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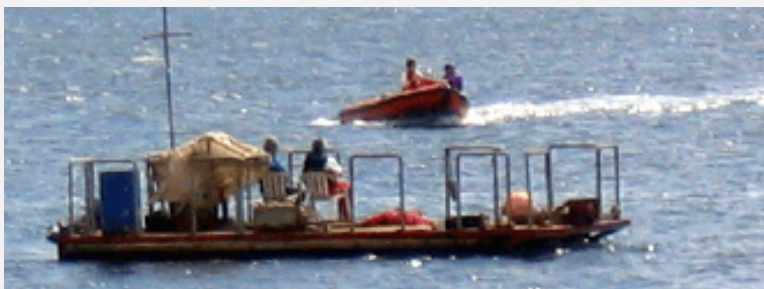
June 2007

Family fun weekend

As expected the family fun weekend turned out to be an excellent event and judging by the great turnout, one that will be around again in the future.

Loads of people were around for both days with many choosing to set up home in the camping village. A full programme of activities meant no-one had an excuse to be idle and boats were coming and going all day.

Highlights of the weekend included the trips on the visiting ketch and the high speed thrills of the Honda Youth Rib Challenge. Many thanks to everyone who gave up some of their time to help out with the activities, the sailing or in the Galley over the weekend.



Scottish Series Winner

Congratulations to Neil McLure and crew of SO (pictured here at the nationals in 2004) who turned in an excellent series of results to win the Sonata class at the Bell Lawrie Scottish Series and lift the Volvo Trophy.



With 4 firsts, 3 seconds, a third, fourth and seventh their winning total was five points clear of the nearest rival, Pied Piper of Cove SC.

Fife Regatta 23 & 24 June

There is still just time for entries to the Fife Regatta - you can enter on the day by handing a form and the entry fee to one of the safety boats.

Organised with PEYC and run from DBSC, all the racing is close to home and finishing within a short row of the bar. A strong representation from PEYC is expected and it is hoped that DBSC yachts will make a special effort to join in.

Notice of Race and Race instructions can be downloaded from <http://www.dalgetybaysc.org/events.htm>

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100 Club Winners

April draw
Tom Mead £25
Gina Angus £12
Alistair Chrichton £5

June draw
Ivan Thomson £25
Ian Baillie £12
Peter McLelland £5

Scottish Optimists Championships and Topper Traveller 30 June & 1 July

This is a major event that the Club will be hosting and will be a real spectacle to see on the water. As with all events the Club runs, help with all the various tasks is always welcome.

If you can spare us the time for either of these events please contact

jpmccaldin@hotmail.com or
fraserharrison@hotmail.com



The Honda RYA Youth Rib Championship 2007

Sponsored by Honda, Ribcraft, Icom and Indespension Trailers, this challenge is a National Championship in which 8 - 16 year old RIB drivers, can win a 4.8m Ribcraft RIB with a Honda 50hp engine on an Indespension trailer for their club.

Louis Clark and Gordon McCreadie both went to the regional final having won the Club competition. Held at Strathclyde Country Park on Saturday 9 June, the regional final draws young competitors from across Scotland who compete for the chance to go forward to the National UK final at the Southampton Boat Show. Louis and Gordon finished 2nd and 4th respectively which is a tremendous achievement in an extremely intense competition. Louis was 4 seconds behind the first place in the Scottish heat. The winner was from Largs and had been in training for about six months in comparison to our guys who had two or three weeks maximum, with last minute instruction from Sandy McPhail.

Training

Training at Dalgety Bay has been very popular this year with 65 people registering to take part in the Tuesday evening sessions. On average there are 35 people attending weekly which keeps the band of volunteer instructors busy.

Sunday morning race training has smaller numbers than previously but still has plenty to offer the developing race helm and is an ideal opportunity to get some direct coaching on your own technique.

We are looking to run more powerboat courses, a first aid course and a dinghy instructors course later this year, look out on the website for the dates.



RYA Start Sailing Course (Adults)

21/22 July – second weekend date to be confirmed. Both weekends must be attended to gain certification. No previous sailing experience required. Open to members and non-members.

£120 – for the course. Spaces are now extremely limited, if you would like to reserve a space please contact Sheila Herron NOW! 01577 864015 (evenings)

Youth Week

6 – 10 August - a week filled with sailing and theory, all with RYA qualified instructors. Open to members and non-members. No experience necessary. 8yrs and upwards if non-sailing family, 7yrs and upwards if sailing family. A range of levels aimed at different ages. Certificates awarded at the end of the week for competency levels.

£100 for first child, £98 for second and subsequent.



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Club opening hours

Mon to
Thur 7.00 – 11.00
Fri 7.00 – 12.00
Sat 1.00 – 12.00
Sun 1.00 – 11.00

During the sailing season the Club opens at 6.00 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Included in fee is daily lunch, qualified instruction, all boat stuff, Youth Week T-shirt and FUN!

Youth week is almost full, if you have not been in touch then please contact us at training@dalgetybaysc.org.

National Schools Sailing day

DBSC volunteered to take part in the National Schools Sailing day organised by the RYA, on 8 June. We had 35 children taking part throughout the day from Dalgety Bay, Donibristle and Lochgelly Primary Schools, the majority of which had never sailed before. The Club ran 3 sessions during the day offering a taster of sailing in toppers and stratos's. A big thanks is due to the dedicated team of volunteers that we have, who took leave from work to

participate in this event: Kirsty Brunton, Gill Wright, Gina Angus, John MacDonald, Grant MacDonald, Margaret MacDonald and Eric Dey. The Club will participate in this event in the future as it is a fantastic opportunity to introduce sailing to children in the local schools.



Thank you

The three images directly above were all taken at one of the Club training evenings by Steve Lindridge of Ideal Images who has been a member for the last few years. Steve has kindly given all of the images from the evening to the Club and they can all be viewed on the website. Click [HERE](#) to see them.

Steve is available professionally and can be contacted on 01383 741007 or 07718 91959 www.idealimages.co.uk

BAD Cup

**Aberdour Boat Club
Sunday 12 August
2007**

**Start Time 13:00hrs
HW 15:20hrs
For all club members,
whether you race or
not, come to Aberdour
Boat Club to compete
or cruise in company.**

**This is a friendly
competition between
Fife Sailing Clubs ~
ABC, BSC and DBSC.
Every yacht which
finishes will count
towards their club
score.**

**One Class; Two Starts;
Average Lap Course;
White Sail**

**After the racing
socialise with the
opposition in the ABC
Clubhouse**

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