

EXPERIENCE PEMBROKESHIRE'S WATERWAY EVENTS 2006

APRIL

DINGHY SHAKEDOWN SERIES

When: every Sunday from 2 April to 30 April

Dinghy racing.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

CRUISER RACING SPRING SERIES

When: 9, 16, 23 & 30 April

Cruiser Racing every Sunday morning. Sponsored by Neyland Yacht Haven Ltd.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

CRUISER RACING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPRING SERIES

When: every Wednesday from 12 April to 14 June

Cruiser racing from Pembroke Haven Yacht Club; thereafter alternately with Neyland Yacht Club. Sponsored by Dale Sailing.

Where: Neyland and Pembroke Haven Yacht Clubs

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

BIKING AND BIRDING ALONG THE BRUNEL TRAIL

When: 19 April

Family bike ride with frequent stops for birdwatching; 20 miles off road-route.

Booking essential. Children (aged 11+) must be accompanied. Bring your own bike & foodstuffs.

Where: Meet at Brunel Quay car park, Neyland

Time from: 10am

Contact: 01239 820912

DINGHY SPRING SERIES

When: every Thursday from 27 April to 22 June

Dinghy racing.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

WCA CANOE POLO YOUTH TOURNAMENT

When: 29 April

Youth canoe polo tournament; under 18s. One-day event, 10 teams.

Where: Pembroke Castle Pond, Pembroke

Time from: 9.30am

Contact: 01646 681613

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CRUISER RACING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPRING SERIES

When: every Wednesday from 3 May to 14 June

Please see 12 April entry for details.

DINGHY SPRING SERIES

When: every Thursday from 4 May to 22 June

Dinghy racing. Please see 27 April entry for details.

NEYLAND MAYOR'S RACE & FUN RUN

When: 7 May

Sponsored run or jog to raise funds for charity. Entry fees go to support the organisation of Pembrokeshire Harriers, the local athletic club.

Where: Neyland Marina, Neyland

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 684059

CRUISER RACING SPRING SERIES

When: 7 & 14 May

Please see 9 April entry for details.

DINGHY OPEN MEETING

When: 21 May

Dinghy racing, open to all sailors.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

PEMBROKESHIRE YACHT CLUB CRUISER WEEKEND

When: 28 to 29 May

Weekend cruiser racing.

Where: Milford Haven

Time from: 9am

Contact: 01646 692799

JUNE**DINGHY SPRING SERIES**

When: every Thursday from 1 June to 22 June

Dinghy racing. Please see 27 April entry for details.

BIKING AND BIRDING ALONG THE BRUNEL TRAIL

When: 2 & 17 June

Please see 19 April entry for details.

CRUISER RACING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SPRING SERIES

When: 7 and 14 June

Please see 12 April entry for details.

FOUNDERS DAY BUFFET LUNCH

When: 10 June

Where: Parish Hall, St Katharine & St Peter's Church, Milford Haven

Time from: 12 noon

Contact: 01646 693314

TENBY PASSAGE RACE

When: 10 June

Where: Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock

Open cruiser race from Hobbs Point to Tenby, organised by Pembroke Haven Yacht Club. Sponsored by Grainger Tubolt.

Time from: 10am

Contact: 01646 684403

MILFORD HAVEN FOUNDERS DAY

When: 10 June

Annual celebration of the founding of the town.

Where: Milford Haven
Contact: 01646 692505

PEMBROKE DOCK MIDSUMMER FESTIVAL

When: 17 to 23 June

A series of events planned for the week. Contact organisers for free festival brochure.

Where: Pembroke Dock

Time from: various

Contact: 0845 345503

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

When: every Wednesday from 21 June to 30 August

Cruiser racing at Pembroke Haven Yacht Club alternating with Neyland Yacht Club. Sponsored by Dale Sailing.

Where: Pembroke Haven Yacht Club, Pembroke Dock, or Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

EUROPEAN IMPALA CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: 22 to 25 June

One design cruiser racing.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland

Time from: check with organisers

Contact: 01646 600267

PEMBROKE RIVER RALLY

When: 24 June

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

Where: Castle Pond South Quay, Pembroke

Time from: 2pm

Contact: 01646 683764

SCARECROWS OF LLANGWM IN FESTIVAL FORTNIGHT

When: 24 June to 8 July

Two weeks of scarecrows, arts and crafts, longboat regatta and village events, with carnival and fête on 8 July.

Where: Llangwm

Time from: various

Contact: 01437 890172

FERRY DAY

When: 24 June

A fundraising event for the Angle lifeboat recalling the tradition of the old ferry from Pembroke Ferry to Burton (which was originally a rowing boat). Motorised ferries all day between Pembroke Ferry and Burton, outside bar, hot tub, stalls, BBQ, entertainment.

Where: Pembroke Ferry

Time from: 12 noon until 11pm

Contact: 01646 682947

DUNBRODY

When: 24 June to 1 July

Dunbrody is an exact replica of an original 19th century wooden three-masted barque which carried immigrants from Ireland to North America during and after the Great Famine. Visitors get a real sense of what it was like to flee from starvation on board ship.

Where: Milford Marina

Time from: call for details

Contact: 01646 696371

SEAFAIR HAVEN

When: 24 to 2 July

Up to 150 traditional craft from Brittany, Uk and Ireland "raiding" Haven communities. Races, expeditions and opportunities to view the craft.

Where: various

Time from: various

Contact: 01646 696178

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK OPENING DAY

When: 24 June

A great day out for all the family. Fish sales & cookery demos, seafood BBQs and tasters, food & craft stalls, childrens' workshops & walkabout entertainment, music, boats to visit & competitions.

Where: Milford Haven Marina

Time from: 10.30am

Contact: 01437 776168

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK

When: From 24 June to 2 July

Pembrokeshire Fish Week celebrates the abundance of the county's delicious fish & seafood. Cookery demos with celebrity chefs including John Torode. Fish & shellfish to buy & taste. Fun for the whole family - come and join us.

Where: various

Time from: various

Contact: 01437 776168

CRESSWELL FANCY DRESS BOAT RALLY

When: 24 June

Open event for all types of craft. Fancy dress for crew and boats. Leave Lawrenny at 5pm to go up river to Cresswell Quay for judging. Entry fee £1 per person.

Where: from Lawrenny Arms to Cresswell Quay

Time from: 5pm

Contact: 01834 891514

CRUISER RACING WEEK

When: 26 to 30 June

Cruiser racing every evening. Sponsored by Texaco.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland

Time from: 7pm

Contact: 01646 600267

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK CELEBRITY MASTERCLASS

When: 28 June

Fish and shellfish masterclass and cookery demonstrations with John Torode. Tickets £12.50.

Where: Torch Theatre, Milford Haven

Time from: 7.30pm

Contact: 01646 695267

LUNCH TIME CRUISE TO LAWRENNY QUAY

When: 28 June

Take a leisurely cruise from Neyland Marina to Lawrenny Quay where you can disembark and enjoy an afternoon ashore. Here you can visit the local tearooms and pub. Return trip in the afternoon, sailings from 2pm. Entry fee £10 return. A Pembrokeshire Fish Week event.

Where: From Neyland Marina

Time from: 11am

Contact: 08081 445529

MACKEREL BASH

When: 29 June

Mackerel fishing on the Blue Shark. Rods and lines supplied. A Pembrokeshire Fish Week event. Entry fee £10 children, £15 adult.

Where: Mackerel Stage at Milford Docks

Time from: 10am & 2.30pm

Contact: 08081 445529

JULY

ROLY PERKINS MEMORIAL RACE

When: 1 July

7 Kilometre youth kayak race from Pembroke Dock to Pembroke Castle Pond. £2 entry. Start at Fort Road in Pembroke Dock. Also adult open canoe race. £2 entry.

Where: Pembroke River

Time from: race starts 9.15am; registration from 8.15am to 8.45am

Contact: 01646 687662

LAWRENNY YACHT CLUB RAFT RACE

When: 1 July

Raft race across the river. Eight teams, equipment provided, pre-registration required. Fee £1 per person.

Where: Lawrenny Arms at Lawrenny Quay

Time from: 2.30pm

Contact: 01834 891514

PEMBROKESHIRE FISH WEEK

When: 1 to 2 July

See 24 June entry for details.

SEAFAIR HAVEN

When: 1 to 2 July

See 24 June entry for details.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

When: every Wednesday from 5 July to 30 August

Cruiser racing. Please see 21 June entry for further details.

COUNTY REGATTA

When: 8 July

Where: Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock

Open sailing event for cruisers and dinghies.

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 684403

PEMBROKE HAVEN YACHT CLUB REGATTA

When: 9 July

Where: Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock
Open cruiser event and BBQ. Sponsored by Milford Haven Port Authority.
Time from: 11am
Contact: 01646 684403

SEA SUNDAY SERVICE FOR SEAFARERS

When: 9 July
Open air service with town band and Pembroke Male Voice Choir to celebrate the work of seafarers. Everybody welcome.
Where: Mackerel Jetty at Milford Haven Marina
Time from: 11.30am
Contact: 01646 600877

HVERFORDWEST RIVER FESTIVAL - BEATING THE BOUNDS

When: 11 July
Ancient ceremony of the Beating of the Bounds and the appointment of the Mayor as Admiral of the Port of Haverfordwest.
Where: The Quay Side, Haverfordwest
Time from: 6.30pm
Contact: 01437 763771

CLEDDAU CUP

When: 13 July
Rowing race for novices in traditional longboats from Llangwm to Haverfordwest.
Where: Llangwm
Time from: 4pm
Contact: 01437 891224

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

When: every Thursday from 13 July to 14 September
Dinghy sailing race.
Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland
Time from: 7pm
Contact: 01646 600267

LAWRENNY YACHT CLUB REGATTA

When: 15 July
Open sailing event.
Where: Lawrenny Quay
Time from: 10.30am
Contact: 01834 891514

OPEN AIR SONGS OF PRAISE

When: 16 July
A popular event which has been running for 10 years.
Where: Brunel Gardens, Neyland
Time from: 6pm
Contact: 01646 600306

BIKING AND BIRDING ALONG THE BRUNEL TRAIL

When: 26 July
Please see 19 April entry for details.

PEMBROKESHIRE YACHT CLUB REGATTA

When: 29 July
Sailing regatta for dinghies and cruisers.

Where: Milford Haven
Time from: 11am
Contact: 01646 692799

NEYLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

When: 30 July
Dinghy and cruiser sailing. BBQ and evening entertainment.
Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland
Time from: 11am
Contact: 01646 600267

AUGUST

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

When: 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 August
Cruiser racing. Please see 21 June entry for further details.

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

When: every Thursday evening from 3 August to 14 September
Dinghy sailing race. Please see 13 July entry for details.

11TH WELSH INTERNATIONAL CANOE POLO CHALLENGE 2006

When: 5 to 6 August
Pre-world canoe polo championship competition, with many international teams competing – so there is sure to be a high standard of play!
Where: Pembroke Castle Pond
Time from: 9am
Contact: 01646 681613

LANDSHIPPING ASSOCIATION RAFT RACE AND FUN DAY

When: 5 August
Fun for all with races, stalls, BBQ, and drinks stall. A fun challenge for teams of four 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 on fastest crossing and fancy dress. Pre-registration of competitors is required.
Where: Landshipping Ferry
Contact: 01834 891214

THE OLD POINT HOUSE REGATTA, ANGLE

When: 5 August
Sailing regatta with inshore fun events in aid of Angle school.
Where: The Old Point House, Angle
Time from: 2pm
Contact: 01646 641205

WALES LONGBOAT ROWING ASSOCIATION LEAGUE RACE

When: 6 August
Racing from Llangwm to Benton Casle in traditional fixed-seat rowing boats; 4 races.
Where: Black Tar, Llangwm
Time from: check with organisers
Contact: 01437 891224

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

When: 7 and 14 September
Dinghy Racing. Please see 13 July entry for details.

RNLI TROPHY RACE

When: 13 August

Where: Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock

Open cruiser race, organised by Pembroke Haven Yacht Club. All proceeds to RNLI. Sponsored by Texaco.

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 684403

GP14 SOUTH WALES AREA CHAMPIONSHIPS

When: 19 to 20 August

Dinghy class racing.

Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 600267

DALE REGATTA

When: 20 August

Fantastic spectator event in Dale Bay. Three dinghy races: two handicap and one pursuit. Registration at 10am, first race at 11am.

Where: Dale Yacht Club

Time from: 10am

Contact: 01646 636254

DALE WEEKEND

When: 26 to 29 August

A major sailing event hosted in the picturesque village of Dale. Three days of highly competitive keelboat racing, with a Celtic longboat rowing extravaganza on Saturday, and top windsurfers attending from all over the UK. Family fun onshore, great 'hwy!' with evening entertainment and a variety of food available, well worth a visit.

Where: Dale

Time from: 11am

Contact: 01646 692132

THORN ISLAND RACE

When: 26 August

A seven mile race past Dale Fort around Thorn Island and Stack Rock Forts returning to Dale in traditional fixed-seat rowing boats. One of the Dale Weekend events.

Where: Dale

Time from: depend on high tide

Contact: 01437 776739

LAWRENNY YACHT CLUB RNLI FÊTE

When: 27 August

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

Where: Lawrenny Quay

Time from: 12.30pm

Contact: 01834 891514

PEMBROKE FESTIVAL

When: 31 August to 3 September

An event for all ages - dance, drama, music, arts, crafts, food and general fun. Please contact organisers for festival brochure.

Where: Pembroke

Time from: various
Contact: 01646 680090

SEPTEMBER

PEMBROKE FESTIVAL

When: 1 to 3 September
Please see 31 August entry for details.

BIKING AND BIRDING ALONG THE BRUNEL TRAIL

When: 1 & 16 September
Please see 19 April entry for details.

TEXACO PEMBROKESHIRE TEAM CHALLENGE AND QUADRATHLON

When: 2 September
A team challenge for hardy competitors competing in longboat rowing, running and cycling, with a quadrathlon for individual competitors. Pre-registration essential. Boats available for training for the Challenge. Fundraising for local good causes. Sponsored by Texaco and Milford Haven Port Authority.
Where: From Neyland Yacht Club
Time from: 8am
Contact: 01646 682972

DINGHY OPEN MEETING

When: 3 September
Dinghy racing open to all sailors.
Where: Neyland Yacht Club, Neyland
Time from: 11am
Contact: 01646 600267

PEMBROKESHIRE COUNTY RUN

When: 3 September
Vintage & classic vehicle rally, Milford to Tenby, stopover in Fishguard around midday.
Where: Milford Marina to Tenby
Time from: 10.30am
Contact: 01646 697226

UP RIVER RACE

When: 3 September
Where: Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock
Open cruiser race to Lawrenny and back, organised by Pembroke Haven Yacht Club.
Time from: 12.30pm
Contact: 01646 684403

DINGHY SUMMER SERIES

When: 7 and 14 September
Dinghy sailing race. Please see 13 July entry for details.

BOTTLE RACE

When: 10 September
Where: Hobbs Point, Pembroke Dock
Open cruiser event with bottles as prizes, organised by Pembroke Haven Yacht Club.
Time from: 11am
Contact: 01646 684403

COME AND TRY WATERSPORTS

When: 16 September

Free watersports activities run by Pembrokeshire Activity Centre and Neyland Yacht Club. A Brunel 2006 event.

Where: Brunel Quay car park, Neyland

Time from: check with organisers

Contact: 01646 682972

PEMBROKESHIRE HALF MARATHON AND 10KM RACES

When: 24 September

10km & half marathon races suitable for all runners. Novices particularly welcome. Course well marshalled, water stations, scenic routes, showers. For more details see www.pembrokeshire-tri.org.uk.

Where: Dale - start & finish

Time from: 9.30am

Contact: 07766 911069

HARVEST FAYRE, HAVERFORDWEST FARMERS MARKET

When: 29 September

A celebration of the harvest season

Where: Riverside Quay, Haverfordwest

Time from: 9am

Contact: 01437 776168

OCTOBER

CRUISER WINTER SERIES

When: every Sunday from 1 October to 17 December

Cruiser racing alternately between Pembroke Haven Yacht Club and Neyland Yacht Club. Sponsored by Neyland Yacht Havens Ltd.

Where: Neyland and Pembroke Haven Yacht Clubs

Time from: 7am

Contact: 01646 600267

NOVEMBER

CRUISER WINTER SERIES

When: every Sunday from 5 November to 17 December

Please see October entry for details.

DECEMBER

CRUISER WINTER SERIES

When: every Sunday from 3 to 17 December

Please see October entry for details.