



RED WHARF BAY SAILING & WATERSPORTS CLUB

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WINTER BULLETIN

JANUARY 2012

Commodore's report

Wow! another year gone! When you read this the festive period will be over and the new year starting, so the run down to another season at RWBSWC begins again. Next year it's also the club's diamond jubilee year which will be celebrated in our normal style- another big party!

Please return membership forms a.s.a.p and give Gill something to do in the dark winter nights. The forms have been made simpler so hopefully you won't forget any of your family!! (pages 7 & 8)

Another program of events, sailing and social, is currently been finalised and all the committee have worked tremendously hard to bring it together. We, as a club, are running a Topper open again and the Falcon National Championships. Two great events for our club.

As always we look forward to new ideas to make our season fun and friendly on and off the water. Jane and I hope you all have had great Christmas and look forward to a FANTASTIC New Year.

Martin Hough

From the Honorary Secretary

Dear Members,

Writing this report just before the shortest day of the year, I always find it encouraging to have seen the following summers sailing and social programme. There is a lot to look forward to, and the Clubs 60th birthday celebrations in June will be one of our highlights. It should be another good year.

Gill and I send our best wishes to you all, and wish you a happy new year.

Steve Norris

Message from the Safeguarding Officer

As the weather starts to get colder Anglesey seems in the distant past now; I am looking forward to the spring days and opening up in 2012.

Everything has gone very quiet on the CRB front but I will make contact with the RYA to see if there are any new regulations that we should be following ready for the 2012 season and report to you in the next newsletter.

Have a super Christmas and Garry and I wish you a very happy and healthy new year.

Best Wishes from

Sally Yeates

We would like to bring to your attention 2 events that are worth considering over the coming months:

1. RYA Dinghy Show at Alexander Palace, 3-4th March. This is the dinghy sailors' show, run mainly by the Class Associations, so if you are thinking of buying a boat, changing class, buying new sailing kit, or interested in the many displays and coaching sessions it's worth a visit.



<http://www.rya.org.uk/programmes/dinghyshow/Pages/RyAVolvoDinghyShow.aspx>

2. **The WYA Big weekend**, at Plas Menai, 18th and 19th February. This looks like an action packed weekend with lots of talks, and demo's going on. I like the sound of J80 Team Racing. You need to book in advance.

A one stop shop for everything in Sailing, Windsurfing and Powerboating in Wales! The WYA BIG Weekend offers a packed programme of workshops to benefit Individuals, Coaches, Instructors, Race Officials, Club Officials as well as Clubs and Organisations.

For more information visit http://welshsailingevents.org/?page_id=1029

Social News

I love this time of year, you can begin to think of being back on Anglesey. This coming year is a very special one for the club as it is our sixtieth birthday.

Plans are well under way for our special celebration on Monday 4th June. Places will be limited, therefore the committee has decided that in order for club members to purchase a ticket, tickets for guests will only be available towards the closing date. Dates and booking forms will be in the Easter bulletin. The theme will be Hawaiian, a great excuse for all those awful shirts to be worn. As part of the celebration we would like to show a slide show of old photographs. So if you have any please either e mail or send to Steve Jones who has volunteered to put the show together.

The social programme is nearly ready to go to print, however there is still an opportunity for a team to host a meal evening. Volunteers welcome !

Best wishes

Janet Hart

Some club members will remember Norah Bates who, with her then husband Tom Peake, joined the Club in the 1960s. Tom was the Club's Honorary Treasurer during the 1960s/1970s and, alas, died at a relatively early age. Norah remarried and lost her husband Joe Bates several years ago. An honorary member of the Club for very many years, Norah passed away recently aged 96, peacefully after an illness.

Message to all Business Owners

Would you like to promote your business to other members by advertising in the 2012 club handbook? Rates are very reasonable and can be either half or full pages, colour or black and white and will be seen by over 200 members as well as their families.

Why not enquire about adverts where membership fees come included in your advert invoice?

Please contact Jeremy Entwistle – jez@gconnect.com or 07889 401056 by 28th Feb for further details.

Club Texts

After the success of text messaging in 2011 the committee intend to continue to communicate with the membership using this method.

Please don't forget to contact the text service at RWBSWCTEXTS@btinternet.com if you have changed your phone number or want to add (or indeed remove from) your number to the service.

Membership 2012

Just a reminder that the 2011 AGM passed that the Family Membership for 2012 is to include all children or grandchildren under the age of 26 on the 1st of January 2012. This means that the subscription of £106 will cover both parents or grandparents and the children or grandchildren in the family who are under 26 years old.

Could all members including honorary members please complete the 2012 membership form so that address, mobile phone and email details are correct on the club's data base. Please check the subscription and boat berth fees, then send the form and cheque to me, any queries give me a ring on 01407 830458 or email RWBSWCmembership@gmail.com.

The 2012 handbooks and wristbands will be issued from the club house Easter onwards.

Best wishes

Gill Davies

Sailing Secretary

2011 will be a hard act to follow but I'm sure with everybody's support next year will be just as much if not even more fun. Along with the usual club trophy races and social sailing events we have been asked to host a one day Welsh Yachting Association CYRC (Club Youth Racing Circuit) event in June and a two day Falcon National event in September. These dates, which will be published in the handbook are just outside our normal sailing schedule so will give everybody the opportunity to spend even more time at the club getting involved. Please put the dates in your diary and offer your assistance.

For further information about Welsh Yachting why not visit their web page at www.welshsailing.org and find out what is on offer either on the water or shore based courses.

Offshore Dinghy Race

Next year's Offshore Race is planned for Sunday 5th August starting at 13.00hrs, again put the date in your diary and please assist with the main club sailing event of the season. Royal Anglesey Yacht Club has been approached for use of their facilities and the date is publicised on the Menai Strait Regatta's poster which will be sent out to various clubs in the New Year. Previous entrants will receive email notification early in the New Year and our poster will be sent out to over 90 clubs around Easter time.

We are planning to increase the number of class prizes, create a fast and slow handicap mono fleet, reduce the mono PY cut off to 1154 as an attempt to enable more control of the fleet and also to try to encourage smaller tri-marans to take part. Hopefully once again we will see an increase in participants.

That just leaves me to wish you and your families all the best for Christmas and 2012

Dave Challinor

Red Wharf Bay Sailing and Watersports Club Rules ("Rules")

1 The name of the Club is the Red Wharf Bay Sailing and Watersports Club (the "Club") and the burgee of the Club shall be royal blue ground and a Red Wharf Crest in the centre. The Commodore's burgee shall be swallow tail and the ex-Commodore's the same with a gold "X" on the hoist.

2 The primary objective of the Club is the encouragement and promotion of sailing and the secondary objective of the Club is the encouragement and promotion of all other water sports.

Membership

3 The Club shall consist of Family, Single, Senior, Junior, Young Adult, and Honorary Members.

Family membership shall include parents and children, or grandparents and grandchildren, of that family. The children must be under the age of 26 years on 1st January of that year.

Senior membership shall be open to any member who has attained the age of 60, on or before 1st January of the relevant membership year, who has been a member of the Club for not less than 30 years.

A Junior member shall be a person not included within a Family membership who is aged under 19 and over 14 on 1st January of the membership year. A Junior member shall have no right to vote or serve on the General Committee and their parents or carer must give written consent to the Junior member joining the Club and the parent or carer must also acknowledge their legal responsibility for the welfare of the junior member. Junior membership of the Club for children aged under 14 on 1st January of a membership year is only available as part of a full family membership.

A Young Adult member shall be under 26 years of age on 1st January of the relevant membership year.

4 Every candidate for membership shall be proposed by one member and seconded by another member. All applications shall be made in writing and shall be signed by the candidate and the proposer and seconder, and the election shall be by the General Committee in general meeting or by a sub-committee comprising the Membership Secretary and the Commodore.

5 Any member desirous of resigning from the Club must give notice in writing to the Membership Secretary before 1st January in any year otherwise the subscription for the ensuing year shall be payable.

6.1 Every member on joining the Club impliedly undertakes to comply with these rules and any refusal or neglect to do so or any conduct which in the opinion of the General Committee is either unworthy of a member or otherwise injurious to the interests of the Club shall render a member liable to expulsion by the General Committee, provided that before expelling a member the General Committee shall call upon him for an explanation of his conduct and shall give him an opportunity (of not more than fourteen days) of defending himself or of resigning his membership

6.2 The vote on a resolution for expulsion shall be by ballot and the resolutions shall only be carried if not less than three-quarters of the members of the General Committee present vote in favour of the resolution.

7 The Club on the recommendation of the General Committee may in general meeting elect Honorary members

8 Daily and weekly membership fees shall be determined each year by the Annual General Meeting ("AGM"). Weekly membership shall not be available for more than two weeks in any one year, and not on two consecutive years.

Entrance Fees and Subscriptions

9 There shall be an entrance fee to be paid by each candidate, except weekly membership, for membership. Entrance fees shall be fixed by the AGM preceding each year.

10 The annual subscription shall be payable upon election and on the 1st January each succeeding year. The subscription for each class of member shall be determined by the AGM preceding each year,

11 Any member whose current subscription shall not have been paid by the 31st May in any year and who has neglected to comply with a written request to do so within seven days of receipt of such written request shall cease to be a member on the expiration of such seven days, unless a reason satisfactory to the General Committee shall be given for the delay.

Boat Fees

12 Registration, Berthing fees and Facilities fees shall be determined by the AGM.

Visitors

13.1 No visitor shall be introduced to the Club for more than three days on any occasion. No member whose membership has been terminated in accordance with Rule 6 or who owes money to the Club shall be knowingly introduced as a visitor by any other member to any part of the Club premises.

13.2 Any visitor or weekly member wishing to participate in Club sailing events shall be personally responsible for paying the annual registration fee(if any) to the Membership Secretary. However, no such visitor, or weekly member, shall be entitled to receive a racing prize from the Club, except in an "Open" event.

Club Servants

14 The Club employees shall be under the orders of the General Committee only, and no member shall reprimand a Club employee.

Officers

15 The senior officers of the Club ("Senior Officers") shall consist of a President, a Commodore, a Vice Commodore, a Rear Commodore, Honorary Secretary and Honorary Treasurer. The following officers shall be members of the General Committee: Sailing Secretary, House Secretary, Social Secretary, Galley Secretary, Galley Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Bosun, Bulletin Editor, Youth Co-ordinator and Watersports Co-ordinator, to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Commodore on completing his term of office shall be elected President. If the role of President shall become vacant, then the Past Commodores shall elect a President.

General Committee

16.1 The General Committee shall consist of the officers ex officio, 3 ex-Commodores and not more than four members elected at the AGM. In the event of a vacancy on the General Committee, the General Committee shall have the power to co-opt members to fill the vacancy until the next General Meeting.

16.2 No person may be a member of the General Committee unless they have been a member of the Club for the preceding two consecutive years.

Sub-Committees

17 The General Committee shall have the power to elect or form, Galley, Sailing, House or Social Sub-Committees and other Sub-Committees as necessary to assist in the management of the Club and shall decide and define the duties of same. The senior officers shall be members of all Sub-Committees. The five General Committee members shall be appointed to at least one Sub-Committee each.

Bye Laws and Policies

18 The General Committee shall have power to make byelaws and policies for the regulation of the affairs and conduct of the Club providing the same are not inconsistent with these Rules. Such byelaws and policies shall be posted in a prominent place on the Club premises and be circulated to members as soon as practicably possible and in any event within ninety (90) days of their adoption and shall thereafter be binding on all members.

Annual General Meeting

19.1 A General Meeting of the Club shall be held in every year on August Bank Holiday weekend unless determined otherwise by the General Committee, but in any event not later than the 31st October to transact the following business:-

- a To consider the reports of the Commodore and Secretary.
- b To receive and if approved to adopt the Treasurer's report, and a statement of the Club's accounts.
- c To determine entrance fees, subscriptions, registration and/or berthing fees for the ensuing year.
- d To consider and if approved sanction any duly made alteration of the subscriptions.
- e To appoint the Senior Officers and other officers and other members of the General Committee.
- f To appoint two auditors.
- g To discuss any matter that the General Committee may desire to bring before the members and to receive suggestions from the members for consideration by the General Committee.

19.2 Notice convening the General Meeting shall be sent to members not less than fourteen days before the meeting. Notice of the specific business for the meeting shall be posted on the Clubhouse notice board not less than 5 days before the date of the meeting

19.3 Nominations for Officers, General Committee, Auditors and Trustees shall be made in writing duly proposed and seconded and sent to the Secretary not less than 7 days before the date of the Annual General Meeting.

19.4 No resolutions (except the passing of the accounts, the election of Officers, General Committee, Auditors and Trustees and any business that the General Committee may order to be inserted in the notice convening the meeting) may be discussed at such meeting unless notice thereof be given to the Secretary at least 7 days prior to such meeting.

19.5 A special General Meeting may be convened at any time by the General Committee and shall be convened within twenty one days from the receipt of a requisition in writing signed by not less than twelve adult members specifying the object of the meeting.

19.6 Notice convening a special General Meeting shall be sent to all members not less than fourteen days before the meeting and shall specify the matters to be dealt with.

19.7 Apologies for absence for any General Meeting will only be accepted and recorded if presented in writing.

Amendment of Rules

20.1 Subject to Rule 20.2 below the Rules may only be amended by the AGM or a special General Meeting called for that purpose and notice of proposed alterations or additions, duly proposed and seconded, must be sent to the Secretary and included in the notice convening the meeting sent to members.

20.2 Any proposal to change the primary objective of the Club as set out in Rule 2 will require the approval in a ballot of not less than ninety per cent (90%) of all of the members of the Club eligible to vote as at the date of such General Meeting.

General Committee Meetings

21 A General Committee meeting shall be called by any two Senior Officers of the Club by giving not less than seven days notice in writing.

Chairman

22 If at General Committee or General Meeting the Commodore is absent, a Chairman shall be elected to preside and he shall have a casting or additional vote in the event of an equality of votes.

Quorum

23 At a General Committee meeting, four shall form a quorum. At a General Meeting twelve shall (save in relation to Rule 20.2) form a quorum. Junior members may attend General Meetings, but they shall not be counted as part of the necessary quorum, nor shall they be entitled to vote.

Trustees

24 The property of the Club shall be vested in up to three Trustees who may be appointed and / or removed by the General Committee and the property of the Club shall be vested in them to be dealt with by them as the General Committee may from time to time direct by resolution (of which an entry in the Minute Book shall be conclusive evidence). The Trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Club property. The Trustees shall hold office until death or resignation or until removal from office by the General Committee. For the purpose of giving effect to the nomination of a new Trustee, the President is empowered as the person to appoint a new Trustee of the Club within the meaning of section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925. The Trustees shall be ex officio non-voting members of the General Committee.

Liability

25 Members of the Club, their guests and visitors, may use the Club premises, and any other facility of the Club, entirely at their own risk and impliedly accept that-

25.1 The Club will not accept any liability for any damage to or loss of property belonging to members, their guests or visitors to the Club,

25.2 Each Club member, visitor and competitor is entirely and solely responsible for their own safety, whether afloat or ashore, and nothing reduces this responsibility or can be deemed to transfer it to the Club. It is for the owner or person in charge to decide whether their boat is fit to go to sea or sail in the conditions in which it will find itself. The boat owner or person in charge of the boat is alone responsible for anything that may occur to the boat or to them and/or any other person who may be on board the boat. The Flag Officers and Committee members of the Club and event organizers encompass everyone helping to run the event. The provision of patrol boats does not relieve owners or the person in charge of a boat or competitors of their responsibilities.

Notice

26. Where a notice is required to be served under the Rules on a member, such notice shall be deemed to have been validly served if sent to the last known postal or e-mail address of the member as supplied by the member to the Membership Secretary. A notice sent by pre-paid letter post shall be deemed to have been served 48 hours after posting. A notice sent by e-mail shall be deemed to have been served by midnight on the second day after service.

Interpretation

27.1 In these Rules, the singular shall include the plural, and vice versa, and reference to one gender includes a reference to any gender.

27.2 The headings to individual Rules shall not affect their interpretation.

*Revised December 2011
as per August 2011 AGM.*

RED WHARF BAY SAILING AND WATERSPORTS CLUB											Subscription date									
Renewals 2012											01:01:2012									
Please return form & cheque (payable to RWBSWC) to:- Gill Davies Tros Y Mynydd Isaf Mynydd Eilian Amlwch Ynys Mon LL68 9NN						Membership books and wristbands will be issued on receipt of the due fees. Please be sure to include all family members who intend using the Club's facilities														
Surname											Occupation									
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Children's or Grandchildren's names											Dates of birth(under 26 on 1 st Jan. 2012)									
1	Membership Categories											Subs.	Sub - Total							
	Family Membership - Family membership shall include parents and children, or grandparents and grandchildren, of that family. The children or grandchildren must be under the age of <u>26</u> years on 1 st January 2012.											£106								
	Junior Member (if not part of a family membership) (14 – 18 on 1 st January 2012)											£31								
	Young Adult Member (if not part of a family membership) (19 - 26 on 1 st January 2012)											£31								
	Adult Member (26 and over on 1 st January 2012)											£47								
	Individual Senior Member (<u>Member for 30 years</u> and aged 60+ on or before 1 st January 2012)											£31								
2a	Clubhouse Keys					Number Required:-				£6										
2b	Lockers					Weeks required:-				£0.50 / week										

3	Boat Berth Fees - (A discount may be claimed by members who own more than one craft. Please pay the appropriate fee for the most expensive berth and then halve the fee for all subsequent craft.)			
	Catamaran	Number off:-		£49
	Monohulls over 3.5M (11' 6")	Number off:-		£36
	Monohulls up to 3.5 M (11' 6")	Number off:-		£12
	Facilities Fees - (for launching, recovery and temporary storage of small powered craft)			
	Craft 10HP or greater	Number off:-		£36
	Craft less than 10HP	Number off:-		£14
Please check your totals:-				
Please give details of all boats and craft.				
Class / Type	ID Number	Colour	Name	
Do you or any members of your family have any of the following qualifications? First Aid Certificate, Power Boat Level 2, Safety Boat, Dinghy Instructor, Senior Instructor, Club / Class Racing Coach, Race Officer Qualifications, Other sailing qualifications that may be relevant. (Please specify)				
<u>General Declaration</u> :- I agree to abide by the rules and byelaws of the Club and confirm that my craft(s) are insured for a minimum third party liability of Two Million Pounds (£2,000,000). I acknowledge that I am responsible for the welfare of all children or grandchildren who are part of a full family membership and under the age of 14 years on the subscription date.				
<u>Parental /Carer Consent for Stand –Alone Junior Member</u> :- I give permission for my child who is over the age of 14 on the subscription date to join RWBSWC and acknowledge that I am responsible for their welfare.				
Email – we will email the RWBSWC bulletins to you unless you tick this box.				<input type="checkbox"/>
Email – we will email the 2013 membership form to you unless you tick this box				<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile No.- we will use your mobile no. for text messaging unless you tick this box.				<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed		Date		

Date Received	Cheque	Cash
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