

## History.

The oldest trophy in the present club is the Easter Tankard. This was first presented by 'the Ladies of Llandudno for racing on Bank Holiday Monday in 1868'. The local papers record various regattas throughout the 1800's but does not mention a sailing club as such. It is interesting that the regatta's included swimming and rowing races with some very valuable prizes.

There is a reference to a club at the turn of the century and old minute books are held in the Conwy Archives for 1899 through to 1903.

In 1907 there was a big northerly storm which devastated the fleet of Half-Raters that were on moorings in the Bay. This, followed by World War 1, finally saw the demise of the Club.

In 1960 an enthusiastic group of dinghy sailors got together and reformed the 'Llandudno Sailing Club'. They held their first meeting in November 1962 and started their first full season in 1963 when they hosted the GP14 National Championship for the first time.

In the early days there was no slipway. Boards were loaded onto the 'Ted-yr-Ogo' (the club rescue boat) and then laid over the shingle to facilitate launching. Eventually a new slipway was proposed by the council and after much discussion it was decided to build this opposite the Imperial Hotel.

Lord Mostyn and Mostyn Estates gave permission to build a new clubhouse on the nearest piece of land to the slipway, unfortunately some 300 metres away.

The present clubhouse was opened in 1968 and extended in 2012 in time for the 50th anniversary celebrations of the present club.

Conwy County Council decided to build a new slipway opposite the Clubhouse. This was to replace the old wooden slipway which had been destroyed in another northerly storm in May 2013 and was completed in time for the 2015 season.

Llandudno Sailing Club has been the venue for major National Championships almost every year



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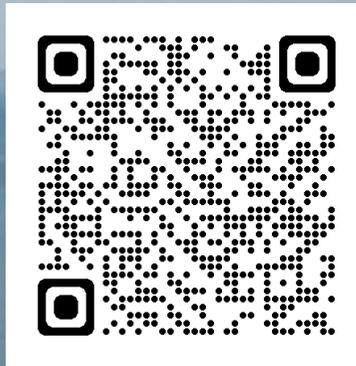
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# LLANDUDNO

# SAILING CLUB

## Dinghy Sailing

With Llandudno bay bordered by the Great Orme and the Little Orme it is quite sheltered from all but Northerly winds, making ideal flat waters for dinghy sailing. The club offers dinghy parking making it hassle free to get out on the water. In addition the club has large changing rooms with hot showers, so you can go home clean and refreshed.

## Windsurfing

As above the bay is a great place to windsurf and the club has a racking system which can be used to store your boards.

## Stand up Paddle Boarding

Again the bay is an ideal place for SUP's and the clubs facilities mean you can go home nice and refreshed.

## Socials

The club has an excellent bar and dance floor which can be hired by members for private functions. Also the club organises social events throughout the year

## What Club Membership Gives You.

A full membership would:-

- Allow you to compete in the annual program of racing events.
- Use of the changing rooms with free hot showers.
- Allow you to park your car in the club car park free of charge.
- Allows you to hire club sailing boats during club organized events (subject to sailing ability).
- Allow you to keep your boat in the clubs secure boat park for a small additional fee.
- Allow you to join in the clubs many social activities.
- Allow you to use the clubs room for private functions.

## Formal RYA Training.

Llandudno Sailing Club offers a full Royal Yachting Association training program for both adults and youths. This includes:-

- RYA level 1 and 2
- RYA Start Racing
- RYA Seamanship
- RYA Assistant Instructor
- RYA Dinghy Instructor
- RYA Senior Instructor
- RYA Powerboat level 2
- RYA Safety Boat
- RYA Youth levels 1 to 4

