



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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*9er Nationals
17th to 24th August*



9er National Championships

I would like to thank all the club members who have volunteered to assist during the championship. At the close of entries we have 12 x 49ers and 53 x 29ers. Because the entry is lower than expected in both fleets, the Championship committee, at a recent meeting, decided to sail the 29er fleet on one course area only. The original plan envisaged two course areas.

Because of this change, the number of personnel required will be reduced. I will try to use all volunteers at some stage during the event.

Please look at the duty roster on the notice board

Please comply with all the times!

Tony Lockett – Championship Secretary

Dates! Dates! Dates!

13 th August	Sailing Committee @ 18.45 Management Committee @ 19.30
14 th August	New building proposals Presentation @ 19.30 in the club
17 th August	Working Party and Championship Briefing
18 th to 20 th August 20 th to 24 th August	49er National Championship 29er National Championship

Re-development

By now, all members should have had a letter inviting them to a meeting at the club on **Tuesday 14th August @ 19.30**. At this meeting, the Re-development committee will present the latest ideas for the re-development of the club premises.

The evening will be attended by a Development Company who will present new proposals for the site.

It is therefore a very important meeting, at which you will have the opportunity to pose questions and I am sure there will be many! However, it is not a meeting at which you will be asked to vote on the proposals. The Re-development Committee are asking for your help in taking the club re-development forward in a very positive manner and are seeking ideas that will lead to a successful conclusion.

Please be there and have your say!

Club Regatta

A successful Club Regatta was sailed on 29th July. Thanks go to the Race Committee for producing some excellent sailing under difficult conditions. The three race schedule looked doomed when a Postponement was signalled due to the difficulties of launching. However, a revamped programme ensured everyone getting their three races!

It was encouraging to see so many of the newer members who had come up through the training sessions, taking part. Congratulations to them and all the other competitors.

ISAF Sail the World Weekend

1st & 2nd September

Watch the Notice board and the next N&V for details of the Saturday arrangements. The Sunday programme is 3 races for the Winfield Trophy

Bar Duty

1 st August	Dave Cobley
8 th August	George Foxton
15 th August	Jim Williams
18 th August to 24 th August	29er National Championship see notice board for special bar duty roster
29 th August	Andy McNamara

Training

We are planning to hold a 2 day 'Sailing Camp' on Thursday 16th and Friday 17th August at the club. Welsh Yachting are providing us with a Community Coach who will set out a program to guide and advise those volunteers from the club, who are interested in assisting with next years training. The juniors and trainees will be invited along to participate in this programme of training. It will be an opportunity for club volunteers, interested in becoming Instructors, to practise under experienced supervision. From this we hope to build a structured programme and a strong support network, to be in place for next year.

Anyone interested please contact Gareth Roberts - 546160

Security Locks

Recently there have been two serious **lack** of security issues. Frequently the Board hut, which has quite a lot of valuable sailing equipment in it, has been left open or unlocked on completion of sailing. Please ensure that if you unlock the door then it is your responsibility to see that it is locked afterwards or to arrange for someone else to do the job. The other security lapse has been the front door. The push button system only works correctly if, after gaining access, you press 'C'. This clears the lock and allows the door to remain locked until the next insertion of the code. Following this procedure will ensure that unauthorised entry to the club is stopped.

**Naughty boys sometimes make good men
An old proverb**