

# CLYWEDOG SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER



## April 2018

At last we can sail again after the extended winter. Check out the web site for duties and whats on...its sailing every Sunday. Here is a message from Keith our Commodore

*Hi all*

*I do not think I have ever seen such a slow start to the Season though we now have most of the Buoys out and jetty all in place, also temp water system working. Thanks to all the helpers over the last month, we are now looking shipshape. Over the winter period one of our radios has gone walkabout along with its charger!! Please check your B. aid pockets and sailing bag to see if you have mistakenly left it in your kit. Paul Sherman has for personal reasons resigned as Sailing Sec, many thanks Paul for stepping in and doing a Sterling job. I have drawn a Rota up to the end of May, this will be emailed separately, I will follow up with reminders but please let me know if you cannot do your stint.*

*A few date reminders for you below.*

*Sat - Sun 14th-15th April Kelda is relaunching her Atlantic row boat "[Row to Raise](#)".*

*Sun 15th April Training/Sailing for all with Keith and Steff, Club dinghies available, please let us know if you are coming and what you want to do.*

*Sun 29th April Race and Duty Training. A great opportunity to have a go at running a race/ taking part without any pressure, again let us know if you are coming.*

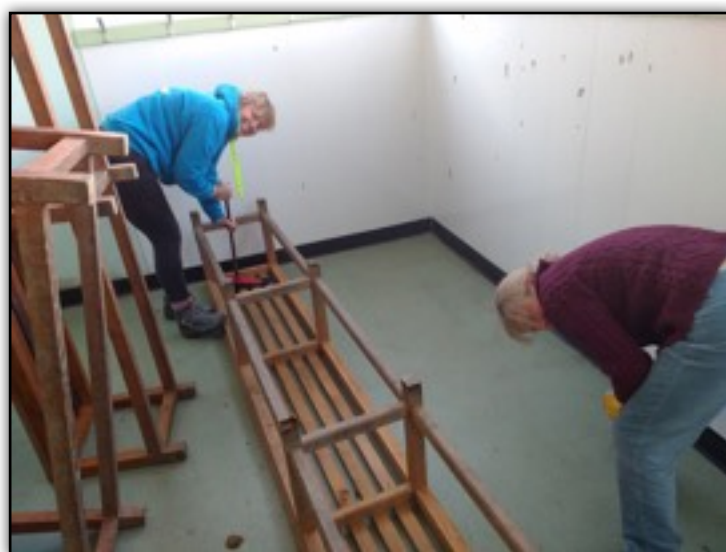
*Keith (Commodore)*

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Useful Links:	
Club Website	<a href="https://clywedogsailing.org.uk">https://clywedogsailing.org.uk</a>
Clywedog Sailing Club Members Facebook 2018	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSC2017">https://www.facebook.com/groups/CSC2017</a>

## A big thank you to everyone who helped on the working weekends.

The first Saturday, the weather was so bad I couldn't get the camera out. But we still managed to cut down lots of vegetation, sort sails and boats. Here are some pics for the second weekend working party...in the sun with homemade soup and bread for lunch. Still lots more work to do. If you have time to spare, ask Mick for other jobs that need completing



## **More news from Paul Feely (Club Treasurer).....**

**Sailability and kayaking equipment** - club has negotiated with the County Council to take over care of this equipment - which was previously looked after by the Staylitttle Centre . This equipment was obtained by lottery or community chest grants jointly applied for by the Club and the County Council. As part of the terms of transfer the club has to apply to be a registered training centre with the RYA. In practical terms this will make no difference to club members but will satisfy the various grant authorities .

**Power Boat Courses** - a number of members are interested to take a course - at the moment our hands are tied as this can only be done using a Training Centre - which has gone with the Staylitttle closure. New arrangements will take a bit of time to put in place so bear with us.

**Powys County Council and Staylitttle Outdoor Centre** - the club did have an arrangement with the Outdoor Centre for kit hire - after the centre closure the council withdrew its initial offer for continued club use of wetsuits and buoyancy aids - although Club has a small amount of kit , this new situation effects our ability to put on an Open Day and also affects the canoe section which relied on this arrangement. Discussions are ongoing to find a solution.

There were a few work party days in March hampered by the extended wintry weather- a lot has been done but there are still a few jobs to be finished- please check the jobs list to see if you can help.

Club is concluding an agreement with a newly formed company - Brenin Adventures - which aims to replace some of the outdoor education activity undertaken by Staylitttle Centre. The visit dates are marked on the website calendar so you can see when the clubhouse will be busier than usual.

Next Committee will be meeting last Sunday of this month- anything you want to raise please let us know.

\*\*All contact details on the club website.