



# Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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### Bar Duty

4 <sup>th</sup> July	Chris Jowett	874293
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Jodie Kite	573331
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Adrian Williams	540559
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Colin Holt	580584

Please contact the next person on the list to remind them of their duty. Thank you!

### Junior Success again!

Two successful weekends saw our young sailors return home with trophies. Ross Moreton and Tom Moore carried away the new trophy for Juniors at the GP14 Welsh Championship. This was very generously provided by St Davids College as part of their sponsorship of this event.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> June our team, Alex Lomas, Chris Williams, Charlie and Connor McNamara, Ross Moreton, Tom Moore, Nathan Thorne and Ceri Roberts gained a creditable 9<sup>th</sup> place in the Southport Junior 12 Hour Race. Ross and Chris completed the fastest circuit after 6pm to return with a trophy.

Thanks go to the intrepid band of parents and supporters who braved a miserable day of rain to ensure that the juniors performed at their best.

A warm welcome is extended to all the ladies of the club to attend the Social Committee meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 8.00pm

### Dates! Dates! Dates!

Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Development Committee at 19.30
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	RNLI Dedication of new Inshore boat @ 14.00 followed by BBQ at Club. Members welcome
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sailing Committee at 18.45 Management Committee at 19.30
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Social Committee Meeting @ 20.00
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Club Regatta

### Sponsors

The Club would like to thank the sponsors of the GP14 Welsh Championship for their support.

Andy McNamara for the new Welsh Trophy – the Llandudno Cup;  
St Davids College for the Welsh Junior Trophy;  
Speedsails for their support of the senior event.

### 9er Nationals

The request for help at the nationals has gone up on the notice board. Please sign up as soon as possible so that the duty roster can be prepared. Even if you are available for one day only, your help will be valued and very much appreciated.

Remember that it is the money that we make that keeps the subs down!

My request is for the water-based activities but please do not forget the bar and the galley. Both need staffing throughout the week. If you read the report from the GP's, then you can be proud that it is YOUR club that is being spoken of. Lets keep the same comments coming for every event we run!

### Comments from the GP14's

Thanks again for helping organise a superb weekend of championship racing, everything about the weekend went extremely well, the race management was well organised and all the right decisions were made at the right time, I am sure the competitors would agree, excellent courses managed extremely competently in some testing conditions by Paul Moreton. Could you please pass on my compliments to Paul and would hope he will be available for our National Championship in 2009.

I would also like to thank Llandudno S.C. for the hospitality shown over the entire weekend, from the bar to the galley, everybody made us most welcome, please pass on my sincere thanks to the club members who gave up their weekend to enable the G.P. fleet to enjoy a fantastic Welsh Championship.

I have got to mention how encouraging it is to find a club so focused on their GP14 youth competitors. Congratulations to some very capable young sailors, I look forward to seeing them at the Youth Championships at Midland S.C. on 27/28th October, and the Nationals in 2009, they may even like to try their skills out at the World Championship at S.C.Y.C. Abersoch 2nd-8th August 2008.  
**Ian Sinclair, Vice-President**

### Security

Just a reminder about security- we would suggest that after changing bags are locked in cars- not only does this keep valuables safe but also makes a little more space on the benches for those changing!

### Dogs

We are enforcing a rule made many years ago regarding dogs in the clubhouse. I was asked by a couple of the visiting Mirror sailors our policy on this, I replied that dogs were not allowed. So in view of that we have put a sign up banning them. We apologize for any inconvenience, but with food being prepared and eaten on the premises we feel this is the right decision. **Ruth**

Grow old disgracefully by living like the young!