



Early Summer 2022

Not sure what happened to flaming June, but hey that's why we have our foul weather gear. It's been great to see people out again and back on- and sometimes in- the water, whatever the weather has thrown at us.

The Canoe Club is back up and running in full swing.

Thanks to Richard , Amanda, and Tom for taking over the reins and keeping this valued part of the club running.



Club Island

For manpower reasons the island and some of the new moorings are still ashore, we'll need a few members and a determined effort to complete these two tasks-



keep an eye out for the call to arms.....

Welshpool Fire and Rescue training visit

Sunday 29th May, we again hosted the Welshpool search and rescue branch of the Fire Brigade for one of their training sessions.

The club provides a great environment for simulating various emergency situations and the Brigade will be using the club on a regular basis in the future.



Sailing – the 2022 season is well under way, each weekend we look to mix some theory with practice and that is tailored to who turns up and of course the weather.

We have managed to be on the water nearly every weekend in May and June with a mix of regular and new faces. Commiserations to Jack who will have to miss a few weeks due to an ankle injury- we look forward to seeing him back soon.

Our juniors are working through the RYA syllabus and are consolidating their Level 2 skills.

A couple of weeks ago it was good to welcome new cadets Freddie and Oscar who took their first sail using the opibats.

Thanks to encouragement from Jac they can both confidently complete a figure of 8 course.

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

In between, we have been able to lay on a number of races, and its great that these are becoming better attended, and will give us some memories to look back on at the end of the season.



Clywedog and The Platinum Jubilee 4th and 5th June

At short notice we decided to put together a club event for all on the Jubilee weekend.

Despite the abysmal weather forecast , the temperature did drop to 8 degrees, but the winds abated enough for a plucky flotilla group of canoeists, sailors and one brave SUPER to take to the water just after 12 o'clock.



We used the narrows to shelter from the easterly wind , and once past the fishing club went into the bay and beached for some play and snacktime.



Afterwards the boats followed Kevin and Maggie to explore further down the lake. We returned as a group to the clubhouse around 3, to be welcomed back by Nick armed with plenty of reviving hot drinks.

Well done to everyone for coming over for what actually turned out to be a great day for the club. Thanks to Tracy, Jase and Keith on safety, special thanks to Nick for the bunting and running the galley.

Provisional Calendar dates for the rest of June , July and August...

Sunday 12 Jun EGM meeting Clubhouse 11:00 – Sailing, paddling afterwards
Saturday 18 June Disability Open Day - cancelled now moved to September
Sunday 19 Jun 10:30 – Family Sailing with training
Sunday 26 Jun 10:30 - Long Distance paddle and sail
Sunday 3 Jul 10:30 - Family Sailing with training
Sunday 10 Jul 10:30 - Pursuit Series
Sunday 17 Jul 10:30 – Cruisers day
Sunday 24 Jul 10:30 - Racing: Summer Series (Handicap races)
Sunday 31 Jul 10:30 - Racing: Summer Series (Handicap races)
Weekend 6 – 7 Aug 10:30 – Old Gaffers meet - all welcome
Sunday 14 Aug 10:30 - Pursuit Series
Sunday 21 Aug 10:30 - Family Sailing with training
Bank Holiday Weekend 26-29 Aug CVRDA meet - all welcome

Canoe and SUP meetings generally every Thursday and Friday evenings, but check with the facebook pages 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 and remember if you are last to leave to switch everything off, lock up securely and close the gates.

Don't forget a fuller calendar is on the club website.

All calendar events are subject to change as they depend on members volunteering their time so please help if you can. Any comments, suggestions send to me below or to our Club secretary Gillian .

Useful Links:	
Club Website	https://clywedogsailing.org.uk
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