



Chanonry Sailing Club

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Club Championships – Re-scheduled –21 October at 13:00

You have a second chance to become Club Champion, or Ladies, Novice or Cadet Champion. Too much wind on the 23 September led to cancellation of racing. The Championships will now be sailed on Sunday 21 October. Racing starts at 1:00 pm. Refreshments, food and prizes afterwards. There will also be NOSS race training on the 20/21 October so there will be a good fleet and good racing.

Events

Prize-Giving Ceildh

A different approach to the annual prize-giving event on the 8th December in the Gordon Memorial Hall, Rosemarkie. Bring your own buffet and bar, cheap tickets (£5 each) and a Ceildh band. Starts at 7:15 pm. Bring the kids. Book your tickets from Pam Moncur (pammoncur@hotmail.com or 01463 792901)

NOSS training weekend

Paul Bartlett will be running a NOSS (North of Scotland Sailing squad) coaching weekend on the 20/21. There will also be a coaching session on Friday 19 October for those junior sailors looking to convert from the Topper to the Laser Radial. Want to know more – contact Richard Jenner (r.h.jenner@btinternet.com or 01463 811080).

Highland Sailing Seminar

Gaidhealtachd Sailing is holding its Highland Sailing Seminar 2007 in Inverness on Saturday, 1 December. This year's event is aimed at all sailors but has a special emphasise on fast cruising - more details on www.gs-online.org.uk

For Sale

The Club Toppers and one training Optimist (not a race standard Oppie) are offered for sale to club members. The boats are all well used but with some TLC could provide enjoyable sailing for younger members at club level. If you want to make an offer or find out more contact Richard Jenner(r.h.jenner@btinternet.com or 01463 811080) by 20 October.



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Annual General Meeting

Friday 26th October at 7:30pm in the Clubhouse. Your chance to have your say, elect new officers and committee, or just chat about the sailing this season. There will be a report on the trot moorings project, update on the Lettoch land sale, proposed changes to the Constitution and recognition of service to the Club.

Top Performers

The 2007 Regatta had more entries than ever – 66 boats competed including 21 Lasers from across Scotland and 6 cruisers from CSC and neighbouring clubs.

Club members have placed well at national events – Ben Yeats at the RS 300 Nationals in Hunstanton, and Robbie Burns at the RS 200 Nationals on the south coast.

Training Update

The dinghy training fleet has expanded thanks to a 100% grant from YouthLink Scotland. 3 new **RS Tera Sport** dinghies will supplement our 3 Optimists and become the mainstay of our junior training fleet. The Tera proved popular when we had one on trial in the summer and is aimed at young sailors with a weight between 30 & 70 kg, heavier sailors could also enjoy the boat in a bit of a blow.

The first course in the winter training programme will be the new RYA Basic Navigation & Safety Course taught by John Nelson, YM Instructor, over 3 Saturdays (tentatively 10, 17 & 24 November) at a cost of £85/student to include material.

VHF SRC and First Aid courses will take place early in the New Year. Contact Richard Jenner (r.h.jenner@btinternet.com or 01463 811080) for more detail or to book your place.



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