
Where to go in an easterly?

Posted by TwoFish - 2002/12/11 13:10

Hello folks.

I'm an early-ish intermediate sailing at West Kirby. WK is presumably not up to much in easterly directions because of those damned houses on the prom, and in a SE'ly I'd never get off the launching area. With my ability, sailing offshore in most NW coastal spots in an Easterly would probably see me landing in Ireland. So where's left in the NW or nearby. Any recommendations?

PS - Great to have this site, but having to register to use the forum is a pain, and it has kept me off the site for several weeks. Is it really necessary?

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Posted by Slim - 2002/12/11 13:20

Check out the Dee sailing club, (see location guide) it is only a few miles up the river and is fine in a SE. I have only been once but it was great fun. Good Luck.

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Posted by Bert - 2002/12/11 18:10

We can give anonymous posting a try - I'll have a look at it - maybe put one forum specifically for it - really we want people to get involved and contribute.

I'd be interested in your reservations about registering.... let me know then maybe we can address them.

After all we're not know alls - we need peoples input - the point of this site is that it should eventually be self generating with just some moderation. You get out of it what you put in kind-of-thing.

Bert

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Posted by kenmorton - 2002/12/11 23:28

Also looking for somewhere in a NE. What is Crosby like ? What happens at Leasow 3 hours either side of low tide - thinking of this weekend?

Ta. Ken.

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Posted by Bert - 2002/12/12 08:33

We've two posts discussing the same subject.....

Have a look at this post - to be brief Leasowe is sailable in NE winds

Bert

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Posted by kenmorton - 2002/12/13 00:05

On the venues page it has Leasowe down as sailable 3 hours either side of high tide which is aprox 8.00 a.m. on Sunday - so two further questions

1. is anybody likely to be out first thing
2. what happens after high tide + 3 hours

Ken

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Posted by Ernie - 2002/12/13 08:48

High Tide +3 hours ?

...just a very long walk back. I guess you could sail out in Liverpool bay until the tide comes back in - but I hope you've more stamina than me !!!

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Posted by kenmorton - 2002/12/14 19:49

Took a look at Leasowe this afternoon about 1.30p.m. low tide - water was miles out. So I'm off to Penmaenmawr tommorow - wind might even blow some waves in by the time it gets there :^)

Ken.

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Posted by Slim - 2002/12/15 13:23

Penmenwhere??

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Posted by kenmorton - 2002/12/22 00:44

Penmaenmawr - bit further along than Llandudno. Only bump & jump no proper waves but does get wind (but no idea

where it comes from coz its got cliffs at the back of it). Been there on a 5.0m well powered when Rhosneigr has been totally flat and marginal on 7.2m in S.Westerly ?

P.S. didn't go last weekend after all - will definatly go and check out Leasowe tomorow (today!) be there about 11.00 11.30.

Ken.

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Posted by Pegleg - 2003/03/14 12:52

Lligwy is ok on an Easterly, you'll find it just north of Benllech on Angelsey. It's cross on from starboard. Can get good steep waves which are a hoot for jumps. Always rig a bigger sail than you first think, as the wind always seems stonger on the grassy bank in front of the beach than it really is on the water!

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Posted by justal - 2003/03/14 20:18

The Estuary at Ynyslas (West Wales) goes off in an E or NE.... It was 35 knots there today and is always a good 10 knots more than anywhere else when the wind direction is E-NE.

Sometimes on cold, clear winter mornings, there can be a 25 knots wind blowing in the estuary when everywhere else is dead still... Even a mile away in Borth it can be still but the estuary is honking.

Good for intermediates too as its mainly flat water or choppy bump and jump conditions. Although mainly a high tide spot, it is sailable at all states of the tide if you know where the sandbanks are. There are more details on my site somewhere.

Al.

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Posted by Ernie - 2003/03/14 21:51

Justal , Pegleg,

How about doing some little reviews for the venues section ?

Ernie

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Posted by justal - 2003/03/15 08:14

I would, but I've already got a couple of hundred on my own site and have another 100 or so that have been submitted and need checking out and adding... I haven't had chance to get around to doing them for myself yet, so don't really have time to add them here as well.

Theres been too much wind to get anything 'web' related done!!

Al.

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Posted by BIGWAVE - 2003/03/16 18:05

Quality not quantity Mate !

I know who I'm backing.... and they're not doing much in my area yet !

Lads how about a forecast for Whitstable ?

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Posted by Pegleg - 2003/03/17 13:20

No worries, see my entry for Brid, would you like some reveiws of places abroad eg OZ, NZ etc

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Posted by Ernie - 2003/03/17 13:37

Pegleg - go for it - the more venue reviews we have the more valid this site becomes!

National and International reviews all very Welcome !!!