



Llyn Brenig Sailing Club

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Wales Wins ET Championships



Brenig junior member, **Benjamin Jukes-Bennett**, was part of a group of talented Welsh sailors making history with national success at the RYA Eric Twiname Championships in May.

Benjamin is pictured front and far left with his fellow Welsh team mates.

The Eric Twiname Championship, celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2016, is one of the largest and most prestigious events in the RYA junior sailing calendar. It includes racing for Optimists, Toppers, RS Feva XL and several wind surfing classes. By competing hard in all of these classes, sailors from across Wales managed to bring both the Dinghy and overall Championship Trophy home. Read the Yachts & Yachting article [here](#).

New Members

We are delighted to welcome the follow new club members who were approved at the Committee meeting of 12th June:

- Michael Britland
- Timothy, Jillian, Rhys & Jack Dolder
- Alexander & Jane Hopkins
- Philip & Jack Jones
- Rhiannon Lewis
- David Low
- Mark Naylor
- David Ravenscroft
- Peter Robinson
- Toby Taylor
- Murray Taylor



Sunday Beginner Sailing

Early Sunday morning training is being offered to new Onboard sailors to help them hone their recently acquired skills.

For more information contact Phil and Abi Watson: phil.watson@llynbrenigsc.org.uk

New Results Website

Thank you to David Blood we now have a new [website](#) detailing results from club racing.

This is linked to the main club web-site, and should help us all keep track of our season.

Learn how to run club racing (Officer of the Day)

Thanks to Andy's efforts the Duty Rota is much improved

The Galley often has fresh home-cooked food

Run at $\frac{3}{4}$ throttle until otherwise notified

Engine log needs to be completed after each use

DON'T leave on a mooring overnight

Duty

The duty rota seems to be working well this year with only two occasions where a member had been unable to do their scheduled duties and on those occasions replacements had been found.

The new email reminder system is really useful and contributed greatly to the improvements over last 12 months.

The rota for the second half of the club sailing year is being reviewed to ensure all positions are filled for the remainder of the season, and highlight who has completed the expected two duty slots to ensure fairness.

You can sign up for duty by logging in to the [Members Zone](#) on the club website.

If you cannot make a date, please contact Andy as soon as possible identifying an alternative duty.

Andy Davey, Membership Secretary
email: andy.davey@llynbrenigsc.org.uk

Officer of the Day Training

Currently there is a shortage of members who feel competent to volunteer for Officer of the Day (OoD).

We welcome enquiries from members who would like to develop their skills by shadowing more experienced OoD's and subsequently volunteer for this role. Please contact Andy Davey: andy.davey@llynbrenigsc.org.uk

Galley



The galley provision has grown to new heights since Andy started to communicate in advance.

On more than one occasion there has been a danger of selling out as members provide delicious, often hot, home-cooked fare.

Well done and thanks to all.

Avon Rib

Peter Davies has been busy refurbishing the clubs fleet of ribs. The majority of work has been undertaken on the Avon Rib, and members should note:

- A new Mercury engine had been fitted and is still in the process of being 'run in'. Until otherwise notified, this needs to be run at $\frac{3}{4}$ throttle.
- There is no engine hour meter so we need the help of anyone using the Avon Rib to record how long the engine is run. A log has been put in in the OoDs hut.
- The new engine has an electric start backed up with a recoil starter. The choke is operated by pressing in the ignition key when the key is turned on (easier demonstrated than described).
- It has a different kill cord system than the spade type we're used to, it's a pin and loop, not interchangeable obviously with the other kill cords.
- There's a tilt switch on the throttle/ gear change lever operated when the ignition is 'on', there is also a manual tilt switch on the starboard side of the engine which operates without the ignition (similar to the Humber rib).
- There are no security bolts to lock the engine to the transom just the usual screw clamps to which a locking device has been added. Nevertheless, it is important that we never leave the boat on a mooring overnight. That new engine is just too attractive!
- The tubes are being reviewed and replacement costs assessed.

The ongoing electrical fault on the **Humber Rib** has now been fixed.

**Club racing
changed to
SATURDAY 29th
October due to
World Rally at
Brenig on Sunday**

Dates for your Diary

Club racing starts 6th March and runs every Sunday until 20th November (see pg 7)

16th & 17th July—Welsh Open Challenger Championship (WOCC)

11th September—Autumn Regatta

18th September—Bart's Bash

22nd or 23rd September—World Rally media day (site closed) TBC

24th September—World Rally Test Day (site may be closed)

**** SATURDAY 29th October—club racing—date changed ****

27th November—Close down work party

4th November—AGM

Welsh Open Challenger Championship

Volunteers to support delivery of this event which takes place on the weekend of 16th and 17th July.

Please contact Peter Davies if you are able to help—especially if you can offer galley support: peter.davies38@sky.com



**Can you
help?**



Bart's Bash: 18 September

Bravo Phil Watson for agreeing to take on organising the racing for Bart's Bash as he was OOD that weekend!

World Sailing (ISAF), the governing body of our sport, has joined forces with the Andrew Simpson Sailing Foundation to offer support and promotion.

The 2016 edition of Bart's Bash is scheduled for 17-18 September, falling at the same time as the conclusion of the Rio 2016 Paralympic Sailing Competition. The Brenig event takes place on 18th September.

Put the date in your diary and sign up here: <http://www.bartsbash.com/>

Reduced price for members

Register via the club website

Course on 13 & 14 August if there's enough demand

Thank you Alan Barnett for your generous donation

RYA Level 1 & 2 Training

2016 course dates are confirmed as:

9th and 10th July
 23rd and 24th July
 20th and 27th August (2 Saturdays)
 17th and 18th September

Non-members: £70 per weekend, including voucher for reduced club membership.

Members: Adults £25, Juniors £10

Register online via the [training section](#).

Powerboat 2 Courses

The next PB2 training weekend on 2 & 3 July is full.

A further weekend is provisionally booked for 13 & 14 August, depending on demand. Cost is £80 for club members, including RYA certificate.

Contact Steve Kitchen: steve.kitchen001@Hotmail.co.uk



Donated Comet

We are very grateful to Alan Barnett who has donated his Comet dinghy to the club. This will be a very useful as a step up boat from the Pico's.



For Sale

Elsie & Eddie are moving on from their Toppers. Sail numbers are 46134 and 46480.

£1,300 each

Both are Sprint versions and fully racing rigged. 3:1 kickers and 6:1 downhaul.

New racing sails and several other sails with each plus other extras.

Brand new 4.2 sail never used that can be sold separately or with the package.

Both with new bottom covers last year. Trolleys included.

Also available is an as new Mersea double stacker box trailer with metal lid—**£750**

Contact Paul Marfleet:

pmarfleet@gmail.com

Laser standard sail. Used for 1 week at international competition. Branded for British Sailing Team. Folded for transport to/from event, stored rolled ever since.

£250

Contact Dennise Shepherd: dennise.shepherd@llynbrenigsc.org.uk

Cruiser members do lots of maintenance work

Contact Paul Marfleet for guidance on moorings



This was their first "launch"

Cruisers

Our Cruiser members have the benefit of sailing at any time, and they do. Cruiser membership is on the up, with 18 currently on moorings. Recently eight boats were out together enjoying the lake. This group of members undertake a whole heap of regular maintenance work unseen by others. It is Cruiser members who help supervise the Pengwern College youngsters.

However, right now, we have no spare moorings (a mixed blessing) and members report that some of the existing moorings are inadequate.

At the June Committee meeting it was agreed that the club could not take responsibility for laying and maintenance of any mooring, and that individual cruiser members would remain obligated to make their own arrangements. However, there are a number of experienced club members available to provide guidance and happy to help. Members should contact Paul Marfleet in the first instance: pmarfleet@gmail.com

Scouts

The weekend of 14th and 15th May saw between 35 and 50 scouts sailing at Brenig. When they visit, North Wales Scouts have always contributed to the running of the club by, for example, sorting out the training container and undertaking all identifiable problems on the Pico's and the like. They also leave the galley in good order.

We have always had good feedback from their experiences at Llyn Brenig, however their level of participation would increase tremendously if we could offer camping facilities. We are exploring possibilities with our landlords, Welsh Water.

Camel Laird Challenger Launch

The Camel Laird Challenger made her trial voyage at Llyn Brenig on Monday 13th June.

The five visitors were extremely pleased with the venue and appreciative of our support. This was their first "launch".

They liked Llyn Brenig so much that they want to come back for their "sea trials" complete with Kite sail and sponsor livery.

Their first sea voyage is likely to be to Isle of Man and back. They are heavily sponsored and plan to use the craft for charity fund raising.



Thanks to club members Peter Davies and Will Hagan who helped with the launch and recovery, and to Will for good camera coverage.

Junior and Youth News

Summer's Here!

We know that some of you will be using your summer holiday's to hone recently acquired sailing skills, and may even participate in your first race.

Our more experienced sailors may be going to national or even international events.

Whatever you're up to, we hope you have fun and wish you good luck. Don't forget to keep us posted on how you get on—and send pictures if you can.

GOOD
LUCK
&
HAVE
FUN



Phoebe “Springs” into Action

Congratulations to **Phoebe Roberts**, who finished an impressive 21st out of 164 sailors, and **5th** girl, at the Optimist Spring Championships in Cardiff Bay.



North Wales Club Youth Race Circuit 2016

This popular and fun series of races is now underway. The ethos of the CYRC series is to welcome and help less experienced sailors, while providing local friendly competition for youngsters who have been racing already.

Prizes are given at each event. If sailors complete at least 3 events they win a series prize.

The remaining events for 2016 are:

Sunday 24th July—Royal Anglesey Yacht Club

Saturday 10th September—CH Pwllheli Sailing Club

Sunday 2nd October—Gresford Sailing Club

Entry is via the RYA Cymru.Wales website, click [here](#) for more information.

The series is supported by staff from RYA Cymru.Wales who are providing open training with top Welsh coaches. Contact RYA Cymru.Wales staff for more information: ruth.iliffe@ryacymruwales.org.uk, or Rosie.Hearn@ryacymruwales.org.uk, or ceri.roberts@ryacymruwales.org.uk

Squad Sailors 2015/16

Kai Wolgram - GBR National Optimist Squad & Welsh National Optimist squad

Phoebe Roberts – GBR Intermediate Optimist Squad & Welsh National Optimist Squad

Harry Pulford – GBR National Topper Squad & Welsh National Topper Squad

Benjamin Jukes-Bennett—Welsh National Topper Squad

Jack Shepherd – GBR Laser Radial Youth Squad & Welsh Laser Performance Squad

2016 Sailing Calendar

28th February		WORKING PARTY		
		ICE BREAKER SERIES 11:30 start 9 races, 5 to count <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
6th March		Ice Breaker 1 Handicap	Ice Breaker 2 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 3 Handicap
13th March		Ice Breaker 4 Handicap	Ice Breaker 5 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 6 Handicap
20th March		Ice Breaker 7 Handicap	Ice Breaker 8 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 9 Handicap
27th March		EASTER EGG TROPHY 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
3rd April		APRIL FOOL TROPHY 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
		HALIFAX SERIES 11:30 start 18 races 10 to count. <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
10th April		Halifax 1 Handicap	Halifax 2 Pursuit	Halifax 3 Handicap
		DERBYSHIRE SERIES 9 races, 5 to count. <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
17th April		Derbyshire 1 Handicap	Derbyshire 2 Pursuit	Derbyshire 3 Handicap
Sat. 23rd April	Powerboat course			
24th April	Powerboat course	Derbyshire 4 Handicap	Derbyshire 5 Pursuit	Derbyshire 6 Handicap
1st May		Derbyshire 7 Handicap	Derbyshire 8 Pursuit	Derbyshire 9 Handicap
MON 2nd May		CLUB OPEN DAY		
8th May		SPRING REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
15th May		Halifax 4 Handicap	Halifax 5 Pursuit	Halifax 6 Handicap
		SPRING MIXED HANDICAP AND PURSUIT SERIES 11:30 start 9 races, 5 to count <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
Sat 21st May	Powerboat course			
22nd May	Powerboat course	Spring Handicap 1	Spring Pursuit 2	Spring Handicap 3
29th May		Spring Handicap 4	Spring Pursuit 5	Spring Handicap 6
5th June	10am-11am Taster Sail	Spring Handicap 7	Spring Pursuit 8	Spring Handicap 9
12th June		Halifax 7 Handicap	Halifax 8 Pursuit	Halifax 9 Handicap
		BRENIG BOWL 11:30 start 9 races, 5 to count <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
19th June		Brenig Bowl 1 Handicap	Brenig Bowl 2 Pursuit	Brenig Bowl 3 Handicap
26th June		Brenig Bowl 4 Handicap	Brenig Bowl 5 Pursuit	Brenig Bowl 6 Handicap
3rd July	10am-11am Taster Sail	Brenig Bowl 7 Handicap	Brenig Bowl 8 Pursuit	Brenig Bowl 9 Handicap
10th July		SUMMER REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races, 2 to count		
16th/17th July		WOCC		
17th July		Halifax 10 Handicap	Halifax 11 Pursuit	Halifax 12 Handicap
		SUMMER SERIES 11:30 start 15 races 8 to count <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
24th July		Summer Handicap 1	Summer Pursuit 2	Summer Handicap 3
31st July		Summer Handicap 4	Summer Pursuit 5	Summer Handicap 6
7th Aug	10am-11am Taster Sail	Summer Handicap 7	Summer Pursuit 8	Summer Handicap 9
14th Aug		Summer Handicap 10	Summer Pursuit 11	Summer Handicap 12
21st Aug		Summer Handicap 13	Summer Pursuit 14	Summer Handicap 15
28th Aug		Halifax 13 Handicap	Halifax 14 Pursuit	Halifax 15 Handicap
		AUTUMN SERIES 11:30 start 9 races 5 to count <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
4th Sept	10am-11am Taster Sail	Autumn Series 1 Handicap	Autumn Series 2 Pursuit	Autumn Series 3 Handicap
11th Sept		AUTUMN REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
18th Sept		BARTS BASH TBC		
25th Sept		Autumn Series 4 Handicap	Autumn Series 5 Pursuit	Autumn Series 6 Handicap
2nd Oct		Autumn Series 7 Handicap	Autumn Series 8 Pursuit	Autumn Series 9 Handicap
		JOE GARSIDE SERIES 11:30 start 6 races, 3 to count <i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
9th Oct		Joe Garside Handicap 1	Joe Garside Pursuit 2	Joe Garside Handicap 3
16th Oct		Joe Garside Handicap 4	Joe Garside Pursuit 5	Joe Garside Handicap 6
23rd Oct		Halifax 16 Handicap	Halifax 17 Pursuit	Halifax 18 Handicap
****SAT 29th Oct****		WILSON ICICLE Handicap SERIES 11:30 start 8 races, 4 to count		
6th Nov		Wilson Icicle 1	Wilson Icicle 2	
13th Nov		Wilson Icicle 3	Wilson Icicle 4	
20th Nov		Wilson Icicle 5	Wilson Icicle 6	
27th Nov		Close down working party		

AGM Friday 4th November

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Committee Members 2015/16

If you have a query or suggestion for the club, these are the people to contact:

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Sailing Captains	VACANT
Bosun	Peter Davies - peter.davies38@sky.com
Inclusion Officer	VACANT
Junior Representative	Alex Watson
Committee Members:	John Blythyn, Paul Oliver, Matthew Seddon, Dennise Shepherd , David Waltho

Committee Vacancies

We still have two vacancies on the committee for **Sailing Captain** and **Inclusion Officer**. The latter is a broadening of the disabilities representative role that was suggested at the AGM to look at opportunities and issues not only for persons with disabilities but wider groups who may face barriers to engaging in our sport.

Interested parties should contact David Blood - Email: secretary@llynbrenigsc.org

Please email articles and photographs for the July-August 2016 edition to by Saturday 26th August to:
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