



# BSC NEWSLETTER

## Events taken place

Day Skipper theory  
course Jan 28/29 Feb  
11/12 March 11/12

## Events coming up

Social evening and talk  
on anchorages Saturday  
March 18<sup>th</sup>

PTBO Push the Boat Out  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Banff Marina 10 year  
Anniversary Saturday  
May 27<sup>th</sup>

## Committee

Commodore – Moira Moore

Vice Commodore – Alastair  
McKee

Rear Commodore – Ruth  
McKee

Treasurer – Pam Peters

Secretary – Helen Robbins

Ordinary members  
Jane Bowie Laura  
Campbell, Phil Hemsley,  
Gary Jenkins, Alistair  
Mackie

## Obituary news from Jane

Jane Bowie has alerted to us the sad passing of David Morgan. Jane reported that he was a member at Banff Sailing Club in the early years when he shared a small Westerly with Jimmy Macpherson. The boat was moored along the East pier in those days. He went on to bigger boats, a Westerly Fulmar, HR34 and the last one HR37. He was meticulous about his maintenance of each boat. He was also enthusiastic about racing. He was sometimes known to take his racing very seriously e.g. no food came on board. He always did a big write up for us for the North Sea Yacht Race. Jane says "I would say give David two words and you will get a double page". Thoughts are with his family and friends.

## PTBO - save the date

The RYA PTBO (Push the Boat Out) event will take place this year on Sunday May 14<sup>th</sup>. This was a very successful event last year and we gained a number of new members and took several people out sailing on the day and subsequent days.

The committee is busy planning the event but would welcome volunteers to assist with the day. Please get in touch.

Further details will follow. Please alert anyone who you think might be interested to come along and try sailing.

## Banff marina ten year anniversary – save the date

Plans are underway for the ten year Banff marina celebrations. The committee is participating in the planning discussions. The event will take place Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>. Please save the date.

## 707 Update -

Maintenance work has been progressing over the winter and the boats will soon be craned back into the water ready for a busy and exciting season. Details will be in the new programme in the 2017 Yearbook.

**Remember that full event details, photos etc can be viewed on the website – [www.banffsailingclub.co.uk](http://www.banffsailingclub.co.uk)**