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Llyn Brenig Sailing Club

NOVEMBER 2016 TO FEBRUARY 2017

2016 IN PICTURES

January: RYA Club of the Year Awards



July: Paul and Mike first K6 in at Lord Birkett Memorial Race, Ullswater in extreme conditions



May: Benjamin Jukes-Bennett part of winning Welsh Team at RYA Eric Twiname Champs



August: Kai is UK Junior Champion at Oppimist Nationals



September: Jack and Rhys Dolder win at Onboard Festival



November: Charlotte sweeps the board winning 5 of the 14 club race series.



Commodores Cup 2016

The Commodores Cup is presented to person who makes a significant contribution to the club throughout the season.

This year the cup was presented to four young people who had run the onboard training: **Elsie Hollie, Eddie Hollie, Charlotte Watson and Alex Watson.**

Andrew Roberts thanked them for their initiative, which was great success as a result of their commitment and enthusiasm.



CLUB RACE RESULTS 2016

EVENT	WINNER	2nd	3rd
ICE BREAKER	DAVID BLOOD. (Supernova)	Chris Holt. (Solo)	Alex Watson. (Contender)
EASTER EGG	PAUL OLIVER. & MIKE HARDIE (K6)	No more finishers.	
APRIL FOOL	PAUL OLIVER & MIKE HARDIE (K6)	Andrew Roberts (Contender)	Gareth Jackson (RS Vario)
HALIFAX	CHARLOTTE WATSON (Laser 4.7)	Paul Oliver & Mike Hardie (K6)	David Blood (Supernova)
DERBYSHIRE	PETER DAVIES (Streaker)	David Blood (Supernova)	Andrew Roberts (Contender)
SPRING REGATTA	CHELSEA JACKSON (Laser 4.7)	Charlotte Watson (Laser 4.7)	Paul Oliver & Mike Hardie (K6)
SPRING SERIES	BRIAN JOHNSON & SELWYN JONES (GP 14)	Chris Holt (Solo)	Roger Lake (Laser Radial)
BRENIG BOWL	BRIAN JOHNSON & SELWYN JONES (GP 14)	Peter Davies (Streaker)	David Blood (Supernova)
SUMMER REGATTA	CHARLOTTE WATSON (Laser 4.7)	Chelsea Jackson (Laser 4.7)	Brian Johnson & Selwyn Jones (GP 14)
SUMMER SERIES	CHARLOTTE WATSON (Laser 4.7)	Chelsea Jackson (Laser 4.7)	Peter Davies (Streaker)
AUTUMN REGATTA (Admiral of the Dee)	1st Brenig Boat: BRIAN JOHNSON & SELWYN JONES (GP 14)	1st Junior Finisher. CHARLOTTE WATSON (Laser 4.7)	
AUTUMN SERIES	PAUL OLIVER (K6)	David Blood (Supernova)	Charlotte Watson (Laser 4.7)
JOE GARSIDE	CHARLOTTE WATSON (Laser 4.7)	David Blood (Supernova)	Peter Davies (Streaker)
WILSON TROPHY (2015)	ANDREW ROBERTS	Roger Lake	Alex Watson
DWR CYMRU TROPHY: Most improved junior sailor:		JACK DOLDER	
Best first season:		RHYS DOLDER	

Membership Renewals 2017

It's that time of year again! Membership renewals are due by 28th February to avoid incurring late payment fees. The fee structure agreed at the AGM is:

Adult Membership	£131.00
Family Membership	£185.00
Junior/Student Membership	£ 37.00
Guardian Membership	£ 10.00
<i>(Only 1 Guardian fee payable regardless of number of Junior/Student members per family).</i>	
Cruiser Container/Sail Locker	£ 27.00
Boat Parking Summer	£ 43.00 <i>(also applies to cruiser moorings)</i>
Cruiser Trailer Parking Fee (Summer)	£ 23.00
<i>(Payable if Cruiser Trailer left on site in summer)</i>	
Boat Parking Winter	£ 85.00 <i>(Includes Cruiser Trailer)</i>
Day Membership (non RYA Member)	£ 20.00 <i>(Per Boat)</i>
Day Membership (RYA Member)	£ 10.00
<i>(Includes members of RYA affiliated clubs)</i>	
Group Memberships – Priced on an individual basis – subject to Committee Approval.	

Late Payment Fees

The existing 'Administration Fee' structure will continue to be applied for late renewal of club membership after 28th February in the new membership year with the following additional fees being applied to the relevant category of membership:

Adult Membership & Family Membership	£ 25.00
Junior/Student Membership	£ 10.00
Group Membership	£ 50.00

This fee will not apply to new members applying to join the club at any point during the membership year, and becomes effective from Year 2 of membership onwards.

Club Boat Hire Fees

Single Handers (PICO/Topper/Oppy)	£ No charge
Double Handers (Xenon)	£ 5.00



**Renew by
28th
February to
avoid late
payment fee**

Dates for your Diary

28th & 29th January 2017—Welsh Windsurf Squad training

18th & 19th February—Welsh National & Regional Feva Squad training

25th & 26th February 2017—North Wales Regional Optimist Squad training

26th February 2017—club opening up working party

28th February 2017— deadline for renewing membership before late payment fee

5th March 2017—club racing re-commences (see page 7 for programme)



Winter Training

This winter we have agreed to host training for the Welsh Windsurf Squad on 28th and 29th January, Welsh National and Regional Feva squads on 18th and 19th February 2017, followed by the North Wales Regional Optimist Squad a week later on 25th and 26th February. *BRRR!*



Scouts

During the weekend of 24th and 25th September we hosted another Scouts training weekend for around 35 youngsters. Always well behaved and good fun, we were especially impressed with their innovative kit drying facilities (right hand photograph below), and look forward to welcoming them back to the club in 2017.



Founding member retires

Alan Barnett retired from the Club this year and has moved to Ormskirk to be near his daughter.



Alan and Jean organised the second official opening on 7th July 1984 when alongside the school band (photo below), Squadron Leader Ray Thilthorpe from RAF Valley and the Red Arrows arrived by helicopter.

The photographs to the right show Ray being lowered in his dry suit, only to peel it off—James Bond style—to reveal his suit!

Alan and Jean, [Jean died in 2014] were founding members of the club and were members of the first committee that was held in March 1977. Between them, Alan and Jean established the jobs of Club Secretary and Membership Secretary and undertook these for nearly twenty years.



Alan and Jean organised the second official opening, with help from the school band and RAF Valley



In December 1985, the club decided to do something Christmassy. So Alan, dressed as Santa, appeared eerily though the mist landing at the old jetty in a rowing boat. All the children were in the clubhouse at the time and when they saw Santa arrive they ran down to greet him as he carried his sack of presents ashore. The children were delighted at all this, many of which remember it to this day.

Santa appeared early through the mist



In appreciation for their massive contribution to the club, the committee agreed that Alan and Jean should be given Honorary membership.

Alan and Jean both sailed though in later years, ill health prevented Jean from joining Alan. Together, they sailed an Express – which Alan built, a Miracle, National 12, and a Graduate which Alan built with the help of Joe Garside and latterly, a Comet which he very kindly donated to the club.

We all wish Alan our very best for the future, and sincerely hope that he will keep in touch.

Junior and Youth News

RYA Welsh Zone Championships

The RYA Welsh Zone Championships took place at Cardiff Bay Yacht Club on the weekend of 24th and 25th September. Four Brenig juniors were among the 100+ young sailors who took part in the event, and all achieved some fabulous results. Brother and sister **Tyler and Tasmyn Green** both put in impressive performances in the 35-strong Optimist main fleet. Tyler posted a consistent set of top 5 results to finish 3rd overall, while his younger sister finished consistently in the top 10 to claim 6th overall and 2nd girl.

After only a few months in the Topper 5.3 rig, **Benjamin Jukes-Bennett** was competing in the Topper main fleet of 33 boats, finishing an impressive 9th overall.

The club had it's first windsurfing medal with **Alexander Hopkins** claiming Bronze place (3rd overall) in the Bic Techno 6.8.



Tyler and Tasmyn Green with their well-earned medals



Squad Sailors 2016-17

Tyler Green—Welsh National Optimist Squad, UK Optimist Intermediate Squad

Tasmyn Green—Welsh National Optimist Squad, UK Optimist Intermediate Squad

Benjamin Jukes-Bennett—Welsh Topper Squad, UK Topper Intermediate Squad

Kai Wolgram—Welsh Laser Transition Squad

Harry Pulford—Welsh 29er Squad



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2017 SAILING PROGRAMME

Clwb Hwllo Llyn Brenig Sailing Club - 2017 Programme				
Sat 18th Sun 19th Feb	RYA Feva Squad Training			
Sat 25th Sun 26th Feb	RYA Optimist Squad Training			
26th February		WORKING PARTY		
		<u>ICE BREAKER SERIES 11:30 start 12 races, 6 to count</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
Sat 4th March	Windsurfing open training	Ice Breaker 1 Handicap	Ice Breaker 2 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 3 Handicap
5th March	Windsurfing open training	Ice Breaker 4 Handicap	Ice Breaker 5 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 6 Handicap
12th March		Ice Breaker 7 Handicap	Ice Breaker 8 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 9 Handicap
19th March		Ice Breaker 10 Handicap	Ice Breaker 11 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 12 Handicap
26th March				
Sat 1st April	Open Optimist training			
2nd April	Open Optimist training	APRIL FOOL TROPHY 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
		<u>HALIFAX SERIES 11:30 start 18 races 10 to count.</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
9th April		Halifax 1 Handicap	Halifax 2 Pursuit	Halifax 3 Handicap
16th April	Easter Sunday	EASTER EGG TROPHY 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
		<u>DERBYSHIRE SERIES 6 races, 3 to count.</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
23rd April		Derbyshire 1 Handicap	Derbyshire 2 Pursuit	Derbyshire 3 Handicap
30th April		Derbyshire 4 Handicap	Derbyshire 5 Pursuit	Derbyshire 6 Handicap
MON 1st May		CLUB OPEN DAY		
7th May		SPRING REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
14th May		Halifax 4 Handicap	Halifax 5 Pursuit	Halifax 6 Handicap
		<u>SPRING SERIES 11:30 start 9 races, 5 to count</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
20th May	Scouts	Spring Handicap 1	Spring Pursuit 2	Spring Handicap 3
21st May	Scouts	Spring Handicap 4	Spring Pursuit 5	Spring Handicap 6
28th May		Spring Handicap 7	Spring Pursuit 8	Spring Handicap 9
4th June	10am-11am Taster Sail	Halifax 7 Handicap	Halifax 8 Pursuit	Halifax 9 Handicap
11th June		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>		
18th June		Brenig Bowl 1 Handicap	Brenig Bowl 2 Pursuit	Brenig Bowl 3 Handicap
25th June		Brenig Bowl 4 Handicap	Brenig Bowl 5 Pursuit	Brenig Bowl 6 Handicap
2nd July	10am-11am Taster Sail	Brenig Bowl 7 Handicap	Brenig Bowl 8 Pursuit	Brenig Bowl 9 Handicap
9th July		SUMMER REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races, 2 to count		
Sat 15th & Sun 16th July	Confirmed	WELSH OPEN CHALLENGER CHAMPIONSHIP REGATTA		
16th July		Halifax 10 Handicap	Halifax 11 Pursuit	Halifax 12 Handicap
		<u>SUMMER SERIES 11:30 start 15 races 8 to count</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
23rd July		Summer Handicap 1	Summer Pursuit 2	Summer Handicap 3
30th July		Summer Handicap 4	Summer Pursuit 5	Summer Handicap 6
6th Aug	10am-11am Taster Sail	Halifax 13 Handicap	Halifax 14 Pursuit	Halifax 15 Handicap
13th Aug		Summer Handicap 7	Summer Pursuit 8	Summer Handicap 9
20th Aug		Summer Handicap 10	Summer Pursuit 11	Summer Handicap 12
27th Aug		Summer Handicap 13	Summer Pursuit 14	Summer Handicap 15
3rd Sept	10am-11am Taster Sail	Halifax 16 Handicap	Halifax 17 Pursuit	Halifax 18 Handicap
10th Sept		AUTUMN REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count		
17th Sept		BARTS BASH TBC		
		<u>AUTUMN SERIES 11:30 start 9 races 5 to count</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
24th Sept		Autumn Series 1 Handicap	Autumn Series 2 Pursuit	Autumn Series 3 Handicap
Sat 30th Sept	Scouts	Autumn Series 4 Handicap	Autumn Series 5 Pursuit	Autumn Series 6 Handicap
1st Oct	Scouts	Autumn Series 7 Handicap	Autumn Series 8 Pursuit	Autumn Series 9 Handicap
8th Oct		<u>JOE GARSIDE SERIES 11:30 start 6 races, 3 to count</u>		
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>		
15th Oct		Joe Garside Handicap 1	Joe Garside Pursuit 2	Joe Garside Handicap 3
22nd Oct		Joe Garside Handicap 4	Joe Garside Pursuit 5	Joe Garside Handicap 6
Sat 28th Oct	SATURDAY SAILING	<u>WILSON ICICLE Handicap SERIES 11:30 start 8 races, 4 to count</u>		
Sun. 29th Oct	NO SUNDAY SAILING	Wilson Icicle 1	Wilson Icicle 2	
5th Nov		Wilson Icicle 3	Wilson Icicle 4	
12th Nov		Wilson Icicle 5	Wilson Icicle 6	
19th Nov		Wilson Icicle 7	Wilson Icicle 8	
26th Nov		Close down working party		
		AGM Friday 3rd November		

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University Sailing

Most universities offer a wide range of sailing opportunities, as **Jack Shepherd** found when he joined Exeter University this September. Exeter, for example, offers team racing, yacht and keel boat racing as well as social sailing in a wide range of boats.

After competitive trials, Jack was selected for the Exeter University Team Racing team and has spent the autumn getting to grips with an element of sailing that was completely new to him.

Training takes place on Wednesday's, with events hosted by other universities almost every weekend.

Jack said: *"University is great fun. Being part of the sailing team means that I get to travel to other universities, meeting up with sailing friends and socialising. My team are all relatively new to Team Racing, so we were really pleased to finish 3rd overall at our second event in Swansea."*



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