

CMBHA Easter Newsletter

Discounts. Membership for 2018-19 lapsed on 1st April and we'd like to thank those people who renewed; particularly those who also signed up for direct debit. If you still haven't renewed and think you might want take advantage of discounts over the Easter weekend, please remember that you'll need to show a current membership card showing an expiry date in 2020. A list of discounts is shown on our web site. You can renew your membership at the Mulberry Stores and at <http://www.cmbha.net/renew/>

The AGM, forum and Start of Season Supper were well attended. Quite a few interesting points were raised during the forum after the AGM and these are mentioned briefly in a document on the AGM 2019 page on our web site <http://www.cmbha.net/agm-2019/>

Suggestions for informal sessions and courses were made during the forum and we'd be grateful if you could indicate which would interest you. We thought we'd start with these:

- **VHF DSC refresher course** of about 2 hours for people that have already got the certificate and need to brush up a bit. This would be arranged for when the tide/weather is not good for day-sailing.
- **Knot-master session** – well not really! A 2-hour informal session where you learn how to make six really useful knots. This would be arranged for when the tide/weather is unsuitable for going out.
- **Outboard engines** – a 2-hour session on how they work and how to keep them happy.
- **Full VHF DSC certification** - a 2-day course, arranged over a weekend with a local provider where we could negotiate a group discount. This is a legal requirement for operating a vhf transceiver on a boat. Details of the course and exam is at <https://www.rya.org.uk/courses-training/courses/specialist/Pages/src.aspx>

Please email info@cmbha.net if interested in any of these, with any preferences for dates, how many crew might be involved and any other information that might be useful.

The Yachtshop chandlery is now open in Conwy Marina.

The Easter weekend weather forecast looks promising, and if you like Easter Eggs:

A Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt at Bodnant Garden <http://www.visitllandudno.org.uk/events/cadbury-easter-egg-hunt-at-bodnant-garden-p414201>

Easter Sword Search at Conwy Castle <http://www.visitllandudno.org.uk/events/easter-sword-search-at-conwy-castle-p415991>

Easter Egg Trail at Plas Mawr, Conwy <http://www.visitllandudno.org.uk/events/easter-egg-trail-at-plas-mawr->

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Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts at RSPB Conwy <http://www.visitlandudno.org.uk/events/easter-egg-hunt-and-crafts-at-rspb-conwy-p414191>

Best regards,

Roger Millward

Chairman, CMBHA on behalf of your committee