



WELCOME TO THE SEASON AHEAD!

I would like to extend a welcome to all members to the year ahead.

During the closed season, we have been finalising the programme of events for the year ahead. We hope that a varied programme has been created and that interest across all spectrums of club membership will be keen to participate.

The clubhouse roof has been the subject of ongoing issues for some time; however, we are pleased that A&B Buchan have now completed the long-awaited repairs to the balcony area. I wish to thank all members for their generous donations in support of this work.

The two 707 boats were pulled out of the water in 5th December and are now on trailers in the marina compound. Plans are afoot for the seasonal maintenance programme, which is being championed by Dave Goodwin and Mark Donnelly. We hope to have them back in the water by the end March, with the first shakedown sail planned for 6th April, weather permitting!

As for the club rib; she remains in the water for the time being, however will be pulled out of the water for seasonal maintenance during Feb with a launch date to coincide with the 707 boats returning to the pontoon.

During the year ahead, we plan to conduct rib familiarisation and training sessions for both rib crew and rib cox. Further details of these planned sessions will be issued in the next newsletter. We would be grateful to have expressions of interest in participating in this training and familiarisation via email to secretary@banffsailingclub.co.uk

Notable in this year's programme is the inclusion of the Whitehills Regatta as a Banff Sailing Club event. The organisation of this event is being coordinated by James Cowie

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during the year ahead; here's to a good season!

Best wishes
Alistair McKee
Commodore



2018 Season Prize Giving



Mosquito Cup

Jim Henderson, May Morning.

For kind assistance in providing May Morning as Committee Boat for Banff Regatta.

Not to mention allowing the use of his (rather heavy) anchor when things went a wee bit sideways during the first race

PORTSOY CUP

Helen Robbins and Graham Osler with Zephyr of Kyle

Conn Cup

Mark Donnelly and his sailing friend -

Log Competition: Portland to Woolverstone

Photographic Competition - Michael Soper

The winning photo titles '*A perfect day on the water*', Sharp and vibrant colours, stunning photo. You can find the winning photo on the front cover of the 2019 Calendar.

Cruiser Cup - James Cowie with Sunrise

Class Trophy - Team Touchdown

Wick Time Trial - Ivor Clarke with UFOR

Pursuit Paddle - James Cowie with Sunrise

Bow Fiddle Rock Time Trial

Beatrice Dash

Ivor Clarke with UFOR

Commodores Cup - Alistair Mackie

Awarded to recognise his dedication to the club and, to his efforts in maintaining the focus of the 707 section; although, not least, to mention his length of service to the club as a whole.

Endeavour - Helen Robbins and Graham Osler

This prize is held over from the Annual Banff Open Regatta and is awarded to recognise an individual (or in this year's case; to a couple) who have often remained in the background but without whom the website would not exist; the newsletter would not have been produced. Not least; their participation alongside Ivor at the Annual Regatta this year; it's fair to say that they were both well beyond their comfort zone.



CLUB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The first of our in-house training events took place on Tuesday 19th February. The focus was Sail trimming and the event was ably run by Alistair Mackie, Mark Donnelly and Tony Wright. It was a very successful evening sharing expertise and a super opportunity for members to get together ahead of the sailing season for a catch-up.

We are grateful to the guys for running the evening and we are looking forward to the next session, which will take place on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm and will focus on race rules and strategy. All members are welcome!!!



THE COMMITTEE



The BSC Committee for year 2018/19 following the AGM is as follows:

Commodore	Alistair McKee
Vice Commodore	Gordon Maitland
Rear Commodore	Jane Bowie
Treasurer	Pam Peters
Secretary	Leona Goodwin

ORDINARY MEMBERS

Moira Moore
Alistair Mackie
Ivor Clarke
Jim Henderson
Mark Donnelly

50 CLUB



1ST – Mark Wavell

2ND – Graham Moore

3rd - David Goodwin

Congratulations!



BANFF SAILING CLUB

SATURDAY 18TH MAY 2019, 10AM – 3PM

BANFF SAILING CLUB



**ALL MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO GET INVOLVED
ON THE DAY. BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS ALONG
TO JOIN IN THE FUN!!**



A murder mystery night will go ahead later this year. Further details of venue/timings tbc.

If there are other social events that you would like see go ahead, please get in touch with Leona Goodwin

secretary@banffsailingclub.co.uk



There are plans to run a first aid course in the autumn. If you are interested in taking part please get in touch with Gordon Maitland to register your interest:

gmailto@ecosse.net



BANFF SAILING CLUB

		Banff Sailing Club Programme of Events 2019 All dates / events are weather dependent		
Contact: secretary@banffsailingclub.co.uk				
Date	Day	Event Description	Event Type	Start Time
22-Jan-19	Tue	707 Group Meeting @ BSC Clubhouse		19:30
19-Feb-19	Tue	Knowledge Sharing Eveing - Sail Setting and Trimming		19:30
02-Mar-19	Sat	Topical Lecture (Speaker TBC) followed by- Fish and Chips		16:00
19-Mar-19	Tue	Knowledge Sharing Evening - Race Management and Rules		19:30
British Summer Time Starts				
31-Mar-19	Sun	707 Rig Up		
06-Apr-19	Sat	BSC Shakedown Sail		11:00
07-Apr-19	Sun	BSC Shakedown Sail #2		
20-Apr-19	Sat	Round the Cans Training - Topical Lecture (OYT) - Pizza & Beer		11:00
21-Apr-19	Sun	RIB Training #1		
24-Apr-19	Wed	707 - 1st Evening Sail		17:00
27-Apr-19	Sat	BSC Cruiser Cup - Round the Cans. BBQ - Club Social.	RTC	15:00
01-May-19	Weds	<i>Beatrice Dash Window Opens</i>	TT	
04-May-19	Sat	Coastal Cruise		10:00
05-May-19	Sun	RIB Training #2		
11-May-19	Sat	Round the Cans Training		15:00
18-May-19	Sat	R.Y.A. Push the Boat Out Event		
25-May-19	Sat	Time Trial - Lossiemouth - Over Night	TT	
26-May-19	Sun	Time Trial - Return to Banff	TT	
29-May-19	Wed	Evening Sail		18:00
01-Jun-19	Sat	BSC Cruiser Cup - Time Trial Bow Fiddle Rock & Back.	TT	
08-Jun-19	Sat	Race Day - Round the Cans	RTC	13:00
09-Jun-19	Sun	707 Promotion Day - New Crew Trial		
12-Jun-19	Wed	Evening Sail		18:00
14-Jun-19	Fri	Wick Time Trial - Wick RNLI. Week End.	TT	
15-Jun-19	Sat	Wick RNLI Week End.		
16-Jun-19	Sun	Coastal Cruise		09:00
22-Jun-19	Sat	Portsoy Cup - 1 Way Time Trial	TT	
26-Jun-19	Wed	Evening Sail		18:00
29-Jun-19	Sat	Coastal Sail (Suppers at whitehills)		12:00
30-Jun-19	Sun	Round the Cans Training		
06-Jul-19	Sat	BSC Whitehills Regatta	REG	
13-Jul-19	Sat	BSC Cruiser Cup - Time Trial	TT	
20-Jul-19	Sat	BSC Cruiser Cup - Round the Cans. BBQ - Club Social.	RTC	13:00
21-Jul-19	Sun	Cruise in Company		12:00
24-Jul-19	Wed	Evening Sail		18:00
27-Jul-19	Sat	Gardenstown Gala Harbour Open Day. Time Trial.	TT	
07-Aug-19	Wed	Evening Sail		18:00
10-Aug-19	Sat	BSC Open Regatta	REG	
17-Aug-19	Sat	Whitehills. BBQ or Fish and Chips on Quay		12:00
21-Aug-19	Wed	Evening Sail		18:00
23-Aug-19	Fri	Depart to Buckie		
24-Aug-19	Sat	Gaelforce Regatta - Lossiemouth	REG	
25-Aug-19	Sun	Time Trial - Return to Banff	TT	
31-Aug-19	Sat	Coastal Sail (<i>time trial continency</i>)		11:00
04-Sep-19	Wed	Evening Sail		17:00
07-Sep-19	Sat	Coastal Sail (<i>time trial continency</i>)		10:00
14-Sep-19	Sat	707 Invitational Challenge	RTC	
15-Sep-19	Sun	707 Invitational Challenge	RTC	
25-Sep-19	Wed	Last Evening Sail - 2019		18:00
28-Sep-19	Sat	707 invitational challenge	RTC	10:00
29-Sep-19	Sun	707 invitational challenge	RTC	11:00
30-Sep-19	Mon	<i>Beatrice Dash Window Closes 23:59Hrs</i>	TT	
British Summer Time Ends				
27-Oct-19	Sun	AGM @ BSC Clubhouse, Banff		13:00
24-Nov-19	Sun	Christmas Lunch and Prize Giving; Town & County, Banff		12:00



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SHARE YOUR NEWS AND PHOTOS.....



Please forward any items that you would like to include in the next newsletter to:

secretary@banffsailingclub.co.uk

Please also send any photos of your adventures near and far that we can share.



A beautiful sunset from Banff Bay on Tuesday 26th February