, without this support it would be hard to successfully compete.  
Paul Moreton, Commodore

### HELLS GALLEY

The eagerly awaited 'Hells Galley draw' took place on Saturday afternoon at Southport. After 19 weeks, when a dozen individuals or couples toiled in the kitchen on a Wednesday evening to provide hot food for hungry sailors; a winner was drawn out of the kettle (sorry, hat!). Chris Jowett is the lucky recipient of a meal for 2 courtesy of the St. George's Hotel, Llandudno. A special mention to Oli Moreton for her brainwave idea, Jim and Jo who cooked 6 times! Ruth who secured the meal for two and everyone who entered into the competition willing and able! We look forward to next season!

### Clubhouse refurbishment

This is proceeding quite rapidly. On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September the place was cleared. All carpets and the old furniture removed. Tuesday saw all the woodwork rubbed down and filler applied where required. Undercoating then commenced on Wednesday and Thursday with some top coat being applied before the first weekend.

**Volunteers are still required!**

If you are capable of wielding a paint brush contact either, Paul Moreton, Andy McNamara or Tony Lockett. Work parties commence each evening at 6.30pm, however a few of our senior members are able to make their contribution during the daytime which is a considerable help

### Dinner Dance, Prize-Giving & the AGM

The fourth weekend in November is a busy one. The Dinner Dance and Prize-Giving will be at the St George's Hotel on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November; Tickets £27.00; Let Mike or Mo Knowles have your booking as soon as possible. **Limited to 80 people!** This is followed by the AGM on Sunday morning, the 23<sup>rd</sup> November at 10.30. Be there; support your Club.

### Trophies

These should be returned, cleaned, to Paul Moreton at the shop on Trinity Avenue, as soon as possible

### Sailing Gear

Anyone looking for discounted sailing gear should go on the following website - <http://www.rubberman.co.uk>. The company is based in Glan Conwy, tel: 01492 580616  
Items include BAs, wetsuits, wetsuit boots, sailing gloves and some clearance drysuits that are at a reduced price.

### 29er For Sale – GBR 397

Fully race ready boat; further details on Club notice board.

**£3,300**

Contact: [devans29@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:devans29@hotmail.co.uk)  
07789 675383; 01492 680419

**'Smooth seas do not make skilful sailors'**  
African Proverb