



Aberdeen and Stonehaven Yacht Club

2003 NEWS LETTER NUMBER 4. JULY/AUG.

The summer sailing season is now well under way so it is hard to remember that the last news letter came out before we moved from Skene. The move went smoothly thanks to a very few members who turned out for the work party. Those who did attend worked very hard to enable the rest to sail the next day, so a big thankyou to them.

Steve Blackburn has resigned as Sailing Secretary due to other commitments and John Styles has been co-opted onto the committee in his place. We would like to thank Steve for his work and ask you all to support John for the rest of this season.

SAFETY REMINDER

MEMBERS ARE REMINDED THAT ADEQUATE PERSONAL BUOYANCY MUST TO WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE SAILING UNDER THE AUSPISES OF THE CLUB.
Wet/Dry suits alone do NOT constistute adequate personal buoyancy.
MEMBERS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THIS RULE IS BROKEN
DURING RACING

SAILING RESULTS

Stonehaven Regatta Saturday/Sunday 21st/22nd June

The regatta was a great success with a large turnout from all over Scotland. The Race committee, rescue boat crew , catering crew & beach master all did great work through out the weekend.

The conditions on Sat were good with both races sailed in good weather with a strong breeze. Sunday saw heavy rain and reduced visibility to start, both cleared but the wind dropped steadily through out the day. However all 3 races were sailed and results were :-

Laser 4000 Class	1 st S.McPhail & A.Marshall (DBSC)
Fireball Class	1 st P.Hay & R.Harper (RTYC)
Finn Class	1 st M.Andrew (LSC)
Laser (Full rig) Class	1 st S.Forteith (OSC)
Laser (Radial rig) Class	1 st C.Davidson (LSC)
Handicap Class	1 st I.Baillie - RS300 (DBSC)

Catterline Race Saturday 12th July

There was a poor turn out for this race despite it being a hot sunny day with a good wind. The race was a beat to Catterline and the boats enjoyed a fast broad reach home. The Race was won by T & R Jones - Wayfarer

Five Fireballs from A.S.Y.C travelled to Lerwick for the European championships. The weather was hot and sunny with wind early in the week but most races in light winds. Both Donald Smith & Matthew Richardson along with Colin Ladd & Matthew Summers finished in the top 15.

SAILING PROGRAMME:-

Please note a print error for the start time of mix & Match 28th September **This should read 1300start**

UPCOMING EVENTS :-

ASYC Power Boat Level 2 Courses : RYA Level 2 Power Boat Certificate 27th/28th September & 4th/5th October 2003

The course will run from 09.30 till 4.30 pm each day and we will be held at the clubhouse Stonehaven. All candidates should bring with them a packed lunch, notebook, sailing clothing e.g. Dry suit or wetsuit plus waterproofs or keel boat type gear. All will require a buoyancy aid or life jacket. A nominal fee of £5 per person for ASYC members will be charged for the course to cover the cost of log books, certificates and tea's & coffees etc.

Names of persons wanting to do the courses should be submitted to Craig Evans or Brian Fraser giving a preferred course date. There is a maximum of six persons per course so first come first served.

Craig :- Tel no. 01224 675237 (W) or 01330 833460 (H)

Brian :- Tel no. 01224 319336

END OF SEASON SOCIAL FUNCTION :- See end of news letter for options

We will hold a function this year but would like to know which you would prefer.

We also require a commitment to attend before booking a venue.

Any other comments would be valuable.

MRI DAY :- Saturday 30th August starting at 1pm

Maritime Rescue Institute is a charity which has a research and training remit. They also provide a waterborne search and rescue service for a 50mile radius from Stonehaven. They are a declared resource to H.M.Coastguard in the same manner as the R.N.L.I.

A.S.Y.C. is providing and serving teas at this event from 1pm - 5pm

REQUIRED :- HOME BAKING

HELP TO SERVE TEAS contact Helen Sinclair on
Tel no. 01224 480343

MRI GOLF TOURNAMENT :- THURS.25TH SEPT.

Information is on the club house notice board and application should be returned to them by 15th Aug.

WINTER BOAT STORAGE

Undercover boat storage is always in short supply so the same system of allocation as last year will apply. Should you wish winter storage please fill in the enclosed form and return by 30 Aug.2003. These forms will be put into a draw on and you will be advised if you have a place after that date.

NEW MEMBERS:-

The following people have joined the club since the last newsletter please make them welcome

Tom Robertson Tel.no 01224 493324

Oliver & Alisdair Heckleburn Tel.no 01330 823666

Mary Robjant Tel.no 07791 555648

David Walton Tel.no 01569 730313

John & Fiona Fraser Tel.no 01330 820190

David Horsley Tel.no 01651 842656

Katie & Jarrod McCabe Tel.no 01569 760577

Matthew Richardson Tel.no 01224 310664

Matthew Summers Tel no 07884 027635

Richard Smith Tel.no 01224 574258

Ian Pittendreigh Tel.no 01224 734396

My apology for the wrong Tel.no in the last news letter for the Balingall's it should have been 01224 733820

FOR SALE/ WANTED

Topper 44113 for sale :- New in 2002, sailed very little last year and not at all this year
Fully race rigged, includes covers, carbon tiller extension and rapid
galvanized trolley. Stored inside

Price :- £1350

Also new rolled sail unused £175

Contact Anna Sutherland Tel No 01358 722220 or e-mail sutherland_ellon@compuserve.com

Do remember to have a look at our Web Site @ [Http://www.ASYC.org.uk](http://www.ASYC.org.uk).

Next newsletter is due out in October articles for it by 28th Sept. please
Winnie Gillespie Muiryfold Newmachar Aberdeenshire AB21 7UU
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OPTIONS FOR END OF SEASON SOCIAL & PRIZE GIVING.

1) **ST.ANDREWS EVENING** - DATE - as near as possible to 30th Nov.
VENUE - A Hotel in Stonehaven

2) **INFORMAL MEAL/BAR SUPPER** - DATE - A Friday or Saturday evening mid/late Nov.
VENUE - To be decided dependent on numbers

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE AND THE NUMBER THAT WILL ATTEND

RETURN THIS FORM BY 30TH AUG. BY EITHER

- 1) DEPOSITING IT IN ENVELOPE ON CLUB HOUSE NOTICEBOARD
- 2) MAILING TO :- COLIN LADD, YARROWHILLOCK, FETTERNEAR, INVERURIE AB51 5JU
- 3) E-MAIL TO laddc@bp.com

NAME
CONTACT ADDRESS OR E-MAIL

NUMBER WISHING TO ATTEND

APPLICATION FOR WINTER BOAT STORAGE

ONE FORM PER BOAT

FIRST NAME	SURNAME	BOAT CLASS
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ADDRESS	----- ----- -----	
TEL NO	HOME WORK	
E-MAIL		
SIGNATURE	-----	DATE

SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO :-

**DAVID SINCLAIR
1 ELMFIELD AVENUE
ABERDEEH
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APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY - 15TH September 2003