



Chanonry Sailing Club

The Harbour, Fortrose, Ross-shire, IV10 8TP

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Jubilee Gala Day 10th June

Reminder and Request

Friday evening dinghy sailing for beginners and new sailors continues to be popular with youngsters and adults. We need more help to keep these going. If your kids are involved or you have the time could you help out?

The early summer maintenance work party will take place on Saturday 3 June at 10:30 a.m. lets see lots of members help clear up and prepare for the Gala Day.

Cruising

Five Boats competed for the Black Isle Challenge Cup on Saturday 13th June in very pleasant weather. The race was won by Ewan and Ross Smith in SCORCHER.

Friday evening cruiser races have started well. The first race was run in a light wind but the second allowed a decent race to Craigmee buoy and back. These have been very enjoyable evenings with several dinghy sailors turning up wishing to crew on cruisers, both for Friday evenings and for cruises. The format was agreed that if you turn up on Friday evening you are likely to get crew, and if you are crew you will most certainly get a sail. The Friday evenings look like being a very good social event, so come and join in.

Five boats were interested in the trip to Portmahomack, however with only one week to prepare after crane-in some boats were not ready or didn't have crew. In the end FRAM and TEAZLE set off. TEAZLE restricted her sail to Cromarty in view of the forecast. FRAM did make the journey to Portmahomack but decided to motor in some fairly lumpy seas until the wind went into the east and allowed the last two hours to be sailed. The return journey was a fine sail in Force 3-4.

Forthcoming Cruising Events

Saturday 20th May – Cruise in company to Cromarty, a day trip with lunch. The Lybster Cruise-in-Company on 3rd and 4th June will now go to Nairn. The Henry Scrimshaw Memorial cruise to Lybster will take place on 2/3 Sept. Tim and Roxby expect the early season teething problems to be sorted by then?

WEST COAST ADVENTURE – if you are interested in a cruise in company around the West Coast –heading off mid-late June for approx 2 weeks –contact Roxby on 01381 620028.



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Chanonry Sailing Club will mark its 50th Anniversary on Saturday 10 June with a Gala for members and to involve the community. All in aid of the RNLI.

- 10:30** Stalls Open, Dolphin Boat offers trips, Dragon Boat racing heats start
- 11:00** Invergordon and North Kessock lifeboats arrive
- 12:00** Probable start time for RAF Rescue Helicopter display
- 13:00** Dragon Boat Race final and Prizes
- 14:00** Club racing for Jubilee Classes – classes of dinghies and cruisers from the past 50 years (with commentary by PA system); to be organised by type, decade designed or built; prize categories at the discretion of the Sailing Secretary. Whatever your boat there will a class for it.
- 16:00** Prizes
- 16:30** BBQ for the members

Whatever your interest in the 50th Anniversary - social, sailing, fun, games, spectacle - there should be something for every member, so come and join in.

Club Toppers will become the Dragon Boats for the day. These Dragon boats will have no rigs and will be paddled by teams of two or more. Sea Scouts, Sea Cadets, the Kayak and the Rowing Clubs have been invited to field teams. Groups of members whether old or young can make up teams in advance or on the day, get practicing!!

Want to know more? Contact Shane 01463 220941, Kevin 01463 795535 or Helen Jenner 01463 811080.



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