

EXPERIENCE PEMBROKESHIRE'S WATERWAY EVENTS 2005

APRIL

DINGHY SHAKE DOWN SERIES

(from April 3 to May 8)

on: Apr 3, 10, 17, 24

Dinghy racing every Sunday morning starting at 11.00am for six Sundays

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

CRUISER RACING SPRING SERIES

(from April 10 to May 15)

on: Apr 10, 17, 24

Cruiser racing every Sunday morning starting at 11am from 10 April to 15 May. Sponsored by Neyland Yacht Haven Ltd.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

CRUISER RACING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPRING SERIES

(from April 13 to June 15)

on: Apr 13, 20, 27

Cruiser racing starting at 7pm on 13 April from Pembroke Haven Yacht Club and thereafter alternately with Neyland Yacht Club until 15 June. Event sponsored by Dale Sailing.

Where: **Neyland and Pembroke Haven Yacht Clubs**

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

WCA CANOE POLO YOUTH TOURNAMENT

on: April 23

Youth canoe polo tournament; under 18s. One-day event. Approx 8 teams.

Where: **Pembroke Castle Pond**

Time from: 9.30am

Contact: 01646 681613

MAY

DINGHY SHAKE DOWN SERIES

on: May 1, 8

Please see April entry for further details

CRUISER RACING SPRING SERIES

on: May 1, 8, 15

Please see April entry for further details

CRUISER RACING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPRING SERIES

on: May 4, 11, 18, 25

Please see April entry for further details

DINGHY SPRING SERIES

(from May 5 to July 7)

on: May 5, 12, 19, 26

Dinghy racing every Thursday evening starting at 7.00pm from 5 May for 9 weeks to 7 July.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

CREATURES OF THE GANN

on: May 8

Family event run by Phil Wensley of Field Studies Council. Seine netting the Gann to discover the estuarine creatures. Booking essential. £3 adults, £1.50 children.

Where: **near Dale**

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01437 764222

NEYLAND MAYOR'S RACE & FUN RUN 10K

on: May 8

The Neyland Major's race & fun run is organised for people to run, jog or walk to raise funds for charity. It is organised by Pembrokeshire Harriers the local athletic club and the entry fees goes in its entirety to help fund the running of this voluntary organisation.

Where: **Neyland Marina**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 684059

NELSON WEEK

from May 27 to June 4

Entertainment and activities celebrating the Trafalgar Bicentenary including: a visit of the tall ship Tenacious on 27 May; a French market on the dockside open daytimes from 27 to 30 May; "Lord Nelson's Anniversary Charity Ball" at Lord Nelson Hotel 7.30pm on 27 May (tel. 07984 605932); "Nelson's Eye Variety Show" at Pill Social Centre on 28 May (tel. 01646 692824); a free concert by Milford Haven Town Band in Memorial Gardens at 7pm on 31 May; free workshops at MITEC at 11am 31 May to 3 June (tel. 01646 697076); Nelson Appreciation Evening at Milford Town Hall at 7pm on 3 June; classic boats; and more.

Where: **Milford Haven**

Contact: 01646 696178

HAVEN WEEKEND

from May 28 to 30

Three days of quality yacht racing. Free berthing for visiting yachts at Milford Marina. Excellent prizes. Entertainment and prize giving at Pembrokeshire Yacht Club. Sponsored by Milford Haven Port Authority.

Where: **Milford**

Contact: 01646 696100

LIFEBOAT OPEN DAY

on: May 29

Come and see two lifeboats, 'The Lady Rank' Tyne Class and ILB. Meet the crew, teas, raffle and RNLI souvenirs for sale.

Where: **Angle RNLI Lifeboat Station**

Contact: 01646 641204

JUNE

NELSON WEEK

from May 27 to June 4

Please see May entry for further details

CRUISER RACING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPRING SERIES

on: June 1, 8, 15

Please see April entry for further details

DINGHY SPRING SERIES

(*from* May 5 to July 7)

on: June 2, 9, 26, 23, 20

Please see May entry for further details

PEMBROKE RIVER RALLY

on: June 4

Parade of sail of historic and vintage, modern and working boats led by the Mayor of Pembroke in flagship. Water polo, boats of all sorts, stalls, horse parade, and children's rides.

Where: **Castle Pond, South Quay, Pembroke**

Time from: 2pm

Contact: 01646 683764

MILFORD HAVEN FOUNDERS DAY

on: June 4

Annual celebration of the founding of the town.

Where: **Milford Haven**

Time from: 10.30am

Contact: 01646 692505

www.milfordhaven.info

SEA SUNDAY

on: June 5

A service of thanks for the safety of all who use the sea and also to the men and women of the RNLI.

Where: **Dale Beach**

Time from: 5pm

Contact: 01646 636725

CRUISER RACING WEEK

from June 6 to 10

Cruiser racing every evening at 7pm from 6 June to 10 June. Sponsored by Dale Sailing, Neyland Yacht Haven Ltd, and Brunel Chandlery.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

NEYLAND KEELBOAT WEEK

from June 6 to 11

A week of evening keelboat racing hosted by Neyland Yacht Club and Pembroke Haven Yacht Club with entertainment throughout the week, sailing on the beautiful Cleddau River. For information pack call in or phone.

Where: **Neyland**

Time from: 6.30pm

Contact: 01646 600267

DINGHY OPEN MEETING

on: June 12

Dinghy racing starting at 11am, open to all sailors.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

PEMBROKE RIVER RACE

on: June 18

Kayak race in memory of Roly Perkins, for under 17s, with a canoe race for seniors/families.

Where: Start at Fort Road Pembroke Dock; finish at Pembroke Castle Pond.

Time from: 2.30pm

Contact: 01646 687662

PEMBROKE DOCK FESTIVAL

from June 24 to July 3

Ten days of various events including re-enactment of Nelson's landing, armed forces displays, youth workshops, town walk, Victorian street festival, and beer festival.

Contact: 01646 684410

www.pembrokedock.org

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK

from June 25 to July 3

Pembrokeshire Fish Week celebrates the abundance of the county's delicious fish and seafood. Enjoy cookery demonstrations with celebrity chefs including Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Angela Gray. Fish and shell fish to buy and taste, and recipe ideas.

Where: **Various**

Contact: 01437 776168

www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/foodanddrink

RAFT RACE

on: June 25

Raft race across the river. Eight teams, equipment provided, pre-registration required. BBQ after the race.

Where: **Lawrenny Arms at Lawrenny Quay**

Time from: 1.30pm

Contact: 07971 816784

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK OPENING DAY

on: June 25

A great day out for all the family. Fish sales and cookery demonstrations, seafood BBQs and tasters, food and craft stalls, childrens' and walk about entertainment, music, learn to fish workshops, and competitions.

Where: **Milford Haven Marina**

Time from: 10.30am

Contact: 01437 776168

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SEASHORE SAFARI

on: June 27

An event for all the family. Discover Pembrokeshire marine world by exploring the rocky shore. £1 per person. A Pembrokeshire Fish Week event.

Where: **Black Tar Point, Dale**

Time from: 4.30pm

Contact: 07971 114301

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

(from June 29 to August 31)

on: June 29

Cruiser racing on Wednesday evenings between 29 June and 31 August at Pembroke Haven Yacht Club alternating with Neyland Yacht Club. 7.00pm start. Sponsored by Dale Sailing.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK CELEBRITY MASTERCLASS

on: June 29

Fish and shellfish masterclass and cookery demonstrations with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall. Tickets £12.50

Where: **Torch Theatre Milford Haven**

Time from: 6pm & 8pm

Contact: 01646 695267

MACMILLAN CANCER RELIEF LUNCH

on: June 29

A cold seafood buffet, to include fish dishes and salads. Raising funds for MacMillan Cancer Relief. A Pembrokeshire Fish Week event.

Where: **Pembroke Town Hall**

Time from: noon

Contact: 01646 684618

RE-ENACTMENT OF NELSON'S LANDING

on: June 30

Re-enactment of Nelson's landing by members of West Wales Maritime Heritage Society and Pembroke Dock Players.

Where: **Front Street, Pembroke Dock**

Time from: 1.30pm

Contact: 01646 684410

JULY

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK

from June 25 to July 3

Please see June entry for further details

LLANGWM FESTIVAL

from July 2 to 9

The scarecrow competition is the highlight of this annual event. There's also a longboat regatta, cricket festival, folk night, craft displays and carnival.

Where: **Llangwm**

Contact: 01437 890841

LAWRENNY YACHT CLUB REGATTA

on: July 2

Open sailing event.

Where: **Lawrenny Quay**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 07971 816784

WALES LONGBOAT ROWING ASSOCIATION LEAGUE RACE

on: July 3

Racing from Llangwm to Benton Casle in traditional fixed-seat rowing boats; 4 races.

Where: **Black Tar, Llangwm**

Time from: 4pm

Contact: 01437 891068

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

on: July 6, 13, 20, 27

Please see June entry for further details

DINGHY SPRING SERIES

on: July 7

Please see May entry for further details

PEMBROKESHIRE YACHT CLUB CRUISER WEEKEND

from July 9 to 10

Weekend cruiser racing.

Where: **Milford Haven**

Time from: 9am

Contact: 01646 692799

www.pembsyachtclub.org.uk

SEA SUNDAY SERVICE FOR SEAFARERS

on: July 10

Open air service with town band and Pembroke choir to celebrate the work of seafarers. Everybody welcome.

Where: **Milford Haven Marina, Mackerel Jetty**

Time from: 11.30am

Contact: 01646 600877

BRUNEL FESTIVAL WEEK

from July 11 to 15

An annual festival. Five days of events including sea shanty and supper evening, coffee mornings, cream tea, street market, summer show, fun evening.

Where: **Various venues in Neyland**

Contact: 01646 600455

LANDSHIPPING RAFT RACE AND FUN DAY

on: July 16

Fun for all with races, stalls, BBQ, and drinks stall.

A fun challenge for teams of 4 who are provided with materials to build a raft on which to travel across the river to pick up cake ingredients. Teams compete for points for fastest crossing and fancy dress. Pre-registration of competitors is required.

Where: **Landshipping Ferry**

Contact: 01834 891688

NEYLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

on: July 16

Dinghy and cruiser sailing. BBQ and evening entertainment.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Contact: 01646 600267

SEA SHANTY EVENING

on: July 16

Sea shanties with local performers Brian and Ned, full meal, bring your own drink. £7.50.
One of the Brunel Festival events.

Where: **St. Clements Church Hall, Neyland**

Contact: 01646 600455

CORACLE RACES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

on: July 16

Come along and watch this interesting event in traditional Welsh boats. If you would like to join in, please telephone in advance.

Where: **River at Haverfordwest, between Old Bridge and New Bridge**

Contact: 01437 768092

COUNTY REGATTA

on: July 17

Open sailing event for dinghies and cruisers.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

(from July 21 to September 15)

on: July 21, 28

Dinghy racing every Thursday evening from 21 July to 15 September starting at 7.00pm.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

HAVERFORDWEST RIVER FESTIVAL - BEATING THE BOUNDS

on: July 22

Ancient ceremony of the Beating of the Bounds and the appointment of the Mayor as Admiral of the Port of Haverfordwest

Where: **Quay Street, Haverfordwest**

Time from: 6.30pm

Contact: 01437 763771

PEMBROKESHIRE YACHT CLUB REGATTA

on: July 24

Sailing regatta for dinghies and cruisers.

Where: **Milford Haven**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 692799

www.pembsyachtclub.org.uk

OPEN AIR SONGS OF PRAISE

on: July 24

Where: **Brunel Quay Gardens, Neyland**

Time from: 6pm

Contact: 01646 600455

PEMBROKE HAVEN YACHT CLUB REGATTA

on: July 31

Sailing programme and BBQ.

Where: **Hobbs Point**

Time from: 11am
Contact: 01834 871624

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

on: August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Please see June entry for further details

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

on: August 4, 11, 18, 25
Please see July entry for further details

THE OLD POINT HOUSE REGATTA, ANGLE

on: August 6
Sailing regatta with inshore fun events in aid of Angle school.
Where: **The Old Point House, Angle**
Time from: 2pm
Contact: 01646 641205

WELSH INTERNATIONAL CANOE POLO CHALLENGE 2005

from August 6 to 7
Canoe polo competition, with 30 international teams, mens, ladies and juniors.
Where: **Pembroke Castle Pond**
Time from: 8.30am
Contact: 01646 681613

ROCKY SHORES

on: August 7
Family event, exploring rock pools and beach habitats. Booking essential. £3 adults, £1.50 children.
Where: **Dale**
Time from: 1pm
Contact: 01437 764222

DALE REGATTA

on: August 14
Fantastic spectator event in Dale Bay. Three dinghy races: two handicap and one pursuit. Registration at 10 am, first race 11am.
Where: **Dale Yacht Club**
Time from: 10am
Contact: 01646 636436

CRESSWELL BOAT RALLY

on: August 20
Open event for all types of craft. Fancy dress for crew and boats. BBQ at Cresswell Quay before returning to Lawrenny.
Where: **from Lawrenny Quay to Cresswell Quay**
Time from: 6pm
Contact: 07971 816784

DALE WEEKEND

from August 27 to 29

A major sailing event hosted in the picturesque village of Dale. Three days of cruiser racing, with a Celtic Longboat rowing extravaganza on Sunday. Family fun on-shore, great 'hwyl' with evening entertainment and a variety of food available, well worth a visit!

Where: **Dale**

Time from: 10am

Contact: 01646 601636

RNLI FÊTE

on: August 28

Fun for all the family. Fête with bouncy castle, stalls, and games, raising funds for the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

Where: **Lawrenny Quay**

Time from: 12 noon

Contact: 07971 816784

THORN ISLAND RACE

on: August 28

A six mile race around Thorn Island and out to St. Ann's Head in traditional fixed-seat rowing boats. Join one of the spectator boats to follow this exciting spectacle which will last approximately one and a half hours. One of the Dale Weekend events.

Where: **Dale**

Contact: 01437 891224

SEPTEMBER

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

on: September 1, 8, 15

Please see July entry for further details

PEMBROKE FESTIVAL

from September 2 to 10

An event for all ages with dance, drama, music, art, crafts, food, general fun, live bands, guided walks and many attractive events for young people. One of the favourite features of the festival is "Commotion on the Commons" - a free fun-filled day for all the family, with live bands and stalls on Pembroke Commons. Also a big attraction now will be the 2nd International Welsh Celtic Fiddle Competition at Pembroke Castle on 4 September with 2 classes - Open and under 16. It is also hoped to held a triple harp contest this year. The river rally and grand finale with fireworks is now a speciality of the festival.

Where: **Pembroke town and environs**

Time from: various

Contact: 01646 680090

www.pembrokefestival.org.uk

PEMBROKE RIVER FESTIVAL

on: September 3

A fun-packed afternoon for all the family on Pembroke Quay with water-based activities and quayside entertainment including live music and children's fun and frolics. One of the Pembroke Festival events.

Where: **Pembroke Quay**

Time from: 1pm

Contact: 01646 686884

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY RUN

on: September 4

85 mile London - Brighton type vintage & classic car and motorbike run around the county to promote Pembrokeshire.

Where: **Milford Marina - Tenby**

Time from: 10.30am

Contact: 01646 697226

PEMBROKE FESTIVAL FINALE

on: September 10

Sound and light show with music and procession & fireworks.

Where: **Outside Pembroke Castle or Commons**

Time from: 10.30am

Contact: 01646 680090

DINGHY OPEN MEETING

on: September 11

Dinghy racing starting at 11.00am. Open to all sailors.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

SPRINT ROWING REGATTA

on: September 25

Open event for rowers. A 2000 metre course in front of Neyland Promenade. Refreshments available throughout the day. Boats will be provided. Mixed crews with a minimum of two women.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 10am

Contact: 01646 601499

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

CRUISER WINTER SERIES

(from October 2 to December 18)

on: October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18

Cruiser racing every Sunday morning between 3 October and 19 December. 11.00am starts, alternately between Pembroke Haven Yacht Club and Neyland Yacht Club.

Sponsored by Neyland Yacht Havens Ltd.

Where: **Neyland Yacht Club**

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267