

DALGETY BAY SAILING CLUB



February 2006

The Main Sheet



Brass Monkey Race

Saturday 1st April, 2pm start
Fancy Dress encouraged!

Commodore's Supper
Saturday 1st April
7pm for 7.30

In the Clubhouse

Tickets £12 from
Aileen Denholm
01383 820967

Please Note:

Sandy McPhail should be contacted on 01383 825161 on Sailing Club business and not the number printed in last month's Main Sheet.

The new Junior Rep is John Dalrymple, who is often to be found driving a rescue boat.

The security number on basement door will be changed on 1st March. The new number can be obtained from bar staff or Committee members on production of proof of membership.

Remember

The bar is open Saturdays 25th February, 11th & 18th March. Come along, bring a friend & enjoy the rugby!

Winter Training

Winter Training for club members in Lasers/Toppers for both Adults and Juniors. We have 5 Toppers which the club can provide, unfortunately no Lasers. £5.00 per day per person. 25th February and 25th March. Limited spaces so first come first served. Please contact The Training Team on training@dalgetybaysc.org.

This Newsletter is yours!

- I can only edit the information I receive.
- Do let me know what you want to read about.
- Items for the March issue** should be with Beattie Burnside 4 Hopeward Mews, Dalgety Bay, Fife KY11 9TB, Tel:- 01383 822309, by the **15th March 2006**. Material may be submitted in writing, Microsoft Word
- Format or by e-mail to me at burnside.mansion@tesco.net

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FROM THE BRIDGE

Have you got your flat cap and Wellies ready for Saturdays “Not The Burns Supper” Night? We’re kicking off the 2006 season with an irreverent take on the classic Burns supper. Anyone who has attended a Franks & Booth Production in the past will have a fair idea of what to expect! Maybe a bit less standing up than the McGonnigal supper! There may be a ticket or two left, so contact Aileen, Clive or Lionel. Flat caps and Wellies are essential... what you team them with is up to you!

The new bar is now fully up and running, and looking fabulous! New features include Stella and an extended Fresh Food preparation area, where a ‘grillin’ machine and chip maker are to be found! More details to come, but Toasties and the like are available.

The bar is also open on Saturdays, and now that people are starting to emerge from Winter hibernation, it is quite busy. Come and watch the rugby and bring some friends!

Pre season training gets underway this weekend (weather permitting!) with the Toppers and Lasers being the first to brave the water. The Skiffs and RS200’s are coming out to play in early April, and the Brass Monkey kicks off the start of the racing on the 1st of April. As mentioned in Nial’s message, fancy dress is encouraged!

Just to keep you up to date with things on the shore, SEPA have contracted RWE Nukem to perform the next radiological survey of the beach in the next few weeks. This is promised to be a much more accurate and detailed survey, so hopefully we can progress the issue and put some of the hype behinds us.

Also, the more observant among you may have noticed the arrival of a few rocks on the grass to the front of the clubhouse. These are to repair the sea wall that has taken a battering over the years with some severe erosion depleting the front by about a metre per year in places. We expect to complete this task in the next few weeks, and once done, the defences will last for a very long time!

Finally, as we are still in the windy season, make time to check over your boat. There are a few boats with noisy halyards that are driving the neighbours daft on the windy nights!

Don’t assume it’s not your boat!

Enjoy your sailing!

Kind Regards,

David Burnett, Commodore

Adult Training

The adult courses will be running over weekends this year and details of the first set of courses are below. These are aimed at adults but 16-18 year olds are welcome.

Start Sailing/Basic Skills 8/9 & 22/23 April

This four day course will cover the first two RYA modules with the aim of becoming a competent sailor in light winds. Suitable for complete beginners.

Cost £115.00

Start Racing 6/7 May

The start line for club racing, all you need to get round the course. For those who already have RYA Level 2 (Basic Skills).

Cost £60

Sailing with Spinnakers 6/7 May

Everything you need to know to sail modern three-sail boats. For those who already have RYA Level 2 (Basic Skills).

Cost £60

To book your place on any of these course please e-mail training@dalgetybaysc.org.

If you need any further information please give me a call.

Gill
07760 262914

Winter Training

Saturday 25th February

The next winter training sessions will be on **Saturday 25th February** for Toppers and Lasers.

Sailors who want to work on their racing skills are encouraged to come along.

(Topper sailors need to have their Stage 3)

The day will run from 9.30am – 4.30pm. You'll need to bring a packed lunch but soup and hot drinks will be available. The cost is £5 per person

Places are limited so please e-mail training@dalgetybaysc.org as soon as possible if you want to attend.

Gill

From the Membership Secretary

May I take this opportunity to thank those of you who have paid your membership fees promptly, this makes all the administration of the renewals much easier. To those of you still to pay, a late fee became payable in mid January and the club constitution states that if payment is not received by the 1st of March membership lapses. This will be strictly adhered to and any one who has not paid will have to either re - join at the discretion of the Committee or remove any boats etc from the club grounds.

If there is some genuine reason for late payment such as working abroad or serious illness please notify the club committee and a decision will be made as to whether this can be allowed in the circumstances. If nothing is heard from you by the 1st of March it will be assumed you no longer wish to remain a member.

Those who have paid for the 2006 season by Standing order need take no action other than to return the form including any amendments to their details if required.

New standing order mandates for 2007 will be delivered along with new membership cards, handbooks and boat stickers in early March.

Mark Maylin, Membership Secretary

DBSC 100 Club

January Draw

1st	Gill Wright	£27	3rd	Chris Farrell	£6
2nd	Gordon Marshall	£12			

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Dinghy Sailors

I hope all of you who have changed boats over the winter period have a fantastic time sailing in / on them. Have you remembered to either change your boat details on your membership forms OR have you contacted the Membership Sec to alert him? This is important so that we can keep track of changing activity. I must of course say many thanks to those of you who have contacted Mark and myself for this exact reason so far.

DBSC is seeing an increase in boats per membership. This has the possibility of some boats not moving and becoming a home for the local wildlife. DBSC is always actively encouraging members to both take part in DBSC activities along with joining the many who represent DBSC at open meetings and beyond. Let me remind everyone too that the club functions on volunteers, so even if you cannot do a rescue / OOD duty but have some spare time to help with a work party / the clubs regattas OR any activity you feel you can assist with then IF you have not already let us know on your membership form then please contact any committee member so that we can communicate. Please note that the Boat Storage Penalty does not just apply to the Larger boat community. Some of you already know this as you have been contacted by DBSC to comply with the procedures. All the details are in the handbook. The basic common sense rationale is that IF a member contacts DBSC's Committee to request a period of inactivity then that request shall be considered. All cases are individual and we pride ourselves in running the club to be fair to all members, whilst actively promoting the sport and all that goes with it.

Happy sailing in 2006, I look fwd to seeing you all on the water.....and if you are racing then maybe even in the results!

Andy Marshall, DBSC Harbour Master

From the Commodore's Supper 2002

Celery, Apple & Stilton Soup

1 head celery, chopped	1 medium onion, peeled & chopped
1 apple, peeled, cored and sliced	2pts/1 litre boiling water
1 Vegetable stock cube	½ oz butter or 1 tbs. spoon oil
Salt & freshly ground black pepper	4 oz/200g blue stilton, broken up

Sweat onion in melted butter or oil for 5 minutes. Add the celery and continue to sweat vegetables over a low heat for another 5 or ten minutes. **DO NOT LET THEM BROWN.** (It changes the flavour). Add the apple and cook for a further couple of minutes. Crumble the stock cube over the vegetables and add the boiling water. Bring back to the boil and cook for a further 20 minutes or so until the vegetables are very tender. Remove from the heat. Whizz in a liquidiser or blender until the soup is smooth. It doesn't have to be perfectly smooth. Add the stilton and stir until it has melted and is incorporated. Now check the seasoning. Add salt if required and grated black pepper to taste.

This soup works equally well with unripe pears instead of the apples. Celery & Stilton or Apple & Stilton are other variations. If using only fruit and cheese the number of apples/pears is increased to 4. Cox's Pippins work really well. French Golden Delicious does not!

If you want to be really fancy, save the leaves from the celery, chop roughly and add to soup with a swirl of cream when serving.

Serves approx 6



RUGBY GAMES LIVE ON TV AT DALGETY BAY SAILING CLUB

Bar Opening at 1.30pm for all games

**Members please bring guests with you!!!
(Just sign them in)**

Date	Time KO	Match
25 th Feb	1400	France v Italy
25 th Feb	1730	Scotland v England
26 th Feb	1500	Ireland v Wales
11 th Mar	1330	Wales v Italy
11 th Mar	1530	Ireland v Scotland
12 th Mar	1500	France v England
18 th Mar	1330	Italy v Scotland
18 th Mar	1530	Wales v France
18 th Mar	1730	England v Ireland

Stella Artois now available on tap

**Food
from the
games**



**available
Bar for all**

The Sailing Season is nearly here!

The sailing season starts again on Saturday 1st April with the Brass Monkey race - this year there will be a special prize for the helm or crew which does the best impression of a chimp while on the water (fancy dress is encouraged). The Commodore's Supper will be held in the evening, and Sunday racing starts again on the 2nd. We need volunteers for a work party on the previous Saturday (25th March), to help lay the race marks, check over the race box equipment and generally tidy up the club ahead of the new season. We have several other events in April, including RS and Musto Skiff training on 8th April and the Merlin Rocket regatta on 15th / 16th April, so your assistance in getting the club ready will be appreciated. Please let me or Dave Burnett know that you can help out on the 25th. The full sailing programme has now been published on the club website, and we have an action-packed year ahead. On the dinghy side, in addition to the Merlin Rockets, we have the SNECCA Four Inches Race at the end of June and the Scottish Ladies Regatta on 2nd September to look forward to, and the DBSC Open Regatta will be on 20th and 21st May. There will also be a 1-day mini-regatta on 5th August, with a barbeque afterwards and to add to the variety there is a 1-day team racing event on 3rd September. We haven't decided what class of boat to use yet - Picos, anyone.....?? The pursuit races live on as a 2 race mini-series, after big turnouts last season.

We're also having a novice dinghy series on Friday nights in June - this will be a 4-race series aimed at those who haven't raced (much) before, without the pressure of having all the "experts" on the start line. It's open to both adults and juniors. Finally, the winter series....this will run on Saturdays from October until early December (so you can go yotting on Sunday at Port Edgar).

The keelboats have the usual two Friday night series, and as well as the Four Inches and Gavin Adamson we are running the Fife Regatta on 8th July and the Sail Loft Regatta on 3rd June, jointly with Port Edgar. Watch out for Clive and Lionel's socials in connection with these events.....

See you on the water (and at the work party!!) soon....

Nial Tosh, Rear-Com. Sail

YACHT LAUNCHING 2006

The 2006 Season is fast approaching. If you cannot launch prior to the 1st of May then please contact the Harbour Master to discuss the reasons so that your boat can be scheduled for re-location in time for the regatta. Unfortunately a handful of members did not contact the Committee / Harbour Master last year which resulted in the Storage Penalty Rules being applied. DBSC's Committee hopes that members do not let this happen in 2006. DBSC actively encourages activity and would much rather that your boat is used / afloat and used.

Should your personal circumstances prevent you from launching on one of the dates below I would ask you to call me to book your preferred time into the calendar. Even if you don't require the use of the club Tractor there may be other club activities which could prevent access to the slips. All tractor use should be booked through the Harbour Master who can allocate a Driver for your specific needs. Saturdays have again been chosen, with two late afternoon Fridays for those who cannot manage a Saturday, so that launching does not interfere with Sunday racing. DBSC requests that all members refrain from launching on a Sunday. Instead please join in one of the organised days below:

2005 Organised Launch Dates:

Date	Approx Start Time	Date	Approx Start Time
Sat 8th April -	09:00		
Fri 14th April -	16:00	Sat 15th April -	13:00
Sat 22nd April -	07:00		
Fri 28th April -	16:00	Sat 29th April -	13:00

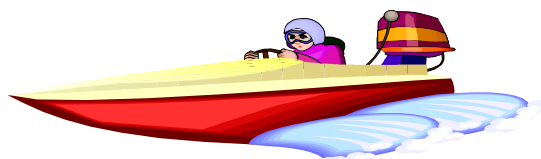
PLEASE BOOK EARLY SO THAT THE LAUNCH DATES DO NOT NEED TO BE CANCELLED.

Andy Marshall, Harbour Master

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RYA LEVEL 2 POWERBOAT COURSE

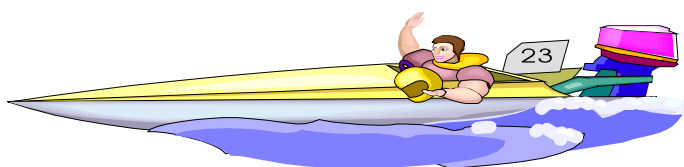
11TH/12TH MARCH



MEMBERS £40, NON-MEMBERS £120

RYA SAFETY BOAT COURSE

25TH/26TH MARCH



MEMBERS £20, NON-MEMBERS £140

PLACES ON BOTH COURSE ARE LIMITED SIGN UP NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

CONTACT:

**STEVE MILLER
RESCUE OFFICER DBSC
EMAIL: thatshakeyman@yahoo.co.uk**

POWERBOAT FAMILIARISATION DAY

6TH MAY 2006



ALL LEVELS WELCOME INCLUDING JUNIORS 8YRS+

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Volunteers Required

Saturday 25th March

To help prepare and lay racing marks

Check over the race box equipment

Generally tidy the grounds

Contact Nial Tosh (0131 228 6498) or Fraser Harrison (01383 821424)

**It is intended to launch the raft by the middle of March.
It has been pressure-washed and work is underway to fit barrels and wheels.
Once the mooring has been checked the raft will take up station.**



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