



Joining a nation-wide RYA initiative to encourage people to sail, Banff Sailing Club held a very successful 'PTBO' (Push the Boat Out) event on Saturday 21st May.



We had many visitors of a variety of ages, who were keen to find out about our club. Quite a few had a taster session on a 707 on the day; others came back at a later date.



The local Deveron rowing club was also present and they also benefited from newcomers.



There was quite a bit of work involved to organise this event, but it has helped to rise our club's profile within the area and we welcome new Members.

Some of the cruising and racing events scheduled for June had to be cancelled due to poor weather conditions and/or the small number of participating vessels. We have re-scheduled Cruiser Cup Races 2 and 3. Scheduled events for August and September are shown below (see the year book for additional events).

- 6th Aug: Gamrie time trial (on the way there) & Cruiser Cup Race-2 (on the way back)
- 13th Aug: 10th anniversary Whitehills regatta (all welcome in the evening even if not competing)
- 20th Aug: Cruiser Cup Race-3
- 27th Aug: Rosehearty harbour open day
- 3rd Sept: BSC Regatta
- 17th Sept: Cruise Cup Race-3 (if not done on 20th Aug) + Cruiser Cup Race-4

New crews on a 707 taster



Ann Quirk, from OYT (Ocean Youth Trust), has offered to run a **First Aid course on Sat 12th Nov** at BSC club house. This is a full day course which includes an up-to-date First Aid Manual. The approximate cost is about £70 per person (tea/coffee included; bring your own lunch). The cost includes one year OYT shore based membership. In addition, a shore based **Day Skipper theory course** could also be run in the winter if there were sufficient numbers. Please get in touch if you are interested (further communication will be send by email to all Members to take bookings).

The **club premises** have been painted (downstairs, ladies toilet and stairs); thanks to Ruth & Jane. New **BSC burgees** have arrived; if you haven't yet collected yours please get in touch with Jane.

Please email entries to (secretary@banffsailingclub.co.uk) for:

PHOTO Competition:

- Theme is 'Harbours & Anchorages'.
- Up to three pictures may be submitted per person.
- Please send a digital file (jpeg format) and include: a caption, the place where photo was taken and the name of the photographer.
- Photo entry Deadline is 30th October 2016.

LOG Competition:

- Theme can include any trips you have done.
- There is no limit on the number of Logs per person.
- Deadline is 11th November 2016.

~~~~~ *Please remember to lock the Clubhouse & Switch off Toilet lights!* ~~~~~

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