



# Llandudno Sailing Club

## News and Views

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# Launching Party

Welcome to a  
**Cheese, Wine and Karaoke Night**  
*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2008 @ 19.30*



*Bring a small wedge of cheese!*  
*First drink free!*

**Tickets £2.50**

**Children under 16 free**

### Bar Duty

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Maurice Wigzell	549292
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Tony Gibson	876073
16 <sup>th</sup> March	Mike Knowles	540616
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Gus Lees	01745 345013
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Phil Braden	07739 360854
6 <sup>th</sup> April	Tony Earley	532380

### NOTE

Wednesday night bar opening commences on 16<sup>th</sup> April with the first of the Wednesday night races  
**The new till will be in operation shortly!**

### Dates! Dates! Dates!

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Working Party @ 10.30
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Fri 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Ladies Committee @ 19.00
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Management Meeting @ 19.30
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Launching Party (details above)
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Working Party @ 10.30

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

**First Out Trophy & the Easter Tankard @ 10.30 (First races of the season)**

### Rule Change

The Management Committee have changed the 'Family Membership' rule.  
Family Membership now includes Husband/Wife/Partner and additionally any offspring up to the age of 21 provided they are in full time education.  
This change will be ratified at the next AGM, meanwhile it is now in operation.

### Training

The Club have bought (or are in the process of buying), two Toppers from the WYA and three new Optimists. These boats are will be used in our new style Training Programme as detailed in the Club Programme and on the Website.

Finance has come from two main sources. Sponsorship - In total we had £1800 of sponsorship last year; £800 of that was eligible for Match Funding from the Sports Council. Thanks to the perseverance of our Club Secretary, Ruth, the additional £800 has now been paid into Club funds.

### First Aid

Anyone interested in a First Aid Certificate Course, please contact Ruth (549900) or by email. The course will take place in the Clubhouse in the near future.

### Race Officer Refresher

This will take place in the Clubhouse on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 19.30. All members on the Race Officer and Guard Boat duty list should attend to ensure a high standard of race management.

### Summer has been and gone!

Gentlemen, if you have observed several Lady Members with a sparkle in their eyes, it is because they have experienced SUMMER!  
To be precise, Ann Summers!

Oli organised an Ann Summers Party for Lady Members on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. It was to be an intro to the new Ladies Committee with the intention of promoting ideas for social events. I understand that they got slightly carried away with the content of the evening and are now having to arrange another meeting to discuss future plans! This will be on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.00 pm.

**On behalf of the Male Members - Bring it on Girls!**

### Dave Rigby

It is with great sadness that we have to record the death of Dave Rigby, a former Sailing Captain and prominent Fireball sailor in the Club. Dave has left a permanent reminder of his contribution to the Club, being the architect who designed the present building.  
Our condolences to Ketha and the family

### Subs

Subscriptions are now overdue  
Those who have paid will have received their 2008 Programme.  
These will only be sent out on receipt of your cheque.  
Send it to Clare now!

### Windfarm - Rhyl Flats

Note these dates  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 5.30 and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June at 5.45  
A boat trip out to the Windfarm has been arranged for these dates.  
Anyone interested to contact Louise Jowett  
More details nearer the time

### For Sale

#### Laser Radial

Number GBR181572 - Purchased in May 2006 from the WYA,  
Asking price around £2,500 ono.  
Contact Julie Hinds on 01492 544687  
[chind2206@aol.com](mailto:chind2206@aol.com)

**'Laughter is the shortest distance between two people'**  
**Victor Borge (1909-2000)**  
**Humorist and entertainer**