



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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Southport 24 Hour Race 13th & 14th September

Have you signed up for Southport? If not do so as soon as possible. Two boats are being entered so everyone who wishes will get a sail. Those of you new to the Club should come along and experience racing through the night while the disco plays onshore and the party gathers momentum. It is one of the highlights of the Club programme. DO NOT MISS IT.

Clubhouse Refurbishment

The Development Committee, will, by the time this edition of N&V is in circulation, have produced a timetable for the refurbishment of the clubhouse. It is intended to make a start on this on Monday 21st September. To keep costs down we hope that a lot of the work will be done by members on a voluntary basis. Please contact Andy McNamara (01492 877159) if you are willing and able to assist in any capacity. Note that the fund-raising target is growing thanks to grant aid from Llandudno Town Council

Bar Duty

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Wed 3 rd September | Colin Holt | 580584 |
| Sun 7 th September | Colin Holt | |
| Wed 10 th September | Tony Early | 532380 |
| Sun 14 th September | Tony Early | |
| Sunday 21 st September | Tony Lockett | 860542 |
| Sunday 28 th September | Phil Braden | 07739360654 |

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| Mon 1 st September | |
| Sun 7 th September | |
| Mon 8 th September | |
| Sat/Sun 13 th /14 th | |
| Sat 20 th September | |
| Mon 21 st September | |

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Sailing Committee @1930
Championship Committee @ 20.15
Grand Hotel Trophy (re-arranged date)
Management Committee @ 19.30
SOUTHPORT 24 HOUR RACE
CYRC Regatta
Clubhouse Refurbishment begins

Trophy Return

The end of season approaches, as does the Prize-Giving and Dinner Dance. (Friday 21st November)
So that all the trophies can be engraved and then distributed to the new winners at the Dinner Dance, it is essential that they are returned in a CLEAN state.
All those members who hold trophies from last year are asked to deliver them to Paul Moreton at the shop on Trinity Avenue or leave behind the bar..

Hells Kitchen

All the cooks who have prepared meals on a Wednesday evening are asked to attend the club on **Wednesday 10th September** for the prize draw, which is,

Dinner for Two at the St George's Hotel

From Gareth Roberts – Training Co-ordinator

August 30th we will be holding the last session of the "first" sail training course; this is our 3rd attempt so fingers crossed. The plan is to run training in the morning (9:30 start) and in the afternoon have a mini regatta.

The July sailing group (July 28th - 1st Aug) are also invited to join us in the afternoon for the regatta, 12:30 onwards. You know who you are ..., make sure you come along.

The plan is to run several short races, heats & semi's and basically get everyone on the water and I'm sure in many cases IN the water.

Finally there will be a prize giving and buffet laid on by Ruth (nowhere near as ruthless as her email suggests Brown...!)

One final point I feel I should mention. The RYA has been VERY, VERY slow in finalising our RTC inspection, the implication being that we can't actually issue RYA Certificates yet. Andy Mc is now on the case so I'm pretty confident it will all happen soon. The key is that all our instructors ARE RYA Certified, the club is an RTC but this final inspection is a must. This has however, somewhat scuppered our plans to award the certificates & log books on the 30th. Rest assured you WILL all get your RYA Certificates as soon as our governing body completes the inspection.

We will create LLSC Certificates for the younger sailors as place holders for the final article. See you all there..... no excuses accepted.

One final word, I would like to thank you all for what has been a great sail training season at the club. It has been an absolute pleasure seeing you progress from the somewhat pensive "what on earth am I doing here" look on the first days to all smiles and sailing a triangular course at the end of the sessions. Even better we have seen several of you at Wednesday & Sunday Sailing, which frankly IS the ultimate goal of these club run courses. Keep it up.

| Phase 1 | |
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| Target Amount | Achieved To date |
| £6,000 Bar! | This grey area |
| £5,800 | is an indication |
| £5,600 | of the amount of |
| £5,400 | money allocated |
| £5,200 | from club funds. |
| £5,000 | This amount still |
| £4,800 Main Lounge! | needs raising to maintain our reserves |
| £4,600 | |
| £4,400 | |
| £4,200 | |
| £4,000 | |
| £3,800 | |
| £3,600 | |
| £3,400 | |
| £3,200 Bar Lounge! | |
| £3,000 | |
| £2,800 | |
| £2,600 | |
| £2,400 | |
| £2,200 | |
| £2,000 | |
| £1,800 | |
| £1,600 Snug! | |
| £1,400 | |
| £1,200 | |
| £1,000 | |
| £800 | |
| £600 | |
| £400 | |
| £200 | |

Two of our favourite Ladies are approaching a milestone birthday
Have a lovely day Jackie & Mo!

'Success does not consist in never making mistakes, but in never making the same one a second time'
George Bernard Shaw