

Recent Communications with Boatfolk these are on our web site, the most significant being “There are no plans to offer a CMBHA Winter lift out package this close season”. The email also responds to our enquiry about pontoon development. Our enquiry and the Boatfolk response are on our web site at <https://www.cmbha.net/boatfolk-emails/> . We will probably meet with Boatfolk managers after our committee meeting at the end of September. Please let us know of any general issues you would like raised.

CMBHA web site – we need to make it more responsive, so that it can be read by members using smart phones and tablets. This has prompted us to think of a restructure. Please email info@cmbha.net with links to other berth holder web sites, telling us what you do and don't like about them. Also let us know if you'd like to be involved in the redesign.

The Conwy River Festival finally went ahead: the race briefing and results was given using the CMBHA account on Zoom. Please see <https://conwyriverfestival.org/> for details.

The La La Rally for the bank holiday weekend at the end of August was cancelled but the Conwy Yacht Club and North Wales Cruising Club each arranged an ‘Around Anglesey’ Cruise.

The next CMBHA committee meeting will be on Monday 28th September at 7:30pm on Zoom. The agenda and other details will be posted on a members-only page on our web site.

Bart's Bash race is a charity event on the 12th September. As usual, it will be run as a family friendly pursuit race. It can't be run with a social event but as the race is over low water, you will have time after the race to gather in an anchorage and have a socially distanced lunch on boats. You can then return to Conwy: 4.5m of tide is at 16:30 which is believed to be when Conwy Marina opens its gate. It's such a small tide, a lot of the shallow draft boats will be able to return to the river whenever they want as the minimum tidal height is going to be 3.1m. Any proceeds raised will be going towards supporting local sailing. Please sign up on the official Barts Bash website by clicking this link <https://www.bartsbash.com/sign-up> and choosing North Wales Cruising Club as your venue.

Reminder - Boatfolk weekend Saturday 12th September 2020. This is at Conwy Marina - day of fun, food and festivities, and celebrate the end of the summer, Conwy-style. Things will kick off from 11:30am with live music, Boat bar, Prosecco wall, and street food, and will be running through the day and into the evening, with a hog roast served from 5pm. You will have received an emailed update from Phil Jones. A lot of planning and preparation has gone into making this a safe and enjoyable event.

Covid19 – Many of you will have seen the news about the restrictions recently applied in Caerphilly and other areas in south Wales. You may have spotted me at the marina - I'm the old guy wearing a mask to get from my car to my boat and back because people seem to walk straight towards me without a thought for distancing. I live in the county of Conwy, so it wouldn't affect me if the Welsh Government restricted movement and stopped outsiders visiting Conwy again; but I'd rather people were still allowed to spend money at the marina to keep down my costs. Please stay safe and keep others safe.

Regards,
Roger Millward
Chairman CMBHA
on behalf of your committee