

CMBHA November Newsletter

Imposition of duty on Red Diesel has been in the news recently. You may have noticed a mention on (Facebook) Conwy Mariners about the dispute between HMRC and the EU about leisure boat use of red diesel and the possibility of increased prices. The RYA is monitoring the situation and updates can be found on <https://www.rya.org.uk/knowledge-advice/current-affairs/Pages/red-diesel.aspx>. Also referred to is consultation about off shore wind farms including Gwynt y Mor.

The CMBHA extended lift-out package has been very popular and only has a few days left to run. My records show that 31 members have benefited from the scheme, and hopefully vacated enough space in the marina for a comprehensive dredging programme. The boatyard is now fully out of cradles, and cannot accommodate any more Fin keel yachts ashore. You can still apply for the package, but you will have to rely on a cancellation if you need a cradle. See our web site www.cmbha.net for details.

40% Discount on Charting Software from Belfield Software – for CMBHA members. See our web site www.cmbha.net for details. You'll need to log in to see the details and get the 'CMBHA members only' discount code.

Our end of season event had to be cancelled because of a lack of ticket sales. Conwy Yacht Club have kindly agreed that our members can attend their Christmas Dinner in December. A limited number of tickets will be available to us. Details, including the menu and how to buy tickets are shown on our web site www.cmbha.net

The explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes will be giving a talk “Living Dangerously” at Venue Cymru in Llandudno in February. CYC, NWCC and Llandudno Sailing Club have agreed to make their members aware of the event, so the evening could be a gathering of wayfarers. We suggested booking tickets in rows J to O in the centre of the theatre so we might be together. I tried for a group discount but the promoters don't have one! Tickets can be bought from Venue Cymru at <https://venuecymru.co.uk/sir-ranulph-fiennes>

There will hopefully be another newsletter before Christmas.

Best regards,

Roger Millward

Chairman, CMBHA on behalf of your committee