

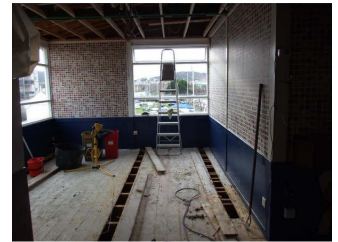
Llandudno Sailing Club

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Clubhouse Progress Report

Mike Knowles who is guiding the work in the clubhouse reports the following on Monday 26th January

Drying out of Clubhouse just about complete and Dehumidifiers returned to contractor; Scottish Power have installed a new isolator switch so that club testing and rewiring can take place; Electrical Work - Contractor appointed; Plasterboard work - Contractor appointed; Plumbing repairs - Contractor appointed; Floor coverings - Estimate received & yet to be agreed; Upstairs decoration - Estimate pending; Burglar & Fire Alarms - Stores & costs identified (To be fitted by club members); New Kitchen - Design agreed & costs obtained; Kitchen Appliances - All ordered (Dishwasher on site); Insurance matters - Ongoing negotiation with agent.

Bar Duty

The Bar duty roster is suspended until the repairs to the clubhouse are completed.

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Monday 9th Feb Management Committee @ 19.30

Membership Fees

Members are asked to pay their fees promptly and are reminded of the new rule introduced by the Management Committee that the final payment date is 28th February. After this date a **RENEWAL FEE OF £20 WILL BE ADDED TO YOUR SUBS.**

Donation

Marcello Fiorita has very kindly made a donation towards the repairs to the clubhouse.
A Grant of £2500 has been promised from Conwy CBC Leisure Services Department to assist with the repairs not covered by the Insurance.

Powerboat level 2 courses

There have been some changes to the dates and arrangements for these courses which will now run at the following times
All will take place in the Conwy estuary or Llandudno Bay and cost £30 + log book etc.

Times: Fri evening and all day Sat & Sun
6th to 8th Feb; 27th Feb to 1st Mar. 2009

Safety boat course; all day Sat 21st March 2009

All places have now been taken and Paul will contact those who have enrolled about the details of time and place to meet

Sailing Equipment Working Parties

7th & 21st February; 7th March.

start at 10.00 finish at 12.00

Still lots of jobs to be done ready for next season

Sailing Seminars

The first of the Sailing Seminars on 'Protests', scheduled for Friday 20th February, has been postponed until the clubhouse is fit for purpose. The other Seminars listed below are still on as advertised below providing the Clubhouse is up and running.

Watch this space!

Friday 6th March – Club Race Management
Friday 20th March – Introduction to Club Racing
All start at 19.30 – Be there

Sailing Programme 2009

You should all receive your sailing programme before the end of the month. Study it carefully, particularly the start times for all Sunday racing.

There are also some minor changes to the Sailing Instructions. Read and understand otherwise you might find yourself being DSQ in a race.

Club Topper for sale

We are selling Topper 42236 to fund the purchase of an additional Mirror Dinghy.
I have scrubbed and cleaned the boat, replaced the rigging and brought it up to a good racing spec and all the blocks have been checked and replaced as necessary. I have also replaced the self bailer so its all in tip top shape. The hull has some knocks and scratches as you'd expect but is in very good shape for its age. I wish I could say the same!!
Hull + mast + boom + foils; Centre Main; 6:1 Downhaul; 4:1 Outhaul; 3:1 Kicker; New Halyard loop; 18month old Topper 5.3 Sail very good condition + additional Hyde spare; Launching trolley; Canvas Top cover.

If a club member wants a good starter race boat this will do just the job @ **£750** all in. I'll give it a week and if I've not had any interest I'll be advertising on the Topper Web Site and Apollo Duck for £850.

FYI.... I have replaced the club spec 3:1 downhaul with a 6:1 as well as the V-jammer 2:1 outhaul with a 4:1 pull forward system with cam cleat as used on racing Toppers.

Contact Gareth Roberts on garethr63@btinternet.com or 01492 546160

Child Protection Officer

Clare Kite has stepped down as the Club Child Protection Officer. Clare has done an excellent job in this role and the Flag Officers wish to thank her for stepping into the breach last year.
Janet Williams is taking her place. Janet is on the teaching staff at St David's College and is familiar with all the duties that this position includes.
The Club's Child Protection Policy is based on that recommended by the RYA and is published in the Club Programme.

Rolf Harris again!

I presume that Rolf Harris did manage to tie his Kangaroo down, which is more that can be said for some very inconsiderate club members and their boats!
Walking past the dinghy park the day after the recent big blow, there were two boats on their sides, blown off their trailers and more importantly lying across other boats belonging to members who had ensured their boats were secured. This is not good enough!

Please ensure that your boat is securely tied down to the ground!

Inspired Thinking

'Do not squander time for that is the stuff life is made of'
Benjamin Franklin (1706 – 1790)