



## Chanonry Sailing Club

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

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# Spring Newsletter 2007 - March

## Social Evening – 10<sup>th</sup> March – Quiz and “Call my Bluff”

Do you think you know what Baggywrinkles or Soogee Moogee are? **Nautical “Call my Bluff”** - come test your knowledge and have a laugh. There will also be general quiz questions and a light supper -£3 each. **Bring your own beer and wine.** Starts at 7:30 pm. All ages welcome. Contact Pam Moncur 01463 792 901 or at [dinkypam@hotmail.com](mailto:dinkypam@hotmail.com).

### News

- Caley Marina has agreed to continue their sponsorship of the Club. They have asked that we survey our members to find out if there are any other products or services they might provide to meet members' needs.
- Richard Jenner won the Cold Turkey event on the 27 December.
- Our 2007 social programme started well with a Burns Night event in the Club. Good food, country dancing, recitation, speeches, music and singing – great fun and sold out. Book early for 2008!
- The sailing season starts on 22 April – details in the handbook.
- Weekend 16 / 17 June – Lifeboat Day on Saturday and Ness Cup on Sunday.
- Lasers, Laser Radials, Europes, RS 200s and RS 300s will bring traveller fleets to this year's regatta on 4/5 August. There will be classes for cruisers and regatta beginners as well as slow and fast handicap dinghies.

### Summer Training

Courses will include:

- Adult and junior dinghy sailing courses
- Safety Boat and Assistant safety Boat
- Start Racing and Race Coaching

look at the CSC website or contact Richard Jenner (Tel 01463 811080) or at [r.h.jenner@btinternet.com](mailto:r.h.jenner@btinternet.com)

### Junior Racing

North of Scotland Junior **Race Training Weekends** are being planned for Invergordon on the 14-15 April and Chanonry on 5-6 May. Further race training weekends are likely through the season. The **North of Scotland Schools Championships** will be at Loch Carron Sailing Club on the 23 – 24 June. This year's CSC lifeboat open day will feature junior racing on the 16 June.



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## **Open Meeting –16<sup>th</sup> March – Trot Moorings for Cruisers**

Tim McKeggie has been investigating the feasibility of installing trot moorings to replace the individual moorings currently used by the cruisers. Trot moorings could be more secure, require much less maintenance and avoid the huge effort of lifting and laying the moorings each season.

There will be an Open Meeting on the 16 March at 7:30 pm in the Clubhouse to hear Tim's report and discuss how we might go forward. Shane, Tim and Roxby will lead the discussion.

If you have a cruiser, might have a cruiser or keelboat in future, or are just interested come along and share your views.

## **Crane-in**

**7 April and 21 April** are the provisional dates for craning the cruisers back in. Tim McKeggie and George Taylor will mastermind events. In case of good weather please have your mooring ready in early March, but don't deliver it to the Harbour until requested. Anyone wishing to lay a mooring this year who didn't lay one last year should contact Tim (Tel. 01381 621040) or George (Tel. 01381 620861).

## **Cruiser Events in 2007**

- Cruiser racing will be on Sunday afternoons this year.
- The CSC Cruiser Cup will be awarded to the Cruiser with the Best aggregate results.
- Cruises in company are planned to Lossiemouth, Findhorn, Helmsdale and the Old Bar.
- There will be a workshop on racing and racing rules for cruiser sailors at the start of the season.



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