

Mari Davies regatta success



Pwllheli Sailing Club young sailing sensation, Mari Davies of Bethesda has obtained the RYA Youth National Champion title following five days of racing at Weymouth and Portland.

Sailing with her partner Sarah Norbury, together they kept their position as the top female crew throughout the regatta.

Almost 400 sailors took part in the event from around the country.

Mari, who is a member of the local club has been selected to represent the UK as part of a twelve member team at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships later this year in Portugal.

Mari said 'It is going to be a great honour representing my country in July at the ISAF championship'

More information about the up and coming Sailing event is...

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Outdoor Tourism Instructor Training Scheme



Great news arrived this month with the news that one of our trainees, Fraser Jenkins, has left the scheme for a job. He has been employed at the Bear Grylls Academy on Pen Llŷn. Fraser will be teaching young people Outdoor Skills in one of North Wales's newest outdoor providers.

Just prior to leaving us Fraser gained his SPA Award and his ML Award. We will continue to support him in whatever way we can and wish him well with his new Career.

Meanwhile Mel, Jo and Dylan have all completed their 3* Canoe Award and are now working towards 3* Kayak and subsequently Level 2 Paddlesports Coach. Mel has completed her SPA and all of them will be completing their time at Coleg Llandrillo at the end of May.

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Volunteer of the Month for March and April



This month, our Volunteer Coordinator has travelled to Holyhead to present the Volunteer of the Month award to two very deserving people who volunteer regularly with Holyhead Sea Cadets. Sue Williams and Dewi Thomas were presented with their prizes (£40 voucher for Surf-lines, and Outdoor Partnership buff, T-shirt and slate plaque).

Sue and Dewi are volunteer leaders for the Holyhead Sea Cadets which are based on Newry Beach. They have been instrumental in developing the cadets over the years and have been one of the driving forces in the project to redevelop the cadets bade into the modern facility they have today. Sue and Dewi have worked closely with The Outdoor Partnership and Anglesey...

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Recently the Outdoor Partnership have set up a twitter account. Linked with our current Facebook page it hopes to broaden our audience and spread our messages further across the network

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A Great Family Weekend of Paddling Mawddach Paddlesport Festival



Now in its 4th Year - On the Magnificent Mawddach Estuary, amidst the Mountains of Southern Snowdonia.

Weekend 31st May/1st June 2014

Main Events include:

10km Tidal Ascent & Guided Paddle

20km Estuary Challenge 10km Open Rafted Canoe Race and many Inner Harbour Events for all the Family. "Have a Go" & Supervised PaddleFun Events, Demonstrations, Climbing Wall, Beach Kite Festival & All Day BBQ

Full Details on www.paddlewales.com with updates on Twitter "@paddlewales"

A "Must Do" in your Diary.

Organised by Mawddach Rotary Club - in conjunction with Canoe Wales - in aid of Hope House Children's Hospice and Local Good Causes.

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FREE kayak session for anglers



The Outdoor Partnership are giving anglers the opportunity to attend Sit-on-Top Kayaking- Essential Skills for Anglers course run by Surf-Lines, for FREE on Saturday 7th June.

Kayak fishing is a rapidly developing sport, allowing anglers to reach previously inaccessible venues. It's also a challenging and committing sport, requiring kayaking skills and understanding of the coastal environment. Staying safe afloat is a vital component of the sport.

Building on its popularity in recent years we have expanded this exciting course for 2014. We will develop your kayaking skills and safety techniques – who knows, you might enjoy the paddling as much as the fishing! Whatever your angling experience,...

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