

# Menai Strait Regattas



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Competitors' Entry Update 4th August – 18th August 2012

Dear Friends

I normally drop you a line at this time of year to wish you a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Those of you who were sailing with us in 2011 enjoyed 'ELEVEN' days of continuous racing, which was always exhilarating and exciting.

Entries were up again on last year and many new sailors joined us on the Menai Strait. The events off the water were as popular as ever and the town had a real buzz!

In 2012 Hoylake Sailing Club celebrate 125 years of sailing and they promise to bring as many Operas as possible and a dinner for all!

Your Committee have continued to meet throughout the winter planning the 2012 Regatta, with some fresh thoughts on courses and duration of races, with the intention of making racing longer and more exciting.

We are also looking at increasing joint social events that ALL sailors and families can attend.

In 2012 the racing starts on Saturday 4th August with the now famous Round The Island Race for Cruisers. On Sunday 5th August Red Wharf Bay Sailing Club hold their dinghy race from Beaumaris past Puffin Island to Red Wharf Bay. Although our committee are not responsible for the Round Anglesey Race nor the Red Wharf Bay Dinghy Race we wish to promote all sailing within the fortnight. On Monday 6th August we start the Regatta fortnight with Royal Dee YC finishing two weeks later on Saturday 18th August with Royal Anglesey YC.

So plenty of choice for all!

There will be the usual competitors' events throughout the fortnight. Tides, weather and possibly leaking boats can always make life difficult, so we have attempted to give you the best racing possible and allow time for social enjoyment.

Prize giving will be held on Saturday evening in the Royal Anglesey Yacht Club, with a social event to follow.

When you think of 2012, I hope you will again include The Menai Strait Regatta in your plans. A poster is enclosed to give you the dates and the provisional start times to assist in your planning.

I look forward to us all gathering again, surrounded by the stunning scenery of Beaumaris, Menai Bridge, Port Dinorwic and Caernarfon it will soon be August!!

## The Classic Regatta

*Your* regatta depends on the entry of you, your friends and family. We look forward to welcoming you again. To improve *your* regatta, why not ask extra boats (and friends) from *your* fleet to sail with us.

We all look forward to *your* company again.

It's a great place to make and renew friendships.

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