



Spring 2022

Here we are in May already , a slow start to the season as the weather has not been very kind despite that there has been plenty going on in the background and plenty to look forward to.....

Back in March our season started with the traditional working party days to bring the club out of mothballs after the winter layoff. Hard work and great effort saw most of the jobs completed but there are still a few jobs to be finished- please check the jobs list to see if you can help.

Thanks to Jill and Gillian who helped keep body and soul together with almost unlimited portions of delicious warming soup.

Club Jetty and the Island

At the end of last season it was decided to invest in repairs to the floating jetty and the island. They were both installed over 20 years ago so were well overdue some maintenance. Nick spent a lot of time over winter repairing individual modules which were then reinstated together with a number of new units giving it hopefully another 20 years of life.



You may have noticed the island is still ashore , it is almost finished and will be re positioned very soon.

Club Moorings

Members were also able to complete the laying of most of the heavy moorings as part of the mooring renewal program.

New Fencing

A big thank you to Tracey, Zac and Jase who undertook to replace large sections of the fencing as part of the improvements around the clubhouse and car park.

Club Defibrillator

Over the winter months club was successful in obtaining funding from the **Hafren Dyfrydwy Community Fund** to put towards the installation of a public access defibrillator which is now located outside the clubhouse.

Hopefully we will never have to use it but there is comfort in the knowledge that it is there.



Sailing 2022 season started 3rd April : - unfortunately the weather was pretty rubbish- so we set to with an extended workparty day continuing jobs on the jetty and the dinghy fleet. Second weekend 10th April – a shakeout and family training day. We had 6 boats on the water , and it was great to see some of the juniors back from last season. Each weekend we endeavor to mix some theory with practice and this week some introductory races and useful tips on race starts. A big thank you to Gavin for extending the sailing experience to cruising.. much appreciated by Connor.

17th April , again a good mixture of boats, and a chance to put on some more races towards the program series.

24th was a another washout for sailing with force 3-4 onshore winds, but don't be put off by bad weather as it opens an opportunity to look at skills onshore.

Keep an eye on the facebook page for what is coming up each Sunday as well as the club calendar for a general overview.

The Canoe and SUP clubs hope to be up and running again later in May, again all news will be posted on facebook.

Calendar dates for May and June

Bank Holiday Sunday 1st May 10:30 -16:00 Training/Family Sailing Day
Monday 2 May Club Open Day - cancelled
Sunday 8 May 10:30 Racing Spring Series (Handicap 4,5,6)
Sunday 15 May 10:30 Racing Pursuit Series (Races 9-12)
Sunday 22 May 10:30 -16:00 Training/Family Sailing Day
Bank Holiday Sunday 28 May 10:30 Racing Spring Series (7,8,9)
Jubilee weekend Sunday 05 June Social event, sailing and paddling followed by evening event - details to be confirmed.
Saturday 18 June Disability Open Day - to be confirmed
Sunday 19 Jun 10:30 - Longest Day Long Distance Race
Sunday 26 Jun 10:30 - Racing: Summer Series (Handicap races)

Canoe and SUP meetings generally every Thursday and Friday evenings, however at this point arrangements to lead sessions are still being firmed up so refer to the facebook page for updates.

In the meantime when visiting the club on your own, please follow the guidelines for lone sailing and paddling as contained in your handbook.

A fuller calendar is on the club website.

All calendar events depend on members volunteering their time so please help if you can.

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