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Sailing Report for 2025 AGM

We opened the 2025 season with good numbers on both the Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening racing with the club seeing a growth in the two fleets, the Solos, with three of the Musto Skiff Fleet seeing the light and joining this premier class. The Streaker fleet has also seen growth with the club now boasting 5 boats. This has meant more boats on the water for racing which is always great to see and helps improve everyone's performances.

Sadly, due to weather conditions, we lost the opportunity to run the Ness Cup this year and following discussions we have chosen two dates when this event could be run to allow for any weather issues next year.

Friday evening sessions have seen up and down attendance and sometimes cancelled due to not enough people to safely launch and recover the safety boat.

Once again, the club has been represented on the open circuit by members of the Solo fleet with regular Charlie Brecknell being joined by Roddy Henry at some events. In June they competed at East Lothian Yacht Club in the Solo Scottish Championships with Charlie managing to take the title by winning the last two races of a weekend of varied wind strengths. Then with Jon Bailey joining them a little over a month later the three of them competed at a very windy National Championships again at North Berwick. 8 out of the 12 races scheduled were completed and all three put in some sterling results in the conditions. With the overall results seeing Charlie in 8th overall and 2nd veteran, Jon 20th and Roddy 25th. But more importantly with these results they came away from the championships with the Top Club Trophy which is a fantastic result and really placing Chanonry on the Radar of the Solo fleet UK.

Due to the Solo Nationals taking place at the same time, the Musto Skiff Traveller saw a much-reduced club showing with only club member Ben Yeats competing and unfortunately only 6 visitors, the decision for next year is to happily host the skiffs but once again the fleet will be part of the Club Regatta alongside the fast and slow handicap fleets.

Our regatta saw a beautiful sunny morning but with light winds, we had four visiting boats three Solos two from Dalgety Bay SC and one from Largo Bay SC along with a Phantom from Royal Findhorn. Mike Wilson as RO managed to get three races in, in light and fickle winds with the Solos dominating the Slow handicap and Jon Bailey sailed a consistent regatta to take the win.

As always the club relies on its volunteer members to allow us to run events or club racing and a huge thank you goes to all of you who have given up their time whether

this be out on the water in both the sweltering heat or the wild windy conditions , those who have provided catering or worked behind the scenes to make sure all the correct procedures are in place to allow us sailors to enjoy our sailing.

On that note:

Next year the Club will play host to Both the Solo and Streaker Classes for their Scottish Championships at the end of June. This will be a very prestigious event, and both fleets are already looking forward to coming to Chanonry S C in 2026

The Sailing Team plan to promote all sailing events whether club racing or up and coming Open events held at the club more next year using our Facebook platforms to invite/remind and encourage our wonderful volunteer members that these events are happening and that we really do need your help to make them a success. As always volunteers are always required on the water but if you bake or just enjoy meeting and greeting visitors to our club then your sailing team want you. So please look out for these and please share them wherever you can. Chanonry S C has a fantastic history of hosting and running very professional events and we hope that next year that we can continue this tradition of offering first class sailing waters along with such a welcoming and friendly atmosphere ashore.

Sailing Sub Committee 2025.