



North Wales Cruising Club 2016 Sailing Programme

All times are as per the time in operation at the time of the trip in terms of GMT and BST.

Dates - 2016	Tides: - HW Conwy	Sail	Power Boat
26 th March	HW 1230 (GMT)	Round Puffin Seal Spotting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leave moorings at 10:00 Sail around Puffin 12:00 Return to moorings for 14:30 A chance to test out our boats before the Round Anglesey Cruise. Prize for the best seal Photo – let's hope there is no fog this year.	Round Puffin Seal Spotting Leave moorings at 10:00 Sail around Puffin 12:00 <i>Optional depending on weather, wind and sea state</i> Late lunch at Kinmel Arms Moelfre. Anchor overnight @ Traeth Bychan
27 th March	HW 1310 (GMT)		Breakfast on the Beach (Easter Egg hunt for children) @ Traeth Bychan Return to Conwy at noon <i>Optional depending on weather, wind and sea state</i> Sail to Porth Wen for evening BBQ on ebb tide. Anchor overnight in the bay Return to Conwy on the flood
28 th March	HW 1350 (GMT)		
30 th April to 2 nd May	30 th 0510 and 1730 1 st 0620 and 1920	Shakedown Cruise – Presidents Cup Round Anglesey Shakedown Cruise Competitive elements to be decided Friday 29th April Briefing at 2100 then overnight on Boats Depart Conwy 0710 or earlier if you have a deep keel ☺ It would also be possible for some to leave on the Friday evening to save the early start Lunch at Menai Bridge, either the LA or Dylans - may need dinghies. Liverpool HW = 1750 => Swellie Slack = 1550 Go through to the Swellies at 1550 and continue to Vic Dock to join the Power boaters at the Black Boy or whatever restaurant has seats, as they are faster they will have no doubt booked the tables and got the drinks in ☺	Dependant on the event taking place Power Boats to leave at 1300 and dock for the evening @ Victoria Docks. Evening Meal at Black Boy Inn 1 st May – 8am depart. Anchor and lunch in Rhosneigr. Overnight @ Holyhead marina 2 nd May – Depart Holyhead - anchor and lunch off Porth Eilan (West side of Point Lynas) return to fairway at Conwy for 6pm.

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		<p>Sunday 1st May HW Caernarfon = 0520 Leave Vic Dock at 0620 – you should be getting used to it now. Slack at the Stacks is 1040, distance from Vic Dock =20 miles. Breakfast on the way, no time to stop... Take your time at the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caernarfon Bar • South Stack Due East • North Stack due South • Harbour Entrance <p>Meet up in the Yacht Club after dinner.</p> <p>Monday 2nd May HW HHead 0700 Carmel Slack 1240 Leave HH at 1140 and sail Back to Conwy Conwy HW = 2030 Sailing Captain to arrange for a late launch...</p>	
7 th May	1150	<p>Spring Pursuit Race – Bill Knight Trophy Race start 1050 and a 2 hour pursuit race around the bay.</p>	
21 st May		<p>Race in Bay with Conwy Yacht Club – BJ Clark Trophy There is also an open invitation for members of CYC and NWCC to participate in each other's programmes.</p>	
28 th May to 4 th June		<p>Spring Cruise Joint Event with the North West Venturers Possibly:- Trip to the Isle of Man via Cemaes Bay Sat – Cemaes Bay Sunday – Derbyhaven Then have a potter around the Isle of Man Back to Conwy</p>	<p>(For those not taking part in the cruise) Spring Bank Holiday - Porth Dinllaen <i>(Tides awkward please note your vessel will need to be capable of making it over Caernarfon Bar, Swellies and the Conwy Channel in a single tide)</i> 28th - 13:30 depart Conwy for Victoria Dock / Pilot's Cove anchorage. 29th – Morning Cruise to Porth Dinllaen. Lunch at Ty Coch, evening beach BBQ 30th - Late return to Conwy.</p>

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18 th June	1040	Family Day Cruise Just a gentle cruise around the Bay with the kids.	<i>PB participation</i>
25 th and 26 th June	1500	Liverpool Yacht Club Challenge – The Big One to be awarded to the top NWCC competitor. Open Regatta with CYC, Liverpool YC, Bay of Colwyn and others. Programme to be organised by Cris Miles CYC	
2 nd July 3 rd July	0950	BBQ Weekend – Scimitar Cup Cruise to a suitably sheltered beach for a BBQ	<i>PB participation</i>
15 th -24 th July		Conwy River Festival A week of fun afloat Details to follow shortly	
23-24 th July	1400		Scavenger Hunt 23 rd - 11:30am departure for Caernarfon Victoria Docks. Overnight, return 24 th .
25 th July 6 th August		Summer Cruise Destiny to be decided during the previous BBQ's <i>I will not be able to make this myself so a volunteer to run it will be needed.</i>	
13 th August	0730	Morning race to Moelfre or Menai Bridge followed by lunch at anchor and return in the evening – Graham Hughes Trophy	<i>Possible participation with timed events etc to explore further</i>
20 th August	1300	Pursuit Race – Any cup not awarded due to cancellations A race in the Bay starting at 1200	
27 th – 29 th August	0700 and 2000	Bank Holiday Weekend Cruise Destination to be confirmed	<i>PB participation?</i>
17 th Sept	1150	Barts Bash 3 Last year the club was number one in Wales yet again for fund raising. Let's make this another one to remember. Supper and entertainment in the Club after	
15 th October	1050	Trafalgar Rally The usual frivolities and an evening dinner in the club. 1000 – 1300	<i>PB participation</i>

- Unless otherwise notified final briefings will be in the club on the Friday evening before the event at 21:00.
- The programme will be subject to minor changes throughout the season as circumstances dictate.
- There is also an open invitation for members of CYC and NWCC to participate in each other's programmes.