



## March 2013 Newsletter

### **Quiz Night**

Thanks to all that came along to the quiz night, after the stovies and trifle Margaret tested us with her knowledge and well done to team "Corries", the emerging winners. Thanks very much to Margaret, Jim, Kenny and Stanley for organizing everything. Thanks also to stovie and trifle makers for making it a good night.

### **2013 program**

Attached to this email is also the program for 2013. Ivor has tried not to take up too many weekends but what is planned we hope you can join in with.

The Friday evening racing seems to fit in better than Saturday and Sunday so hopefully this will be popular. It will take place at the links and 3 races to count from 4.

Phil and Jim are very keen to take any newcomers sailing any weekend and they have said they will organize a couple of cruises as well. Gardenstown have a gala committee this year and we may arrange a trip along there with anything that they may have planned.

There is a race planned from Lossie to Wick this year to co-inside with their festivities on the weekend 15 /16<sup>th</sup> June, Mairi Innes is organizing, as soon as more info becomes available I will pass it on.

### **707s**

The first thing planned is a bottom scrub and polish on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April. The idea is to dry out the boats on the harbor wall and access can be gained between 1 and 5pm. Could all those who sail on the boats try and make it along to help out, many hands.....If you could contact Alistair and let him know you'll be there –

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Alistair has a group coming down from Inverness on the 20<sup>th</sup> April (tough lads up there) for the day, to sail on the boats, play squash at Macduff and have supper in the clubhouse in the evening before heading home. If you can help out in any way please contact Alistair. The curry supper in the clubhouse will be open to any members that would like to come along; supper will be served around 7.

There will be an open Sailing session on 11<sup>th</sup> May, it will be a trip up to Portsoy for some lunch and return, it's usually a good day and everyone tries to make it.

### **Banff Harbour Open Day**

After a successful day last year with over £300 raised for RNLI, the open day will be on 26<sup>th</sup> May this year. Quite a few ideas have been put forward, kipper & mackerel BBQ, boat jumble, RNLI life jacket check, sailing taster sessions, teas and cakes, Chris at NE Dive will do short wildlife trips, hopefully canoe and surf club will also be around on the day. As with anything we need some volunteers, if you think you can help with anything please contact Helen Robbins on [helenrobbins@ymail.com](mailto:helenrobbins@ymail.com)

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