



# Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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## Dinner Dance and Prize-Giving St Georges Hotel Friday 16th November - 7.00 for 7.30 Tickets £23 - contact Liz Whittaker

**AGM  
Sunday  
18<sup>th</sup>  
November  
@  
10.30**

**Liz Whittaker  
01492 543508**

## Fireworks and Laying Up Party Monday 5th November @ 18.30 Adults £1.50; Kids 50p



### Dates! Dates! Dates!

5<sup>th</sup> November @ 18.30 Fireworks on the Pier and Laying Up Party  
12<sup>th</sup> November @ 18.45 Sailing Committee  
Management Committee  
16<sup>th</sup> November @ 19.00 Dinner Dance & Prize-Giving (see ad)  
18<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30 AGM  
2<sup>nd</sup> December @ 10.30 Ladies Committee and Decoration of the Club

### Christmas cards

This year it has been suggested that members just put up one card on the cork board in the clubhouse, to send good wishes to all their friends in the club.

As this will cut down on expense, anyone so wishing could then donate a small amount to charity? This is just a suggestion and we would welcome feedback on this idea- and leave it very much up to the individuals to make their own choice.

### Bar Duty

2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Gus Lees	01745 345013
9 <sup>th</sup> November	Derek Brown	549900
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Simon Richards	546559
30 <sup>th</sup> November	Hugh Lomas	548748
7 <sup>th</sup> December	David Williams	517028
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Gareth Roberts	546160

### Want to be a Radio star?

Tudno FM, the local community radio station will shortly be given a test broadcasting licence. If this proves successful, the station will go live 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Club have the opportunity to have a regular slot, where we can promote all our activities, Racing, Training and Championships plus the many other activities, which are part of our normal programme.

I am looking for a team of volunteers willing to meet up with the production team from Tudno FM who will explain in detail how we can promote the Club through the radio station. Ruth Brown and Tony Lockett have already established contact at the recent 'Open Day' held by the radio station. At that meeting we suggested a slot for the Junior members of the Club to have their say.

If you are interested, contact Tony Lockett at the email address at the top of the page as soon as possible.

**A plea from Clare Kite: Please let her have any changes to your address, tel or email to keep the records up to date**

### Winter storage

The season is nearly over and now is the time to prepare for the strong winds of the winter months. After a walk through the dinghy park it became obvious that many boat owners have not secured their boats properly. Covers were not tied down, some boats were full of water while others were only loosely tied to the ground. If your boat blows over and is damaged, that is your fault. But as has happened in the past, some boats have finished up damaging a boat belonging to another member. That is unforgivable.

If you have finished sailing for the season then please check your boat and ensure that it is well tied down!

### New RIB

Well, not exactly new but new to the club. We made a successful bid for the Conwy Harbour Authority RIB. This will be a very useful addition to our fleet of safety boats. It has a particularly large trailer which may be adapted for forward launching of the boat at some future date.

### Connor McMamara

Another of our juniors is keeping the Clubs name to the forefront of sailing. After a very successful Oppy Regatta in Weymouth where Connor finished the best of the Welsh boats entered, Connor has now been selected for the Welsh Optimist Squad.

**Well done.**

### N&V

This edition of N&V completes five years of continuous monthly newsletters.

To keep it going for the next 5 years, please send in anything of interest to [ruthlessinthebay@hotmail.com](mailto:ruthlessinthebay@hotmail.com)

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**Failure is not falling down, its staying down!**