

## It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of long-standing member, Keith Morgan

*Dave Hemingway writes: -*

Llangorse Sailing Club has lost a dear long-standing member. Keith Morgan, originally from Abbeydore, Herefordshire, sadly passed-away peacefully, aged 92, on 24<sup>th</sup> June. He was much loved by wife Mary, all the family and his many friends at the club.

He went to Hereford Cathedral School. When he was aged 21, he travelled to Australia on a cargo ship (It was the cheapest way). Keith's father paid the fare on the understanding that Keith paid for the fare when he wish to return.

Keith and Mary were married in 1951 and moved to Quarrels Green Farm near Wormbridge.

Keith And Mary joined Llangorse Sailing Club in 1974. They originally sailed in a Wayfarer. He purchased the Flying Fifteen from Paul Amos who had started making Flying Fifteens in the Midlands. (The story goes that it was cheap because it spent a winter sunk in a lake. (Who knows?!))

Keith and Mary raced with Chris Holt, Hank Jackson, Dave Proctor and Jeremy & Katherine Soulsby. They were amazingly fast in light winds.

The picture shows Mary polling-out the jib. This was their usual tactic which often worked well, as they would glide past others in the fleet, who might have been retrieving spinnakers from under the bow!



Credit Nick Taylor

Keith and Mary were also welcoming at the farm whether it was for storing our boats over winter, or hosting the winter Flying Fifteen class parties. We often got lost going to the farm, but Keith would always be there putting out the signs and showing us where to park with his torch!