

# Shotwick Lake Sailing Newsletter

June 2012



## OPEN DAY A BIG HIT



Despite the threat of rain and the usual miserable summer weather, our open day was a great success. 3 new members signed up on the day and a number of our training slots were taken.

Many thanks to those members who gave their time to make our open day such a success. All the visitors seemed to enjoy the event which obviously gained us much publicity and potentially numerous new members. Many commented on what a great atmosphere there was and on the friendly nature of the club.

Having such help, freely given, is what a successful club is all about and we should all be very proud about the positive reaction we received from visitors. Those members who attended seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day and their commitment to the club is highly commended. Without such selfless volunteering of time no club can survive and it is good to see that Shotwick Lake has such a great bunch of members.



Photos-Andy Jones Words Tony Forster

# Sail for Gold Day



'Sail for Gold' day is 2 Sundays (15<sup>th</sup> July) before the start of the London 2012 Games and it would be great to give the British Sailing Team a wonderful send off, wishing them 'good luck' on 'Sail for Gold' day.

We are intending to have 3 or 4 (Depending on time) fun activities and we're hoping that you'll come along and support this event. The RNLI will also be there to undertake a demonstration. There will be fun races, prize giving, BBQ and disco. Registration begins at 09:45am with prize giving at 2pm. Club boats will be available. After the prize giving we are inviting all our novice /new members to join us on the water. We will have a variety of support available to help you with advice and help to get you sailing. This event is for club members only.

## Security at the Lake

Following an incident on the 24<sup>th</sup> June, may we remind all members to be particularly security conscious when at the lake. Please make sure that the barrier is always locked, even if you know someone is following you later. When out on the water, please make sure the gate is closed and the padlock secured and the code scrambled. If we make sure we follow these simple steps, we can make sure that our boats and equipment are as secure as possible. (If you don't know the code or have lost the number please contact Ron King)

## For Sale

**Laser Standard** (120622) for sale. In very good condition, good clean hull with no hatch covers. Foils and spars both in good condition. Mast step holds water (always used a 'teflon' disc) XD Kicker, Cunningham, Outhaul, Toestrapmailto:j.m.purdie@hotmail.co.uk

## Sailing Boots

These boots are under a year old and have been used about 10 times. The HH bag and the red (warmer water) in-sock and blue (colder water) in-sock are all in very good condition £15mailto:sally.jones@yahoo.co.uk

[More details on the Website](#)

## What's on next month

*15<sup>th</sup> July* RNLI Charity Day and 'Sail for Gold' activity day

## Dates for your Diary

*4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Aug*

*RYA level 1 Dinghy Sailing*

*RYA Start racing*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sept* single hander open meeting