

CLYWEDOG SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER



Summer 2019

Clywedog Sailability Day Saturday 22nd June

A huge thank you to all of you for your help and support for Saturday 22nd June. This day is very much a team effort and without you, we could not have got to 11 years in and still more happy smiley faces from the visitors.

Lots of thanks/likes on FB and Gaby and Family from Swansea have emailed saying Gaby really enjoyed the day (Andy will have to sign up for next year though or we will not be able to get Gaby on the boats!!!).

We had 40 plus registrations (not including carers and family members) and we did 80 sailing trips and 60 plus Kayak trips so roughly the same as last year.

A special mention to those volunteers from outside the club who generously gave their time on the day, Martins Kayak gang, Steve Cox, Celia and Sonia. Lots more pics on the club website.



And here's a round up of what's happened in the past few weeks:

Climbing Out Charity Sailing Weekend 11/12 May. Kelda Wood brought a group of young adults connected with her youth work. In her time spent at Clywedog over the last two years, she has recognised the value of the “tranquillity found at our lake and the positive effect sailing can bring to the people she works with”.

CVRDA Weekend 25/26 May. Mid Wales threw all weathers at the hardy band of visitors to Clywedog for this years rally. A full turnout of dinghies came to the line for the long distance race on Sat afternoon. We all enjoyed a great meal provided by the galley crew on Saturday night and a few beers...

Sunday dawned with the no let up in the wind and a few decided not to risk their precious craft. Another lovely meal Sunday night and Monday again a reduced fleet but two short races were hotly contested for the minor places. Many thanks to all the helpers who make this a fantastic event.



Visit from Aldridge Sailing

Club 6/7 June. We welcomed visitors from Aldridge SC for the second year- they also had an interesting time with the weather but nevertheless thoroughly enjoyed their time here and will be looking for another meet later in the year.

Newtown Scouts visit Clywedog 29th June

Part of the Newtown Scout Troop visited - this is under the PAVO initiative where groups of young people are shown how our Sailability equipment works .

RYA Club Inspection 30th June

Club had its annual inspection at the end of June -

Junior Cadets

Junior cadets have been running for a couple of months now, we have around 12 members which is really encouraging for the future.

MAIB safety bulletin 2-2019: retractable keels

Following a fatal accident last month in the Lake District, the attached safety bulletin has been issued and should be noted by all members using dinghies with retractable weighted keels- please follow the link. <https://www.gov.uk/maib-reports/safety-warning-about-the-securing-of-retractable-keels-or-retractable-weighted-centreboards/>

A look forward to what is happening at Clywedog during July:

Sunday 7 July - 20/20 Racing 11:00 Short Races (6,7,8,9,10)

Thursday 11 July - Canoe Club Evening Lake Session

Sunday 14 July - Practice Day 11:00 - Practice Sailing - Keith, Paul and Steff will be on hand for tuition, advice on any points of sailing. Adult members only, please register with Keith/Paul before 12th July. Keith 0168640305 or email keith@rollinson.me

Weds 17th July - MMP sailing evening and barbecue.

Thursday 18 July - Canoe Club Evening Lake Session

Friday 19th July - Climbing out Sailing Session

Sunday 21 July - Pursuit Series Racing 11:00 - Races (4,5,6)

Monday 22nd July - Castell Wales Sailing Session

Sunday 28 July - Summer Series Handicap 11:00 - Races (4,5,6)

Aug 2 - 4th - "Old Gaffers" weekend.

Special reminder Notice.

Swimming: Is not allowed - we know its hot but that's the rule.

Club Kit : Please remember all club kit must be logged after use. If unsure what to do see a committee member.

Cruiser owners: Motors should only be used for mooring to jetty or emergency only.

Lastly Gareth at the fishing club has asked can members please keep clear of the fish pens when passing through the narrows.

Looking forward to seeing you at club .

Thanks to Paul Feely for all the words and info for this edition of the summer newsletter.



Useful Links and emails:	
Club Website and Calendar:	https://clywedogsailing.org.uk
Sailing club members Facebook 2019	https://facebook.com/groups/CSC2017