



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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Launching Party The season is almost here! details next month

Work Party

May I just say a big thanks to all of you that turned out on Sat 19th January for the work party. There was a terrific turnout and lots of jobs done. If any of you fancy a spot of unpaid overtime, there is plenty to do before the next work party, so if you can spare an evening or the odd day please let me know. The gents changing room needs painting along with the floor.

The next party, sorry, work party is on Sat 2nd Feb. We are going to concentrate on the dinghy park, so it's even more important to turn out if you have a berth! Try and come armed with tied down stakes, we are going to try and remove all the heavy chain to make the strimming of the park easier.

The ideal tie down stake is an "L" shaped angle iron, these hammer into the ground nicely, also cordage for the stake and your boat tie down. If you are not sure give me a ring.

It's not long to the start of the sailing season so your help is gratefully received whatever you can do!

See you at the club,

Paul Moreton
Commodore

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Fri 1 st Feb.	Training Committee @19.00
	Development Committee @ 20.00
Sat 2 nd Feb	Working Party @ 10.00
Mon 4 th Feb	Dragon Sail @ Plas Menai
Tues 5 th Feb	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Mon 11 th Feb	Management Committee @ 19.30
Sat 16 th Feb	Working Party @ 10.00

2008 Club Programme

This is almost ready. There is lots of important information in it as usual.

All racing sailors need to look at the Sailing Instructions so that you know what to do when you race and when you act as Race Officer. Look out for the re-instatement of some of the specialist trophy races, the Lady Helm, Commodores Trophy, etc

Full details of the Training Programme also included

Sailing Gear

Saturday April 19th is the Induction Day for Trainees, where there will be a second hand stall for all spare sailing gear.

It will be a good way to equip your kids with suitable gear.

It is also an opportunity to get rid of some of the clothing that your children have outgrown.

Watch this space for details next month

Meanwhile, start sorting out the gear you want to get rid of!

Social Secretary

I am delighted to report that Oli Moreton has stepped into the breach as co-ordinator of our social programme. Ollie wishes to emphasise that she will be acting in this role but will **NOT** be taking charge of catering. Fortunately, Vice-Commodore, Andy McNamara has stepped in to co-ordinate the activities in the galley with the help of the Ladies.

Smokers

Sorry to get at you again, but it has come to the attention of the Management Committee that some people are opening the fire escape door and smoking there. Unfortunately the dog-ends are being dropped onto boats which are flammable, some of them carrying onboard fuel. Need any more be said!

Please do not smoke on the top of the fire escape!

Training

The new Training Committee has published the training programme on the club website (address at top of page). Details can also be found in the 2008 club programme out shortly.

Print the application form, fill it in and hand in as soon as you can, with your cheque, to reserve a place.

If you do not aim for the mountain tops, you may not reach the tree line

Saturday Working Parties continue

2nd & 16th February; 1st & 15th March
10.00 to 13.00

YOUR HELP IS ESSENTIAL

Bar Duty

Sunday 3 rd Feb	David Hatcher	515996
Sunday 10 th Feb	Nick Jowett	546166
Sunday 17 th Feb	Jim Williams	07871 405380
Sunday 24 th Feb	Derek Houghton	549222

Beware

Bar Cash Register is on the way.
Simple to use? - We hope so!
Watch this space!

UK Admiralty Charts

Electronic CD version of the UK Admiralty Charts has been passed to our club for evaluation.

It operates on Admiralty Chart Plotter or a PC.

The complete UK set held by Mike Knowles.

Call Mike on 01492-540616 if you wish to try them out or discuss their practicability.