



# Llyn Brenig Sailing Club



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## Try Sailing Day

A huge thank you to everyone who helped out at the Try Sailing Day on May Bank Holiday.

Weather was better than predicted, and we registered 124 people taking to the water. Training Courses and Taster Sail days quickly filled up!

We had excellent feedback those who attended, especially for our youth members.



*"the young instructors were so encouraging and supportive"*

*"great to try out the Pico and Xenon. Many thanks to everyone at the club for such a fun learning experience and friendly welcoming atmosphere"*



*"thank you so much, we look forward to spending many a Sunday up at the lake"*

*Say hello to our newest members*

*Help us introduce new people to sailing*



*Open to all ages from 8 years*

*£70—includes one month club membership and ongoing beginner sessions*

# WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome the following new members, approved at recent Committee meetings:

David Pryce—Full Member    Lucy and Nicholas Evans— Junior and Guardian

## Dates for your Diary

22nd and 23rd July—Welsh Open Challenger Championships (WOCC)

10th September—Autumn Regatta (open meeting)

3rd November—AGM

27th November—Closing down work party

## An hour of your time?

Continued popularity of our monthly taster sailing sessions is helping introduce people to the sport, and to our club. In June we had 8 people take part, aged from 8 to 66 and everything in between!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with these sessions. It's only one hour between 10 and 11 on the first Sunday of the month—tea, coffee and fun provided free of charge!

If you can help, please contact Paul Marfleet: [pmarfleet@gmail.com](mailto:pmarfleet@gmail.com)

## 2017 Power Boat 2 courses

Next course: July 29th and 30th

For further information and to book, please contact Steve Kitchen:

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## RYA Learn to Sail Courses 2017

Our popular learn to sail course dates are now published. Open to all, the courses costs £70 and include one months membership and are open to all ages from 8 years. On the start to sail course, participants work towards RYA level 1 or 2 qualification.

After each course participants continue to be supported via Onboard Sunday morning beginner sessions, included in the membership fee, which offer the opportunity to develop skills and build confidence.

**2017 course dates:**

July 22nd and 23rd

Click [here](#) to book online.



# Spring Series Results

## Ice Breaker 2017

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	PY	Ice Breaker Race 5 2017-06-12	Ice Breaker Race 6 2017-03-12	Ice Breaker Race 7 2017-03-19	Ice Breaker Race 8 2017-03-19	Ice Breaker Race 9 2017-03-19	Total	Nett
1st	Laser 4.7		Charlotte Watson		1200	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.0)	1.0	1.0	5.0	2.0
2nd	Supernova	475	Andy Davey		1075	(8.0 DNC)	(8.0 DNC)	2.0	(3.0)	2.0	23.0	4.0
3rd	Supernova	548	David Blood		1075	2.0	2.0	(4.0)	(8.0 RET)	(8.0 DNF)	24.0	4.0

## Easter Egg 2017

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	PY	Easter Egg Race 1 2017-04-17	Easter Egg Race 2 2017-04-17	Easter Egg Race 3 2017-04-17	Total	Nett
1st	GP14	13331	Brian Johnson		1133	1.0	(2.0)	1.0	4.0	2.0
2nd	RS K6	157	Paul Oliver	Mike Hardie	905	2.0	1.0	(30.0 DNC)	33.0	3.0
3rd	Contender	564	Andrew Roberts		970	4.0	(5.0)	2.0	11.0	6.0

## April Fool 2017

Rank	Class	SailNo	HelmName	CrewName	PY	April Fool Race 1 2016-04-03	April Fool Race 2 2016-04-02	Total	Nett
1st	Solo	5287	Steve Kitchen		1143	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
2nd	GP14	13331	Brian Johnson		1133	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.0
3rd	RS Aero 7		Chris Holt		1071	5.0	3.0	8.0	8.0



## Marker Buoy Coordinates and Depths

Thanks to Peter Davies we now have a list showing the coordinates of all the marker buoys and their depths, so that in the event we need to replace a buoy we know exactly where it belongs.

Who would have thought there was a mere 6 metres of depth at number 7? Number 10 and A require the longest mooring line at 35 metres each. The list will soon be available in the club house.



## Scouts

We welcomed a cohort of 50 scouts, along with leaders and parents, over the weekend of 20th and 21st May, and a further 42 young sailors on the first weekend of July. They made good use of the entire club training fleet of Toppers, Picos and Xenon's, plus St David's Pico's which the school agreed to loan to the scouts.

David Dorbin (our Chief Instructor) led the group, many of whom camped. The weekend was supported by a new rib purchased by the scouts using grant funding. We produced a leaflet introducing about sailing at Llyn Brenig for all participants to take away with them.

## International Visitors

A group of around 20 international students from 14 different countries will be using the club house on the morning of Friday 4th August, before their visit Brenig Cairns.. The group, led by singer/songwriter [Susan Raven](#) is touring the UK visiting various historic sites.

According to Susan's website she is a "regular on the British music festival scene" and a "life-long student of spirituality".



*Photograph courtesy of susanraven.com*

## Poop Deck

You will no doubt be aware that the local goose population has taken a liking to our main jetty. We hired a pressure washer, but the geese seemingly viewed this as a challenge and the jetty was very quickly covered in mess again.

The Committee is looking into non-lethal deterrents. In the meantime, we are grateful to the all those who sweep the poop deck for Sunday racing each week.



# JUNIOR AND YOUTH NEWS



*Good luck everyone!*



## North Wales Club Youth Race Circuit 2017

Brenig junior, **Arwen Fflur**, is riding high in the Optimist Gold series results after two events at Port Dinorwic in May and Pwllheli in June posting a 4th and 2nd respectively. **Tasmyn Green** also competed at PD, where she finished 3rd in Optimist Gold. Three further events are scheduled this summer:

9th July—Royal Anglesey Yacht Club  
 19th & 20th August—Llandudno Sailing Club (includes training day)  
 21st October—Shotwick Sailing Club

More details and enter online by clicking [here](#) (register on the day).

## Here Comes Summer

Summer is traditionally when all the national and international events take place. We wish everyone the very best of luck at their forthcoming events:

**Optimist:** **Tasmyn Green** has been selected for two RYA teams competing this August at the Irish Nationals in Dun Laoghaire, and then at Limassol. Tasmyn and **Arwyn Fflur** were both invited to RYA training weekend at Oxford Sailing Club at the end of June. The UK National Championships take place in Weymouth from 29th July to 4th August.

**Topper:** The UK Nationals are at Pwllheli from 5th to 11th August.

**29er:** The UK Nationals at Weymouth from 12th to 17th August.

**Laser 4.7:** **Kai Wolgram** was selected for the RYA summer team, and competed in the 4.7 European Championships in Spain in April, where he qualified for Silver Fleet with a best race result of 3rd. In July he's off to Belgium for the 4.7 Worlds. The UK Nationals take place from 29th July to 4th August at Abersoch.



2017 European Laser 4.7 Youth Championships & Trophy, Mar Menor, Los Alcázares, Spain

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## Squad Sailors 2016-17

Tyler Green—Welsh National Optimist Squad, UK Optimist Intermediate Squad  
 Tasmyn Green—Welsh National Optimist Squad, UK Optimist Intermediate Squad  
 Rhys Dolder—North Wales Regional Optimist Squad  
 Jack Dolder—North Wales Regional Topper Squad  
 Kai Wolgram—Welsh National Laser Transition Squad, UK Laser 4.7 National Squad  
 Harry Pulford—Welsh National 29er Squad



# 2017 SAILING PROGRAMME

Sat 4th March	Windsurfing open training	<b>ICE BREAKER SERIES 11:30 start 12 races, 6 to count</b>			
5th March	Windsurfing open training	<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>			
12th March		Ice Breaker 1 Handicap	Ice Breaker 2 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 3 Handicap	
19th March		Ice Breaker 4 Handicap	Ice Breaker 5 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 6 Handicap	
26th March		Ice Breaker 7 Handicap	Ice Breaker 8 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 9 Handicap	
Sat 1st April	Open Optimist training	Ice Breaker 10 Handicap	Ice Breaker 11 Pursuit	Ice Breaker 12 Handicap	
2nd April	Open Optimist training	<b>APRIL FOOL TROPHY 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count</b>			
		<b>HALIFAX SERIES 11:30 start 18 races 10 to count.</b>			
		<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	<b>EASTER EGG TROPHY 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count</b>			
		<b>DERBYSHIRE SERIES 6 races, 3 to count.</b>			
		<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	
<b>MON 1st May</b>		<b>CLUB OPEN DAY</b>			
7th May		<b>SPRING REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count</b>			
14th May		Halifax 4 Handicap	Halifax 5 Pursuit	Halifax 6 Handicap	
		<b>SPRING SERIES 11:30 start 9 races, 5 to count</b>			
20th May Saturday	Power boat Training & Scouts	<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>			
21st May	Power boat Training & Scouts	Spring Handicap 1	Spring Pursuit 2	Spring Handicap 3	
28th May		Spring Handicap 4	Spring Pursuit 5	Spring Handicap 6	
4th June	10am-11am Taster Sail	Spring Handicap 7	Spring Pursuit 8	Spring Handicap 9	
11th June		Halifax 7 Handicap	Halifax 8 Pursuit	Halifax 9 Handicap	
		<b>BRENIG BOWL 11:30 start 9 races, 5 to count</b>			
17th June Saturday	Power boat Training	<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>			
18th June	Power boat Training	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		<b>SUMMER REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races, 2 to count</b>			
16th July		Halifax 10 Handicap	Halifax 11 Pursuit	Halifax 12 Handicap	
Sat 22nd & Sun 23rd Jul	Confirmed	<b>WELSH OPEN CHALLENGER CHAMPIONSHIP [WOCC] REGATTA</b>			
		<b>SUMMER SERIES 11:30 start 15 races 8 to count</b>			
		<i>Last handicap race of day to start back-to-back with end of pursuit race</i>			
23rd July	Note Same day as WOCC	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	Taster Sail TBC
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	Taster Sail TBC
10th Sept		<b>AUTUMN REGATTA 11:30 start 3 Handicap races 2 to count</b>			
17th Sept		<b>BARTS BASH TBC</b>			
		<b>AUTUMN SERIES 11:30 start 9 races 5 to count</b>			
		<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				
1st Oct	Scouts	Autumn Series 4 Handicap	Autumn Series 5 Pursuit	Autumn Series 6 Handicap	
8th Oct		Autumn Series 7 Handicap	Autumn Series 8 Pursuit	Autumn Series 9 Handicap	
		<b>JOE GARSIDE SERIES 11:30 start 6 races, 3 to count</b>			
		<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	
		<b>WILSON ICICLE Handicap SERIES 11:30 start 8 races, 4 to count</b>			
Sat 28th Oct	SATURDAY SAILING	Wilson Icicle 1	Wilson Icicle 2		
Sun. 29th Oct	NO SUNDAY SAILING	<b>WALES GB RALLY NO ACCESS TO CLUB</b>			
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		<b>Close down working party</b>			
		<b>AGM Friday 3rd November</b>		Draft 10	

## Committee 2017

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

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## Life Before Optimists ?

Does this photograph capture the youth, enthusiasm and, of course, *optimism*, that might have been the inspiration behind the classic junior boat?



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