

Sports Commission November 2011 Update

Welsh Stillwater Championships 2012 The dates for the Stillwater's have been confirmed as follows:

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| Saturday 18th & Sunday 18th February SLSA Wales Stillwater Championships [Juniors, Seniors and Masters] | Sunday 25th March SLSA Wales Nipper Stillwater Championships |
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There will be **no Obstacle races** at these events. As these races have been withdrawn by ILSE and GB, we have also decided not to run them. This will significantly speed up the running of our Stillwater events. Entry Forms and Competition Packs will be out in the New Year.

SLSA Wales are holding a **Stillwater Officials course** at Aberavon on 29th January 2012. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone interested in assisting at our events and clubs are encouraged to attend. This will also be a prerequisite for anyone wanting to progress down the ILS Officials and Referees qualification path. Contact Liz Thomas (thomaskinsale@hotmail.com) if interested.

Ski Training Beginners and improvers wanting some extra training can attend Craig Robinson's sessions at Llewellyn Quay, Aberavon on Saturdays (9am – 10am). This is a great chance to gain confidence and improve skills before heading out into the ocean proper! Contact Craig on craig.2.robinson@openreach.co.uk

Olympics 2012 Congratulations to Craig Robinson and Leanne John for being selected to carry the Olympic Torch!

SLSA Wales Ocean Championships 2012 Clubs are invited to respond to a proposal to hold the 2012 events over consecutive days. The proposal is to hold the events at Aberavon as follows:

| Wednesday 8th August | Thursday 9th August | Friday 10th August | Saturday 11th August | Sunday 12th August |
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| SLSA Wales Nippers Ocean Championship | SLSA Wales Nippers Ocean Championship | SLSA Wales Masters Ocean Championships | SLSA Wales Ocean Championships | SLSA Wales Ocean Championships |

Clubs are encouraged to discuss and respond by 10th January 2012 at the very latest. A nil response will be deemed as agreement.

Send comments to:

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