

CMBHA May Newsletter

Cruise to the Rail Ale Festival in Caernarfon – weekend 19/20th May. There is the draft passage plan on our web site that has been produced by Eric Crowther, who is a very experienced sailor. He's produced this for his own sailing boat, knowing its performance and the capabilities of his crew and himself. My own boat is a small motor cruiser, so I could probably take a short cut across the Swatch on a rising tide, leaving Conwy when the gate(s) open to get to the Swellies in time. I could probably follow other boats through the Swellies, but I'd keep one eye on my sat nav and another on the pilotage notes – that makes three eyes?

Anyway, it's a great weekend, with a short trip from Caernarfon by steam train to Dinas, with hundreds of local beers available, live music and food. Check out <http://rail-ale.com/>

And the evening is spent in the RWYC <http://www.royalwelshyachtclub.org.uk/>

Please contact Eric Crowther on 07973 342 083 for further information or if you wish to reserve a berth in Caernarfon.

Whoopee – the web camera at Conwy is working again. Also, the tide tables for the next year are on our web site – thank you Keith Belfield for the data.

CMBHA Summer Lift Out Package – this is a great deal with lift-out on a Monday and lift-back on the following Monday at a significant discount. Slots are already being booked. See <http://www.cmbha.net/cmbha-summer-2017-lift-package/> for details.

All Wales Boat Show <http://allwalesboatshow.com/> 9th-11th June 2017. Come and see us on Stand 30. Meet committee, renew your burgee or bag (at cost price). Do you have any (polite) suggestions about what we might do on the stand? Or how CMBHA should evolve? We could also use your help on the stand, perhaps for just an hour or two. Please use the contact form on our web site or email info@cmbha.net

What's on – the Conwy Pirate Weekend is on 27th, 28th and 29th May. More information is at <http://conwypirates.co.uk/>

Do you know of any potential new members? A flier is available on our web site for you to print from our web site. New members can then either join online or at the Mulberry Grocery Store.

Conwy Winery Tour and Tasting – this is being planned early evening on Thursday 6th July see <https://gwinllanconwy.co.uk/> - however we would need confirmation of at least 10 people by the end of May. The cost is in region of £15 per person.

Meeting with Quay Marinas Management in June – we've already got a long list of items for discussion. Please let us know if you have any concerns.