



Llandudno Sailing Club

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Family Christmas Morning

Sunday 16th December 2007

11.30 – Coffee and Mince Pie

12.30 – Father Christmas

13.00 – Carols round the Tree

13.15 – Buffet and Raffle



As in previous years, if you have a youngster who you want to receive a gift from Santa, please wrap a present with the child's name on - roughly to the value of £2

Raffle Prizes required – please give generously

Christmas cards

This year it has been suggested that members just put up one card on the cork board in the clubhouse, to send good wishes to all their friends in the club.

As this will cut down on expense, anyone so wishing could then donate a small amount to charity? This is just a suggestion and we would welcome feedback on this idea and leave it very much up to the individuals to make their own choice.

December Bar Duty

Sunday 9 th	David Williams	517028
Sunday 16 th	Gareth Roberts	546160
Sunday 23 rd	Stan Ellis	870977
Sunday 30 th	Chris Jowett	874293
Sunday January 6 th	Jody Kite	573331

Please contact the next person on the list to hand over the bar keys.

Boxing Day Race!

This race was revived last year after some twenty years! Traditionally the Commodore gives a bottle of wine to the winners! This year there will also be a prize for the best Junior
Start time 12:00
(That's so you can recover from the previous days celebrations)

Club Development

In the last two months, the Club have approached the RNLI with a view to sharing the club site with them. The idea was to put the new boathouse on site and the clubhouse on top and our changing rooms etc at the rear.

RNLI HQ in Poole, after considering the following points, eventually turned down the idea on operational grounds.

1. The cost of a new slipway opposite the club.
2. The exposure at that point to very strong northerly gales and the need under those circumstances to launch at West Shore with the problems of getting the boat there.
3. They would also require the boathouse to be built on Irving Road and set back to be in a position to pull the boat out for servicing. This would have put the building even further back than we are now.

The new Development Committee will be meeting shortly to review all our options

Dates! Dates! Dates! December

Sunday 2 nd	Decorating the Clubhouse @ 10.30
Monday 3 rd	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Friday 7 th	Development Committee @ 19.30
Monday 10 th	Management Committee @ 19.30
Sunday 16 th	Family Christmas Morning (see ad above)
Wednesday 26 th	Boxing Day Race – Start @ 12.00

News & Views

Ruth and I are rather pleased with our selves!

This is the 61st edition of News and Views and is the start of our 6th year of producing our monthly update of what is happening in the Club.

We rely very heavily on items of news coming in from all our members so that it can be disseminated for all to read.

All the back copies of N&V have been bound and are kept in the bookcase (the old Oppy) in the Clubhouse.
Tony Lockett

Working Parties

The Sailing Committee have arranged working parties on a fortnightly basis, for the following Saturdays

December 8th and 22nd
January 5th and 19th
February 2nd and 16th
March 1st and 15th

A variety of jobs need to be done to get equipment and the clubhouse ready for next season.

The first work party on November 24th complete the installation of new tie down points replacing the long piece of chain.

They also did major work to the trailer of our newly acquired RIB to make launching and recovery easier.

**Gus has a list of jobs that need to be done
Contact him and take one on!**

Management Committee 2007-08

President	Tony Lockett
Vice-Presidents	Bryan Appleyard; Norman Brierley; Bill Craven; Paul Moreton; Phil Northam; Maurice Wigzell; Phil Wilkes
Commodore	Paul Moreton
Vice-Commodore	Andy McNamara
Rear-Commodore	Hugh Lomas
Hon Secretary	Ruth Brown
Hon Treasurer	Mike Knowles
Sailing Captain	Gus Lees
Social Secretary	Vacancy
Membership Secretary	Clare Kite
Championship Secretary	Tony Lockett
Committee	Phil Braden; Alex Harding; Chris Jowett; Louise Jowett; Jody Kite; Gareth Roberts; Jane Sibley

NOTE – There is still a vacancy at Social Secretary. A volunteer can be co-opted on to the committee in this position!

**At Christmas, play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.**