

Sailing Report - 2020 AGM

It has been a difficult year to organise any sailing and committee members have worked tirelessly to give members as many sailing opportunities as possible following RYA Scotland's interpretations of the Scottish Government guidelines. We started off in July by offering recreational sailing on Sunday afternoons so we could at least get out on the water and by October we were able to offer an Autumn race series in parallel with recreational sailing although the weather has often produced the wrong sort of wind. In total we have been able to programme 11 Recreational Sailing events and a further 8 combined racing and recreational Sundays. Attendance has been good despite the restrictions although the wind has tended to be either very light or too strong.

We were also able to offer several member organised sailing sessions thanks to the purchase of Meikle; our new lightweight safety boat. Many thanks are due to Ollie Bull, Graham Bull and Chrissie Lane for being the driving force behind these sessions.

The final event of the year will be the Cold Turkey on Sunday 27th December with a 12:30 start. Weather permitting, we will hold 2 sailing races and the rowing skiffs will be out. The Clubhouse will still be closed apart from one toilet and the Race Office and there will be no social/catering event. You will probably want to bring along a flask of soup to help keep you warm. Anyone else wishing to participate must Signup using the TEAMUP calendars for sailing or rowing.

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