



# SHOTWICK LAKE SAILING

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## PRESS RELEASE

Shotwick Lake Sailing Club's annual Open Day makes a welcome return this Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup> 11am – 4pm, with lots to see and try for yourself.

There's plenty to see and do for the keen sailor, or for those who have are just thinking about giving sailing a go.

The club near Deeside, North Wales is opening its doors for non-members to try their hand at sailing and windsurfing on the water, however if you don't feel like getting wet there will be a windsurfing simulator to try!

For the bargain hunters there will be a bring & buy sale with lots of sailing and windsurfing equipment up for grabs. For the younger visitors there will be a shore based competition, there will also be a display and a chance to learn more about Dinghy Cruising, which is a great way to get into sailing for those who aren't interested in racing or competitions.

The volunteers of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at Flint will be at the club with an on the water display, as well as giving visitors a chance to learn more about these brave and dedicated individuals and the work they do.

Rybrook Volvo Chester, a keen supporter of Shotwick Sailing. will also be attending the Open Day, displaying the latest Volvo cars and products.

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### Volvo RYA Champion Clubs

More information about the support Volvo RYA Champion Clubs receive:

- Recruiting, training and contracting in coaches to support the delivery of club programmes.
- Advice and development of the structure of the club programme to optimise the development of young sailors and retain them.
- Securing additional financial support resources.
- A contracted part time RYA Class Coach to deliver free coaching days at your club



- Training of club volunteers to gain their RYA Club Racing Coach qualification accreditation.
- All Volvo RYA Champion Clubs receive the commemorative club plaque, Club Flag and official branding rights.
- The opportunity to develop links to gain additional financial support
- For more information visit - [www.rya.org.uk/vcc](http://www.rya.org.uk/vcc)

### **Volvo and Sailing**

Volvo began its global association with sailing in 1997, since then Volvo Car UK has sponsored sailing in the UK from the grass roots to the pinnacle of the sport. They have developed a sponsorship portfolio that includes Team Volvo for life, Bronze level sponsor of Skandia Team GBR and the Volvo RYA Keelboat Programme, Volvo RYA Champion Clubs and the Volvo Musto Optimist Championships. All the UK sponsorships support the pinnacle of Volvo's global sponsorship, The Volvo Ocean Race.

Find more information about the Volvo Sailing, please visit the website:

[www.volvocars.co.uk/sailing](http://www.volvocars.co.uk/sailing)

[www.facebook.com/volvocarssailing](https://www.facebook.com/volvocarssailing)

### **RYA**

The RYA is recognised by all government offices as being the negotiating body for the activities it represents. It continually fights for the rights and freedoms of its 103,000 personal members, the majority of whom choose to go afloat for purely recreational non-competitive pleasure on coastal and inland waters.

It represents a further estimated 500,000 boat owners nationally through its 1600 affiliated clubs and boat owner associations.

Olympic and Youth sailing is a beneficiary of the Lottery funded World Class Programmes (WCP) and administered by the Sports Councils. The Programmes focus on performance sport with the aim of achieving sporting excellence on the world stage. Further information can be found on the UK Sport website at [www.uk sport.gov.uk](http://www.uk sport.gov.uk) and Sport England's website at [www.sportengland.org](http://www.sportengland.org).

The Volvo RYA Champion Club Programme and Volvo RYA Keelboat Programme are supported by Volvo.

Further information can be found at [www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk)

### **Shotwick Lake Sailing**

Shotwick Lake Sailing is a Registered Charity for the promotion of sailing and associated water sports. The club is located adjacent to Deeside Industrial Estate and with easy reach of Chester, the Wirral and North Wales.

The club has an active racing program from March to December. Training and development is available from complete beginner to expert under the clubs RYA (Royal Yachting Association) recognition.

The club is also recognised by the RYA as a Volvo Champion Club in recognition of the training and facilities to develop young people sailing.

For more details see the Club web site [www.shotwicksailing.org](http://www.shotwicksailing.org) or email [openday@shotwicksailing.org](mailto:openday@shotwicksailing.org)