

North Wales Sailing Regional Committee

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday July 10th 2008 at
Royal Welsh Yacht Club

AGENDA

1. North Wales Boat Show

		ACTION
Present	Mark Stafford - Chairman (Penmaenmawr) Bill Barry (Royal Welsh) Ray Beer (RAYC) Jessica Roberts (PDSC/CHYF) Gareth Roberts (Pwllhelli SC) Suzanne Creasey (Plas Menai)	
1. Apologies	Ruth Iliffe (WYA) John Haddon (Merioneth) Mary Gowers (Llandudno) Ken Newing (PDSC/CHYF)	
2. NW Boat Show Status Now	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The status as it stands at the time of the meeting is that we have a marquee available for WYA/Plas Menai/ Pwllheli Sailing Academy display and have enough gazebos being brought by the clubs their displays. Bill Barry can provide a caravan for making Tea/Coffee etc. • PD will provide an RS400, and Jessica will see if there is a Topper and Optimist available • Plas Menai will provide a Hobie Pacific • RWYC are bringing a Celtic Rowing Boat • Mary Gowers might be able to provide a laser Radial • Ken Newing has obtained three £25 vouchers generously donated by Menai Marine to provide a prize for each day of the show. These will be picked from cards filled in by visitors during the day • Bill Barry to supply win and lose cards with suitable prizes – initially funded by ANWSC • WYA and Mary Gowers have some display stands that can be provided for the marquee Bill Barry requires sizes in order to make bases to stop them sinking into the ground • 25ft 'North Wales Sailing' Banner for the front of the stand – Ready - Bill Barry to have some stakes made for the ground 	<p>MS, BB</p> <p>JR</p> <p>SC BB MG KN</p> <p>BB</p> <p>RI, MG, BB</p> <p>MS</p>
3. Further additions to Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pwllheli SC can provide Flutter Flags, but they will require bases. Plas Menai also have some available • Bill Barry has a spare Gazebo that he can bring along • WYA to check on the availability of a Volvo for the stand • RAYC and PD ready for their displays 	<p>GR, SC</p> <p>BB RI RB, JR</p>

4. Action required prior to Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables for Marquee can be supplied by RWYC Plas Menai and PD – BB to liaise • Tyres and covers for display boats • Attempt to acquire a diesel generator • Everyone to bring their own chairs • Posters for NWS require Translation before printing • Any pictures for enlargement to Mark Stafford by Monday 21st July to allow time for printing • Names and days available for all helpers in the main Marquee and all club stands to be sent to Ruth Iliffe by Monday 21st July in order to account for tickets • Road Trailer for Hobie Pacific required 	BB,SC,JR BB BB ALL RI,MS ALL ALL MS
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organisers will be on site from Wednesday 23rd July, and will have site security over the same period. If access is requires out of hours, please inform the organiser (Ben Sutcliffe 07796 457307) and they will let security know. • Bill Barry will be on site from 10:00hrs Thursday 24th for setting up the display • Please be prepared for the unexpected, as we have never done anything like this in the region and we do not know exactly what will fit in the display area so some adjustment might be necessary. • Please do not bring too much extra kit, as the display has to be cleared up on the Sunday evening, and it is amazing how things build up as people turn up with all those 'Little Extras' that are never needed anyway. • Please try to make a record of any successful new members that your club attracts as a result of the boatshow, as this will be a good indicator for the success of the event for us, and will enable us to provide the organisers with feedback as thanks for the free stand that they have provided for us. 	
	There being no other business the meeting closed at 20:45hrs.	

As the Show is approaching fast, if anyone remembers anything else from the meeting, or has any other suggestions please let Mark Stafford know as soon as possible mark@mstafford.co.uk or 07742 055130 so we can get thing sorted as soon as possible