



Autumn 2021

Well summer is slowly becoming a distant memory back to school and shorter cooler days. So lets have a quick reminder of some of the great things that have happened at club these last few months.

First off we need to thank the committee for making sure the club was covid safe after we were allowed to return to the water....

We saw a massive effort every day in **June** with Andy "Mavericks" Jobling's free "Stand up for the NHS" paddle boarding - every session full, with hundreds visiting from all over Wales- a fantastic advertisement for the club ... well done Andy for that and for setting up the members SUP Club.



Mid June club engaged Cambrian First Aid from Newtown to run a first aid course, and Brenin Adventure to run powerboat and safety boat courses.

The Old Gaffers returned towards the end of the month to enjoy another long weekend. Well done to **Mike Stevens** for bringing his group with their fantastic traditional boats to Clywedog for all to see.



12 th August RYA Club Inspection -this is an independent annual inspection which looks to confirm that our equipment and location meets with national governing body standards.

CVRDA Weekend 28 Aug to 1 Sept

Clywedog was selected for this years National event.

Although numbers were down slightly due to covid, we were able to arrange a full racing program over the three days they were here.

For those not familiar with CVRDA this is an association for boats built pre 1970. There are some beautiful craft and all club members are encouraged to come along every time they are invited to Clywedog.

Check out the photos on the club website .



June, July , August and September thank you to the leaders for running the Canoe Club every Thursday evening and the SUP Club every Friday evening. With the nights closing in keep up to date on club nights via the facebook pages.



Remember that BIG SUP.....

Junior Sailing

On the back of the increase in membership this year, we were asked to put on a junior learn to sail program. This started on **31 July** and has run most weekends and finished **26 September**, after this our juniors are invited to build on what they have learnt and to join in the October sailing program.



You will have seen the facebook posts over the last six weeks, the group has made fantastic progress towards their RYA Level 1 . Great to see them relaxed and confident on the water.

Well done all !



A really special big thanks to the parents for their encouragement and assistance- it would not work without you !

Keith, Stef and Paul

Finally its been great to see our **cruiser** members out regularly they're a fine sight on the lake.

A look forward to what is happening at Clywedog .

Sailing Program 3rd, 10th, 17th , 24th, 30th ,31st October-

Each Sunday race start time 1100 - (be ready on the start line time...)

We will aim for 3 races each day, 1 pursuit and 2 handicap.

The month will finish with a 2 day Final Fling event **30/31 October**. This is open to every one, prizes will be awarded for the Pursuit series, the Autumn Handicap, the Final Fling with a junior section in each series.

The races will be handicapped to give all craft an equal chance, entry is on the day - any questions ask Keith or Paul.

Throughout October Canoe and SUP clubs -check activity on facebook.

October 30 Social Evening organised by SUP CLUB–Pizza and Paddle event with entertainment by a local band - all welcome.

November 6-7 Club workparty- all members are requested to attend if you can to help close down the club and grounds for the winter season.

December 4 Annual General Meeting- Llanidloes Function Room at 6pm followed by a meal in the Angel at 8.30pm. Booking forms and nomination forms for committee positions will be sent out shortly.

Special reminder Notices.....

Swimming. None please- we know its tempting but that's the rule plus its getting cold now.

Also remember all **club kit** should be logged after use. If unsure what to do ask a committee member.

Cruiser owners – very special note for the next few weeks-
the water level is still going down... check your mooring regularly.

Looking forward to seeing you at club .

Useful Links:	
Club Website	https://clywedogsailing.org.uk
Members Facebook	
Newsletter: send news and pictures to...	paulfeely@btinternet.com