



North Wales Area Report: ACM 2022

Having started the year on lockdown and with differing restriction rules between Wales and England, we took a very cautious approach in organising events much in advance. At short notice, we managed a sail in company on the Menai in mid-May. In September, 8 boats competed in an informal race in the Menai Strait to mark 'Bart's Bash.' Thanks to Scott Metcalfe for enabling overnight berthing for visiting boats.

Problems with rebuilding Holyhead Marina and the prospect of this being a usable base for larger sailing events continue. Whilst berthing is available for a small number of boats, the marina closes when wind strength rises above force 5 with NE in the forecast. However, both Marina staff and Holyhead Sailing Club are eager to maintain links with NWa, and social events are possible.

We are holding our delayed 2021 AGM next week in which we hope to agree a wider and more inclusive range of events for 2022, along with progressing plans for our contribution to OGA 60 and RBC events.