



Llandudno Sailing Club News and Views

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Southport Re-visited Friday 19th October @ 8.0 pm All Welcome - 'I'm too sexy for my shirt' beachwear - optional - Nibbles, Raffle and a Free Drink



Fireworks on the Pier
And
Laying Up Party

Monday 5th November
6.30pm onwards

Further details next month
Note the day!!!

Dinner Dance & Prize-Giving

At the St George's Hotel, Llandudno

Friday 16th November

7.0pm for 7.30

More details next month

Contact Liz Whittaker - 01492 543408



Bar Duty		
5 th October	Maurice Wigzell	549292
12 th October	Mike Knowles	540616
19 th October	John D'Alberquerque	650331
26 th October	Tony Early	532380
2 nd November	Gus Lees	01745 345013

Please contact the next barman on the list to arrange passing over of the bar keys.

Friday Evenings

The Management Committee have decided that during the winter months the bar will be closed on Friday evenings, unless there is a planned Social event. It is felt that it is unfair to ask someone to turn out on a winters' evening when there are usually no customers. We are always looking for new ideas for socials though, so if anyone has any suggestions please contact Liz Whittaker.

Congratulations

To Ross Moreton on being selected for a place in the Topper GBR Junior Squad. Ross, having tried the 29er in the Nationals with Tom Jowett, has decided to concentrate on the Topper next season. More travelling for Mum and Dad!



Training Meeting

To all helpers, hangers on and any club member interested in helping with or influencing next years training . We are holding a meeting at the club 8pm 12th October the purpose being two fold.

1. To determine who are interested in helping out during next year's training session. Once we have a number we can have a first stab at creating a rota.
2. To discuss the format of next years training. I have some very definite ideas on how I'd like to approach the training for the spring but before its scheduled I'd like input from club members and in particular from the instructors, helpers & students.

So please join us for a couple of hours on the 12th...

Gareth

Dates! Dates! Dates!

Mon. 8 th October	Sailing Committee @ 18.45 Management Committee @ 19.30
Fri. 12 th October	Training Meeting @ 20.00
Fri. 19 th October	Southport Re-visited
Mon. 5 th November	Fireworks on the Pier & Laying Up Party

Southport

Two spectacular capsizes by Paul Moreton and Mike Thorne ended the Clubs ambition to achieve a top twenty position in the Southport 24 Hour Race. Having sailed consistently throughout the night, the Club had high hopes, but these disappeared when the crew were attempting an overtaking move in the strong winds, which dominated the last hour of the event. Having righted the boat and sailed on the pair were once more going well when, 100yards from the finish line they put the boat in again!

This was the 'A' boat, which finished 30th overall. The 'B' boat, the fun boat, achieved a position of 61st. This boat was entered so that all members who wished to experience the race, many for the first time, could do so.

Some 50 members enjoyed an excellent weekend and thanks go to Andy McNamara and Stuart Gee for organising the two crews and Liz Whittaker and her team of helpers for keeping the crews fed throughout the 24 hours of the race.

Club AGM

The AGM will take place on Sunday 18th November @ 11.00. Several people are retiring from the Management Committee this year so, if you are interested in taking part in the decision-making process and running the Club, please get your Proposer and Secunder lined up!

Near Miss Book

We now have a near-miss book that is stored with the suggestions book by the bar door. If you see something happen in the club that could have been an accident then please make a note of it in the book. This will be vital in helping us all make the club a safer place so please take a little time to write down what you see.

**It takes a long time to feather a nest while on a wild
goose chase**