

Llandudno Sailing Club

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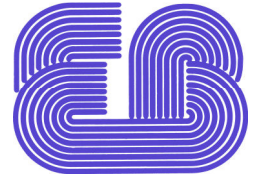
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Mirror National Championship

23rd to 27th May



Help is still required for the above event. Bar, Kitchen and on the water. Please contact any of the following:
Oli Moreton (Kitchen) 07720894980; Ruth Brown (Bar) 07769796054; Tony Lockett (Water) 07826754465
Breakfast and packed lunch supplied

Welcome

To all the new trainees who have signed up for the first sailing course. We hope that you enjoy your time with us and that you will benefit from the experience of sailing and being a member of the friendliest club in North Wales.

In your Training Pack and in the 2008 Programme there is a lot of information on the Club. How it works, when we train, when we race and when we socialise. However, it is inevitable that someone will have a question that these documents do not answer. Just ask anyone in the Club. If they don't know the answer, they will know a member who does.

Have Fun!!

Welsh Youth Championship

Held at Pwllheli on the last weekend of April. Race Officer was Paul Moreton with several other Club members assisting. Seven of our juniors took part in the event with Connor in the Oppy fleet, Ashleigh in the Oppy Regatta fleet and five in the Toppers (Ross Moreton, Ceri Roberts, Tom Jowett, Charlie McNamara and Tom Early). The best placed was Ross who came 4th overall. The other club members, some entering a major event for the first time, put up creditable performances, keeping the name of Llandudno to the forefront of Welsh sailing.

Now for the Southport Junior 12 hour race!

Bar Duty

Wed 7 th May	Tim Croucher	516380
Sun 11 th May	Tim Croucher	
Wed 14 th May	Chris Jowett	874293
Sun 18 th May	Chris Jowett	
Wed 21 st May	MIRROR NATIONALS – See separate bar roster	
To		
Tues 27 th May		
Wed 28 th May	Dave Cobley	584587
Sun 1 st June	Dave Cobley	

Note from the Sailing Captain

In order for us to quickly solve equipment problems, it is very important that they are reported promptly. We have started an Equipment Log Book to make this easier to do. This will be placed in a yellow folder on the desk by the pigeon holes and all equipment problems should be reported here as soon as they occur.

Note from the Social Secretary

I am trying to put together a junior raffle for the competitors in the Mirror Nationals and need prizes. Please, whilst you are out shopping could you bear this in mind and if you see anything suitable could you purchase and donate it!
I am also on the "lookout" for in house helpers.

Saturday evening 24th May - 4 persons
Monday evening 26th May - 4 persons

Please contact me on 07720894980

Thanks, Oli

Sailing!

What a terrible start to the season! Of the first six Sundays, racing took place on one of them. Strong northerlies pushed up a surf, which made launching very difficult, except for two Sundays when there was no wind at all! I don't think there has ever been as bad a start as this to the season.

Some small compensation has occurred on Wednesdays when there has been an excellent turn out, averaging fifteen boats. Not sure if everyone is practising for the 24 Hour Race, but there have been times when navigation lights would have been useful.

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Tues 6 th May	Sailing Committee @ 19.30
Fri 9 th May	Ladies Committee @ 19.30
Mon 12 th May	Management Committee @ 19.30
Tues 13 th May	Visit to Windfarm (Details below)
Fri 23 rd May	Mirror Working Party @ 19.00
	Race Officer Briefing for all Mirror Workers

Sat 24th May
To
Tue 27th May

MIRROR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Windfarm Visit

Louise Jowett is organising this visit. She asks anyone interested to sign up. The sheet is on the Sailing Notice Board at the entrance to the main lounge.

Redevelopment

At the April meeting, the Management Committee approved the proposed phasing of the redevelopment over the next five years. These proposals are now on display in the Clubhouse in the main lounge. They are self explanatory.

We are now into a main fund-raising effort. Please do what you can to help raise sufficient cash to achieve our objectives. We need cash in hand to be able to get it match funded from a variety of sources.

Please help your club now!

LLSC Lottery Syndicate

Look out for the Llandudno SC Lottery Syndicate, look out for email or flyers in the club, coming soon.

Security

The Management Committee are concerned about the security of the Club and the equipment areas. Since the season has begun some areas have been left unlocked at the end of a Sailing session. The door from under the club to the car park and also the 'cage door' are two examples. We more than appreciate that it is difficult to decide who is responsible for all security and locking-up (O.O.D? Rescue crew? Barman?), and we assume someone else has done it! So can we all be extra vigilant and double-check?

Basically, if you unlocked it, then you should either lock it or arrange to have someone else lock it!

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

What's going on?

Ann Summers Party! Pole Dancing at Venue Cymru!

What's next?

Bring it on girls!

A kiss is a lovely trick designed by nature to stop speech when words become superfluous
Ingrid Bergman (1915-1982)