



# ANNANDALE SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER



Lochmaben

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## HELLO TEAM ASC

ARE YOU PREPARING YOUR BOATS AND MINDS FOR THIS YEAR'S SAILING? IT WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THE ASC JETTY IN DAY IS SATURDAY 7TH MARCH (PLEASE VOLUNTEER FOR THIS WORK PARTY) AND TEAM RACING STARTS OUR RACING SEASON ON SUNDAY 8TH. TEAM RACING IS GREAT FUN, A TEST OF TACTICS, SKILL AND BRINKMANSHIP.

THERE WILL BE TOPPER TRAINING ON THE WEEKEND 28TH FEBRUARY / 1ST MARCH WHICH IS OPEN TO ANYONE SAILING A TOPPER AND DON'T FORGET THERE ARE 10 CLUB BOATS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE. ANDREW GREENHALGH IS CO-ORDINATING THIS EVENT, SO PLEASE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR SOME GREAT TRAINING. FOR OUR YOUNGEST SAILORS, RICHARD BRYANT WILL BE RUNNING EARLY SEASON FUN RACES AND THESE WILL BE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE FOR THE TOPPER & OPTIMIST OPEN, WHEN THERE WILL BE A REGATTA FLEET JUST FOR THOSE WHO ARE NEW TO RACING.

FOLK ARE FRIENDLY AT ASC AND THE SOCIAL SCENE IS MATCHING THE SAILING SCENE FOR ACTIVITY. WATCH OUT FOR NEWS ON A BURNT SUPPER 7 PM AT THE ASC CLUBHOUSE, FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, IF YOU DARE! ANNUAL DINNER BEING ARRANGED FOR MARCH 14TH AND A FITTING OUT SUPPER FOR APRIL 25TH, DETAILS TO FOLLOW FROM CAROL BEATTIE.

WE HAVE PLANNED REGULAR WORK PARTIES THIS YEAR TO SHARE THE FUN OF MAINTAINING OUR CLUB, WHICH ALSO HELPS US TO REDUCE RUNNING

## 2009 SEASON BECKONS

With the new season just around the corner or, if you're young and hardy, already under way, it's time for the first newsletter. There's news of the changes to the committee and details of social activities over the next month or two. Andrew Greenhalgh has produced a flier (attached) showing some of the many opportunities there are for club sailors across the sailing scene. Another attachment is not quite so exciting but does need your attention. Yes, it's membership time again and the form is also attached for you to complete and send back to Susan with the money. Our communications depend on an accurate database so please may we have your very best writing, preferably block capitals, if your writing is as bad as your humble editor's.

## NEW COMMITTEE

The AGM brought changes to the top tier of the committee while leaving the rest largely untouched. Alan Barrie remains Vice Commodore and Ian Murgatroyd steps up to the top job. Kenny Wilson will combine two significant jobs as Rear Commodore and as Treasurer. He'll just have to keep getting that Finn out on the water as his first priority.

The full list is:

Commodore - Ian Murgatroyd  
Vice Commodore - Alan Barrie  
Rear Commodore - Kenneth Wilson  
Secretary - Julia Payne  
Treasurer - Kenneth Wilson  
Past Commodore - Carol Beattie  
Membership Secretary - Susan Patterson  
House Convenor - Colin Quint  
Training Officer - Duncan Greenhalgh  
Sailing Secretary- Andrew Greenhalgh  
John Hugo  
Mark Joseph  
Lindsay Tosh  
Edward Trott

Contact details on the website

## TOPPER EVENT

The Scottish Topper Class Association is running a training event on the weekend of 28th February and 1st March.



They will be bringing down expert Topper coaches who specialise in the class and will be able to bring their expertise to all levels of Topper sailors from those who started last year up to seasoned travellers.

If you're a Topper sailor, this is not to be missed.

Details from Andrew on 01461 40581

# Social Events

## BURN'T SUPPER

The return of the ASC Burn't Supper...Burns Night may be over but its never too late for ASC's own informal celebration of the Bard and all things Scottish in this year of the Homecoming 2009.

This fun event for everyone is scheduled for the evening of Friday 13th February (come if you dare - and hope your supper isn't really burned!!!) at 7.30pm.

Traditional Scottish supper, some suitably tartan entertainment - not to be missed.

Raffle - to raise money for our newly revived development fund.

BYOB                      Cost - to be confirmed.

PLEASE let Carol Beattie know asap if you intend to attend ([wyseby@uwclub.net](mailto:wyseby@uwclub.net), 01461 500252), we must know numbers in advance.

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## ANNUAL DINNER

It looked as though the annual dinner was no longer popular. However, an informal one was put together last year and was pretty successful. It's proposed to do it again on 14th March. It will not be a formal do with speeches but just a group of friends having a convivial dinner together. Last year we went to the Somerton in Lockerbie which seemed to work for most people. The cost will be the total bill plus tip divided by the number of skulls. The cost will not be huge as we will go somewhere with decent value for money, possibly the Somerton again or somewhere similar.

We've not booked anywhere until we see how much interest there is. If you're interested, let Lindsay Tosh know on 01387 860254 or by return email.

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## FITTING OUT SUPPER

Lastly, there's a Fitting Out Supper (Curry Night) on 25th April. Details to follow or phone Carol.

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COSTS, TWO GOOD REASONS TO HELP! GETTING INVOLVED REALLY MAKES YOU FEEL THAT ASC IS YOUR CLUB AND WE HAVE A NUMBER OF JOBS THAT MEMBERS CAN LEAD AS INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS. PLEASE CONTACT ALAN BARRIE AND COLIN QUINT WHO LEAD BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS MAINTENANCE.

THE COMMITTEE HAS FORMALISED ITS APPROACH TO BUDGETING AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND WE EXPECT ALL NON GRANT INCOME TO BE SLIGHTLY IN EXCESS OF CLUB RUNNING COSTS, EXCLUDING CAPITAL WORKS, WHICH HAS BEEN OUR USUAL STATE OF PLAY OVER THE LAST TWO YEARS.

OUR FORMALISED APPROACH QUICKLY IDENTIFIED THAT WE WILL SPEND ABOUT 60% OF OUR CURRENT SAVINGS THIS YEAR ON ESSENTIAL BUILDING AND GROUND MAINTENANCE WORKS, TO MEET HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. THIS WILL REDUCE OUR FINANCIAL BUFFER AND THE COMMITTEE WILL MANAGE THIS SITUATION VERY CLOSELY AND KEEP YOU INFORMED.

WE ARE STARTING OUR DEVELOPMENT FUND AGAIN TO HELP FUND A NEW CLUBHOUSE AS ONE PART OF OUR LONG TERM PLANNING. YOU WILL HEAR MORE ABOUT THIS EXCITING AND INVIGORATING DEVELOPMENT. EDWARD TROTT IS PROJECT LEADER FOR ALL FUND RAISING, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPMENT FUND, SO PLEASE HELP US WITH IDEAS TO RAISE CASH, WE ARE ON A MISSION.

TEAM ASC, WE'RE ON THE LOCH AND READY FOR ACTION, WHATEVER COMES OUR WAY.

IAN MURGATROYD

January, 2009

### Open Meetings 2009

For the first time, Annandale has been asked to host Scottish traveller events for the Laser, Topper and Optimist classes. This is largely in response to activity on the circuits by our members. Some excellent sea sailing is on offer at many of the Scottish venues.

We have also been asked to host an event for the Laser Lakeland & Border Grand Prix. This was an extremely popular circuit several years ago and was resurrected last year. These events are mainly on very large lakes and reservoirs.

The National 12's have also asked to return for their Scottish Championship and we will host a GP14 event alongside them.

The SWSSA events are very popular and our club is currently by far the strongest dinghy establishment in the area, I hope we can maintain our reputation by continuing our dominance of all four Rosebowl competitions. There will be a new mini circuit in the SW, hopefully Annandale will have the most qualifiers.

It is great that our club is a popular venue and we will work very hard to make events at Annandale successful. Please do contact me if you are interested in assisting with the organisation of any events.

If we are to continue hosting these events, we need to demonstrate the enthusiasm in our club for the relevant classes by entering a good number of home boats. So even if you don't own the relevant class, why not ask around and borrow a Laser, hire one of the clubs Toppers or ask if any 12 or GP sailors need a helm or crew.

It is also essential that some members support other venues and ideally qualify for their relevant circuit. I have listed some of these overleaf, you don't need to travel many times to qualify and many of the venues provide great sailing.

So please put the dates in your diaries for your home events at Annandale, the "must do" Rosebowls weekend which will probably be at Galloway Activity Centre on Loch Ken and perhaps a few others if you fancy qualifying for a circuit.

Back on Castle Loch, the usual full programme of sailing activity is planned and will be detailed in your programme, but do bear in mind that sailing will be starting in March, yes that's only a few weeks away, so if you haven't finished the painting and sand-papering, its time to get on with it. Lets all kick our 2009 season off to a great start.

Andrew Greenhalgh (Sailing Secretary)

GP14 Scottish Championship	Loch Ryan	30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May
Laser Scottish Championship	East Lothian	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June
Mirror Scottish Championship	Loch Ard	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> July (TBC)
National 12 Scottish Championship	Annandale	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> April
Optimist Scottish Championship	Largs	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> August
Solo Scottish Championship	Dalgety Bay	16 <sup>th</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup> May
Topper Scottish Championship	Royal Forth	15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August

<b>Topper Scottish Traveller Circuit</b>		<b>Optimist Scottish Traveller Circuit</b>	
www.scottishtoppers.org.uk		www.scottish-optimists.org.uk	
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Annandale	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Annandale
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Loch Venacher	25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Loch Venacher
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Largs	6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	East Lothian
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	East Lothian	20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Helensburgh
4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Chanonry	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Bardowie
18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Glencoe	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Largs
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Royal Forth	29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> August	A'deen & S'haven
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prestwick	12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prestwick
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Loch Tummel	19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Loch Tummel
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Helensburgh		
Number of events to qualify is: half the total number of events sailed plus one if total number of events is even or plus half if total number of events is odd.			
<b>Laser Scottish Grand Prix</b>		<b>Laser Lakeland Grand Prix</b>	
www.laser-scotland.org.uk		4 <sup>th</sup> April	Bassenthwaite
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Loch Earn	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Annandale
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Largs	13 <sup>th</sup> June	Derwent Res.
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Annandale	20 <sup>th</sup> June	Yorkshire Dales
6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> June	East Lothian	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Ullswater
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Largo Bay	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Kielder
15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Helensburgh	TBC	R. Windermere
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> August	A'deen & S'haven	Four events to qualify	
12 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Prestwick		
19 <sup>th</sup> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Loch Tummel	<b>SW Scotland Sailing Association</b>	
Five events to qualify		TBC	Annandale
		20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Solway
<b>GP14 Scottish Circuit</b>		TBC	Galloway
25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Annandale	TBC	Loch Ryan
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Loch Ryan		
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Derwent Res.		
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Castle Semple		
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Arran (Team Racing)		

**ALL INFORMATION IS SUBJECT TO FINAL CONFIRMATION**

**ANNANDALE SAILING CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP & BOAT DETAILS 2009**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Address (line 1) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Address (line 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Post Town (e.g. Lockerbie) \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel Nos. (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mails \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ (home)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ (work)

TO ENSURE ACCURACY, PLEASE USE  
**BLOCK CAPITALS**  
 HERE FOR THE EMAIL  
 ADDRESSES.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS** (tick as appropriate)

Junior	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Training	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Non-sailing membership does not entitle anyone to helm or crew a boat or keep a boat at the club.

If family membership is required, please provide the following details of all additional persons included.

Family membership covers you, your partner, your children under 18 and your children under 23 if in full time education and resident at home.

**Names**

**Age (if under 18)**


**BOAT DETAILS**

Class	Name	Sail No.

In seeking membership of Annandale Sailing Club I acknowledge that sailing is a sport that may be hazardous. I accept that participation in Club events is undertaken at my own risk. I accept full responsibility for those persons named above who are under 18. I also confirm that those boats named above are insured third party to a minimum of £2,000,000.

Members paying for keeping a boat or trailer in the boat park are entitled to do so only for as long as they pay the requisite fees and remain a member. Non-members are due an annual fee equivalent to the appropriate boat park fees plus an ordinary membership fee and the club reserves the right to sell any boat, trolley or trailer in the boat park to recover unpaid fees and expenses with only any unused balance payable to the owner(s) thereafter.

The club's comprehensive Safety Policy, including its Child Protection Policy, is available for inspection at the club. As part of the Safety Policy and for general administration, the club maintains a database of personal details of all club members including family members. These details will not be made available to others unless required by law.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2009

**ANNANDALE SAILING CLUB  
MEMBERSHIP AND BOAT DETAILS 2009**

The following membership and sundry charges are applicable for 2009. Please indicate your requirements as appropriate and return this form to the Membership Secretary :-

Mrs. Susan Patterson,  
11 Nunholm Park,  
Dumfries.  
DG1 1JP

Tel: 01387 264426

email: susanpatterson57@btinternet.com

Your receipt and a copy of the full sailing programme will be sent to you in due course.

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**SUBSCRIPTIONS 2007**

JUNIOR (under 18)	£30.00	£ _____
INTERMEDIATE (18-20)	£36.00	£ _____
ORDINARY (21 or over)	£74.00	£ _____
FAMILY	£105.00	£ _____
GROUP	£208.00	£ _____
NON-SAILING	£25.00	£ _____
TRAINING	£30.00	£ _____

**REMITTANCE**

**SUNDRY CHARGES**

DINGHY PARK FEES - Per boat	£17.00	£ _____
DINGHY PARK FEES - Per road trailer	£17.00	£ _____
KEY FEE (for new members)	£4.00	£ _____

**TOTAL REMITTANCE FOR MEMBERSHIP** £ \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTARY DONATION FOR DEVELOPMENT FUND £ \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL** £ \_\_\_\_\_

The club is aware that, at this time of year, for a family, the cost can be high. Therefore, payment of a total of £100 or over may be made in two instalments by means of post-dated cheques. Contact Susan Patterson for details.