



## Chanonry Sailing Club

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# LATE SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2004

What a windy Summer we're having !!

The club has really pulled together over the past few weeks with dinghy sailors out in the middle of the night catching adrift cruisers and power-boaters catching them in the afternoons too.... And some pretty spectacular recovery of dinghies and their crews as the weather worsened during club races.

There has been some 'interesting' racing going on in September and a lot of training too – after a very busy racing August. C.S.Club results are listed in detail overleaf but **Congratulations** are due to a whole host of sailors for their outside achievements as well – I hope I've got these correct.....

Ben Yeats was 5<sup>th</sup> in the RS300 UK Championships sailed at Plymouth .

Richard and Val were 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish boat in the RS200 UK Championships at North Berwick.

Richard and Val Evans also won Tummel Week and Jack Evans won the Tummel Week Optimist event as well as the Spey Valley SC Regatta event.

Christine Stewart was 8<sup>th</sup> in the Scottish Ladies Single-Handed Championship, also at Loch Tummel.

Robbie Burns has had both training and sailing success, Robbie has become the Scottish Optimist Squad Coach, and he recently won the 420 Traveller event at Lochaber YC, with Fyn Sterritt of Spey Valley SC as crew.

At the CSC Regatta, a range of places were taken by CSC members, led by Neil MacGregor and Olivia Robinson, winning the fast & slow handicap events respectively - please see overleaf.....

Most recently, at the Club Championships, after 4 races in very brisk winds, with some spectacular sailing.... balls of white spray were seen rather than boats.. Richard and Val Evans won the CSC Club Championships, Olivia Robinson - the Ladies, and Clare Skea - the Cadets Championships.

However **all the competitors** need congratulating for taking part in this challenging event.

The amount of sailing undertaken by the club this season was ambitious and has taken a considerable amount of work from event organisers, safety crews and back up maintenance and catering teams - ALL need a **BIG THANK YOU** for their hard work.

## FORTH-COMING EVENTS

### A.G.M. - Thursday 21 October @ 8pm.

**Come and meet to discuss the club and what goes on and meet fellow members for a 'pint'**

Many of the committee can continue on this year— however certain members have increasing work commitments and are either retiring or stepping back from taking on key positions – so if you have any desire to join in and help run the club - please fill in your nomination form and send it in – or phone Helen - **01381 600539** to find out what is involved...

### Annual Dinner and CSC Prize Giving is on Friday 29 October @ 8pm

Catering is being provided by The Chanonry.

This is always an extremely good meal and we always have fun socialising afterwards ...

An excellent choice of soup, a meat-eaters recommended Carvery or a vegetable delight, with CSC super desserts and coffee to follow

all for **£16** – an excellent evening that is often fully booked out....

so could you let us know if you want tickets by **Sunday 24 October, at the very latest...**

Please contact **Meg Forrest** on **01381 620100**  
email: Re Annual Dinner [forrest@tracker.fslife.co.uk](mailto:forrest@tracker.fslife.co.uk)

## Training

Training has gone on apace this year – with 6 members going through the lengthy process to become Dinghy Sailing Instructors.

A number of members undertook First Aid Training through the **Marine Coastguard Agency**, with thanks for his help arranging this due to **Mike Armitage**.

**Derek Martin** (who also runs Avoch Sea Scouts) has been stalwart in running several Powerboat courses.

**Ian Cameron** and **Helen Rowson** along with **Vanessa MacFarlane**, **Olivia Robinson** and **Findlay Ross** have run the Level 1/2 Dinghy Sailing course , while Derek Martin and Helen Rowson are also running a Junior Power-boating course in October... The demand for this course was so great – that a further course is planned for early next season.....interested? contact **Helen 01381 600539**



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### CSC RESULTS 2004 – so far

#### First Wednesday Series

- 1<sup>st</sup> Findlay Ross RS200 – 5pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Robinson Laser Radial – 13pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robbie Burns Topper – 27pts

#### Second Wednesday Series

- 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Holliday Laser – 5pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vint Grant Laser Radial – 13pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Miles Mack Laser – 15pts

#### Fraser Mackenzie Cup

- 1<sup>st</sup> Miles Mack Laser – 11pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Olivia Robinson Laser Radial – 15.5pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Michael Gough Laser – 20pts

#### Chanonry Cup

- 1<sup>st</sup> Richard Evans RS200 – 3pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Gough Laser – 10pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Evans Optimist – 16pts

#### C.S.C. Regatta

##### Fireballs Traveller

- 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Hay & Richard Harper – 5pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Ladd & Neil Morgan – 6pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elspeth George & Alan Fraser – 11pts

##### RS300 Traveller

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Baillie – 4pts
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Neil Beveridge – 8pts
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ben Yeats, C.S.C. – 12pts
- also
- 7<sup>th</sup> Dave Masson, C.S.C. – 28pts

##### Open Fast Handicap

- 1<sup>st</sup> Neil MacGregor, C.S.C. A class Catamaran – 8pts
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> R.Signer, I.S.C., Laser EPS – 8pts
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Geoff Henstrige & J. Henderson, PFSC, RS400. – 9pts
- also
- 6<sup>th</sup> Rachel & Emma Stevenson, C.S.C. 420 - 30pts
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Ron Beaton & R. Patton, C.S.C. RS200 - 32pts
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Michael Gough, C.S.C. Laser - 33pts
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Kevin Holliday, C.S.C. Laser - 37pts
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Robert MacIndoe, C.S.C. RS Vareo – 68pts
  - 15<sup>th</sup> Richard Cherry & Helen B-Brown, C.S.C. RSVision- 68pts

##### Open Slow Handicap

- 1<sup>st</sup> Olivia Robinson C.S.C., Laser Radial – 6pts
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> T.Stroud R.F.Y.C., Europe – 16pts
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Kier Sterritt, S.V.S.C. Topper. – 16pts
- also
- 5<sup>th</sup> Ian Cameron & H. Rowson C.S.C. GP14 - 22pts
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Martin Ball C.S.C. Laser Radial - 26pts
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Gren & Helen Robinson C.S.C. Wayfarer- 33pts
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Richard & James Robinson C.S.C. Wayfarer - 40pts

##### CSC Novice Regatta

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Evans, Optimist – 3pts
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Mann, Laser Radial – 4pts
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Morton, Topper – 7pts



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### OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS

#### Weather & Sailing Joint Meeting

20 November 2004 9-5pm

at

**Sport Scotland National Centre  
Inverclyde - Largs**

jointly organized by

**Royal Institute of Navigation & Royal  
Meteorological Society**

Cost : £15 for members and £20 for others

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This programme has many experienced Meteorology experts, navigation programme experts and sailors and would be of great value to anyone wishing to improve these skills.

Copy of programme is up in CSC club window

#### North of Scotland Winter Training Squad

**Junior Race Training arranged by RYA Scotland**

**Invergordon - October 9/10<sup>th</sup>**

**Lochaber - November 6/7<sup>th</sup>**

To get details and find out to join this squad  
(open to U/16's)

contact **RYA Scotland** Tel . 0131 317 4611

[admin@ryascotland.org.uk](mailto:admin@ryascotland.org.uk)

or Caroline Sterritt Tel. 01540 662165

or look at **RYA Scotland website**

[www.ryascotland.org.uk](http://www.ryascotland.org.uk) (and look under squads &  
training & application forms – hopefully.. there!)

#### Shortly starting on Sundays.. @ 1pm

The winter 'Drysuits Diehards' races

You don't need a drysuit as long as you don't fall  
in..... good fun last year..... Ending with.....

#### Cold Turkey Open

**Tues 28<sup>th</sup> December @ 12 noon**

A sail to get rid of your Xmas cobwebs and a chance  
to socialise with your sailing friends ! ..... and bring  
any extra food and put it into the collective buffet ...