



BANFF SAILING CLUB

BSC Newsletter July 2018

Request for assistance.

Does anyone have time to assist the committee with secretarial duties? Please contact Moira. Moiramoore123@aol.com

Past Events

- Push the Boat Out
A great day with 17 new people on the water and resulted in one new member. £77 was raised by serving teas and cake in the clubhouse.
- Sail round the cans May 19th went well with some bracing wind.
- Portsoy Boat Race – the rib acted as a support vessel at the weekend event. The Portsoy Time Trial was held. All results should have been submitted to Alistair McKee.
- Tuesday evening educational talks have included electronics and collision regulations and racing rules.
- Moroccan evening took place
- Talk on Meteorology.

Future Events

- 11th August Cruiser cup no 4
- 18th August Whitehills Regatta
- 25th August Gaelforce Regatta Lossiemouth
- 8th Sept Banff Regatta

Gas fire

The gas fire has been tricky to light for some time. A guide has now been written on how to light the fire and has been attached near the fire surround. Of course, with this lovely summer weather we won't need the instructions for some months.

Shop Move

David and Pam from the harbour side shop are moving up to Meadowlands and will run a café there.

General Data Protection Regulation

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) applies to any organization that holds or uses data on people inside the European Union, regardless of how big they are or where are they based.

Members were emailed to ask if everyone is still okay to have their contact details stored with Banff Sailing Club.

Members contact details will only be used to communicate club business and will not be passed on to any third party.

Members were asked to contact Moira *“if you wish your contact details to be removed from our system please email back OPT OUT by 25th May 2018. If we do not hear from you we will keep your details on record for contact purposes only.”*

Recent email concerning club repairs

Dear Member

As you will have noticed we have water seepage on the sides and ceiling of the stairwell within the clubhouse. Also, the balcony area has been closed off for the last few months as this too has been affected. The deterioration of the laminated surface has caused water to ingress and compromised the timber joists.

When Banff Sailing Club was offered the build in 1989 we asked for a couple of meters to house the stairwell to give us all the area for the lounge without encroaching on the space upstairs

We have looked at how best to repair the area and have received several quotes and recommendations. The quote we would like to proceed with is from A & B Buchan and it takes in to account replacing roof covering, timber joists and making good damage to walls inside. This comes in at £6331.20.

We have twice tried to access grants from Aberdeenshire Council in the form of Banff & Buchan Area Initiatives fund to no avail.

Within the finances of the club we can cover the cost of the repair. However, this would mean we would have nothing for contingencies should we have another large bill. The committee have thought long and hard on this and the decision has been taken to appeal to the membership. We are asking the members to consider a one-off donation of £50 or an amount which you feel is acceptable to you.

We have not taken this decision lightly.

Thank you

Best regards

Moira Moore
Commodore



New Cushions

Pam has kindly made some new cushions for the clubhouse with material donated by Jane.



New Banff Buoy

The Zephyr of Kyle picked up the new Banff Buoy the other week whilst the crew ate their supper before entering the harbour. As you can see the weather was wonderful. A lovely end to a day trip to Pennan.

Trip to Wick

These photos were taken half way to Wick and sent in by James Cowie. The first shows James and Ivor “wet windy great sail” and the second shows one blown out spinnaker later.

