

# Shotwick Lake Sailing Newsletter

January 2013



## Water Level at Record Height



Photograph by Jayne Rowland

Following the very wet end of year and snow in January, the lake is at the highest it has been for many years. If this level continues it will make launching and recovering very easy at the start of the season!

### Club Annual General Meeting

By now you should have received your invitation to attend the AGM on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 7:30 at the Naval Club, Connah's Quay.

This is an important meeting and if you can attend, you should. Hopefully at the meeting there will be an update of the continuing saga of the purchase of the lake by the club. Also an outline of the events planned for the year. It is also an opportunity for you to put forward any suggestions or ideas. Anything to be discussed at the meeting should be submitted in writing beforehand.

We welcome your ideas and suggestions

See website for directions

### Membership Reminder

Notification of your membership will be arriving on your doorstep soon.

We would like to remind members to return membership form promptly in order to reduce administration costs and confusion over boat ownership.

Make sure you have a sticker for every boat you own.

# Boat Auction

**Be advised that there will be a boat auction in March to clear all the boats in the 'graveyard'.**

**Everything MUST go.**

## Duty Rota

Members are being encouraged to choose their preferred dates for the 2013 Dinghy Racing Duty Rota. The blank duty rota chart will be available soon. Please put your name against three duties, otherwise duties will be allocated for you.

Please note that safety boat coxwains must have completed the powerboat refresher training!

Please remember that if you cannot attend the assigned duty it is your responsibility to find a replacement!

## What's on next Month

### February-

**13<sup>th</sup>** AGM 7:30pm Navy Club, Connah's Quay

**16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>** WYA Instructor Conference Plas Menai

**23<sup>rd</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March)** Junior Open Training

Dates for your Diary

### March-

**9<sup>th</sup>** Instructor Training Day

**10<sup>th</sup>** Race season begins 1<sup>st</sup> race 10:30

### April

**20<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> May)** RYA level 1&2 Dinghy sailing