



Flying Fifteen National Championships Abersoch, 18-21 July 2009

Abersoch

Abersoch is a small town on the Llyn Peninsula, an area of outstanding natural beauty in North Wales. The setting is terrific with the town built above lovely beaches and a backdrop of Snowdonia. It has reasonably well developed facilities for visitors. There is plenty to do for non-sailing members of the family.



Abersoch beach

There is an excellent collection of pictures of Abersoch and the surrounds on [Google Images](#)

Climate

In mid-July the wind is predominantly SW or SSW with an average wind speed between 0700 and 1900 of 12 knots and a 53% chance of reaching Force 4. The average air temperature over the same time is 16⁰ with a peak of 18⁰.

Sailing

The sailing is based at South Caernarfonshire Yacht Club. This is what one competitor at a previous ff Nationals said:

“It is a stunning location with sandy beaches, mountains in the background with the town in walking distance. The town is relatively well-contained with great pubs and restaurants making for a good social scene. Accommodation is inexpensive. The Club has great views. The tide does not have a huge effect. Boats can be kept onshore and there is an easy sail out to the start. There is little other boating or commercial traffic and the wind and weather are usually good. What’s not to like?”

Details in the Notice of Race.

Prizes

In addition to the usual trophies and prizes there will be a number of prizes aimed at the lower ranks of the fleet. These include a half-price Goacher jib and discounted sailing equipment from Tacktick, Holt and Selden.

Getting there

The Yacht Club is next to the more northerly car park symbol. This car park does not belong to the Yacht Club and the owner charges for its use.

When arrived in Abersoch, go around the one-way system and carry on heading south. Turn left to reach the more southerly car park symbol.

Carry on down this road which is called Lon Golff . Carry on down to the beach leaving the Car Park on your right. Drive up the beach towards the club which is where the racing will be based. The sand is firm enough to drive on below high water but not above where it is very soft and should not be driven on.

Please note that high tide may be about lunchtime on that day.

The postcode for the Yacht Club is LL53 7DP

Useful maps are at

[www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=231412&y=328318&z=120&sv=abersoch
&s](http://www.streetmap.co.uk/map.srf?x=231412&y=328318&z=120&sv=abersoch&s)

and www.abersoch.co.uk

Accommodation

There is a lot of accommodation within walking distance of the Club and the beach. Details are on www.abersoch.co.uk and www.abersochandllyn.co.uk

