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SPECTACULAR BOATS COMING TO FORTROSE

Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th of August is THE weekend to come and visit Chanonry Sailing Club's Regatta at Fortrose. It is going to be a spectacle worth seeing, with visiting boats including super-fast Fireballs and RS 300s - boats that look like paper aeroplanes! Both of these classes will be competing in Scottish level events and the standard of competition will be high in these very fast boats. Local hero, Ben Yeats, who recently came 5th in the RS300 UK Championships, will be providing local interest in the RS 300 event, with several other Chanonry Sailing Club members also participating. Alongside the Scottish Class events will be the Chanonry Sailing Club Regatta events with a variety of boats competing. Come along and watch the sailing and enjoy the refreshments and the company in the clubhouse - on both days - and stay for the renowned feast on Saturday evening and hear all of the 'on the water' stories!!

Club news in June and July includes a successful race in the long distance Ness Cup Race in June, won by Ben Yeats, and which raised over £200 for the RNLI; success for Christine Stewart who was 8th in the Scottish Ladies Championship at Loch Tummel; and first successes for Jack Evans (aged 11) in his Optimist who won the Regatta fleet event in the Spey Valley Regatta at Loch Morlich and two weeks later won a similar event at Loch Tummel; Jack's parents, Richard and Val, won the Tummel Week Regatta in their RS200 from a fleet of over 40 boats.

Club sailing on Friday evenings continues to be popular and the standard of club racing on Wednesdays and Sundays has been raised even higher this season by the return to the club of two ex-GB team sailors, Neil MacGregor and Robbie Burns.

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Captions for attached photographs:

Ben Yeats speeds by... on his way to 5th in the UK RS300 Championships

Or

Jack Evans sailing back to shore in his Optimist on L Morlich.