

CMBHA Newsletter January 2018

Llandudno Lifeboat Station Open Days.

The new lifeboat station on Llandudno Promenade will be open to the public 11am to 3pm this Saturday and Sunday 20th and 21st January.

Please use our contact form or email info@cmbha.net if you would like us to organise a separate CMBHA visit, with perhaps a tour more orientated to boaters than the general public.

Quay Marina's CMBHA Member's benefits:

The following three offers have been negotiated with Quay Marinas for CMBHA Members during 2018

These offers replace the Lift-out package which was available up to 2017

- **Spring Offer – April 2018 - Fuel at cost**

- Offer available on diesel and unleaded petrol
- Production of valid CMBHA membership card
- Conwy Quay Marinas resident berth holders only
- Payment to be made immediately after dispensing
- Berth holder to be compliant with all Quay Marinas conditions and Payment Terms
- Not available to commercial operators

- **Summer Offer – August 2018 – Midseason scrub**

- £99 up to 10 metres LOA
- £149 over 10 metres LOA
- Price includes VAT
- Excludes tows to and from lifting dock
- Heavily fouled vessels will incur additional charges of £3.95 per metre as per our published tariff
- No surveys, anti-fouling, anode changes or propeller cleaning
- No waiting time in slings
- CMBHA to book lifts on members behalf
- Offer available Monday to Friday inclusive during the month of August

(excluding bank holidays)

Payment to be made to Conwy marina in full in advance of lift

Conwy Quays Marina resident berth holders only

Berth holder to be compliant with all other Quay Marinas conditions and payment terms.

- **Winter Offer – October 2018 – 342 + FREE hull wash**

12 weeks ashore FOC instead of contracted 8 weeks

Minimum period of 8 weeks ashore

Conwy Quays Marina to have access to utilise all berths with another vessel including Private berths

Excludes cradle and boat stand hire

CMBHA to request lifts on members behalf

Conwy Quays Marina to confirm booking direct with owners

Offer available Monday to Friday inclusive during the month of October

Conwy Quays Marina Resident Annual standard berth holders only

Berth holder to be compliant with all other Quay Marinas conditions and Payment Terms.

Neil Shea – 1946 – 2017

Many of our members will be familiar with Neil as the Principal and Chief Instructor of Conwy School of Yachting who sadly passed away just before Christmas 2017 following a short but terminal illness.

He may have introduced you to Sailing or helped you to develop your boat handling and navigational skills during which he no doubt filled you with his enthusiasm for the sea.

In 2017 he competed in the Three Peaks Yacht Race for the fourth time but this time on his own yacht, 'VC1' a Victoria 34 STC which was the original sailing school's training vessel. He was a member of Penmaenmawr Sailing Club and spent much of his time there helping to develop young sailors when he wasn't walking the hills and mountains of North Wales with his wife Sarah.

Neil's funeral was held on January 5th 2018 where it was announced that a fund is to be set up at Penmaenmawr Sailing Club in Neil's memory. The purpose of the fund will be to encourage youth sailing and provide opportunity for disabled and young individuals to experience the joy of sailing.

John Day CMBHA Treasurer will publish details of this fund and how to support it once it is established.

A memorial walk has also been proposed around Easter – possibly Saturday 24th March to the Druid's circle on the hills above Penmaenmawr, although the walk may be a bit difficult for many CMBHA members. Please email info@cmbha.net or use the contact form on our web site if you are interested.

CMBHA Membership Your membership will expire on 31st March 2018. You can renew your membership now. We are adding the facility for members to renew by Direct Debit and this should be available from the beginning of February. You will still be able to renew by credit/debit card and PayPal on our web site www.cmbha.net after you have logged in. And you can join at the Mulberry Stores at Conwy Marina.

And finally ... the old smart phone that acted as our web camera in Conwy Marina has been replaced. The new one should be more reliable and produce a slightly better image.

Best regards

Roger Millward, Chairman CMBHA on behalf of your committee