



ANNANDALE SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER



Lochmaben

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June 2006

50th Anniversary Ball

Ball Programme



- 18:30 Arrival Drinks (complimentary glass of bubbly)
- 18:30 Live 'Cello Quartet—Deep Draught 'Cellos
- 19:15 Welcome Speeches and Dinner
- 20:30 Dancing—Two Left Feet
- 22:00 Break and Commodores' Photograph
- 22:30 Two Left Feet
- Midnight Carriages

See www.tlfsotland.co.uk

Please note the early start time; speeches will start 19:15 sharp.
Later times are approximate.

Weekend Programme

Saturday 17th June
Sailing Pageant (details overleaf)

- 09:30 Prepare Boats
- 13:30 Pageant
- 15:00 Judging and Prize-Giving
followed
by
- 18:30 50th Anniversary Ball

Sunday 18th June
Regatta

- 10:15 Briefing
- 11:00 First Race
- Two more races and a light lunch
times depending on the wind
- No charge

EDITORIAL

The big weekend is getting closer and details of the timings are on the front page.

Sunday will be an easy day with times after the first race dependant on how things work out. The race officer will decide on the second and third race once he sees how everyone feels and what the conditions are like. There will be a light lunch based on the left overs from the Ball plus a bit extra if required.

The pageant on Saturday is based on sailing through the ages. The Black Pearl may make its evil appearance again and word is that the Vikings are in the area.

You can either disguise your boat to join the fleet of boats of yesteryear or just decorate it and join the modern fleet. All classes of boats are welcome and the decoration can be as little as a row of bunting or a complete make-over. Fancy dress is optional.

Anyone seeing Blackbeard should immediately chuck him in the loch to ensure the safety of the maidens of the village. Not only that but he's rumoured to be after the club's supply of Mars bars, the rotter.

As ever, the Vice-Commodore is in charge of weather and she has indicated that the weekend will be fine and dry with a modest breeze. This is based on the direction the old Suffolk tup was facing at midday on St Swithin's day so it's bound to be right. Please come and take part or spectate if you're sure you're not sailing.

Saturday is a big day so all events will need to start on time.

HELP NEEDED

Training Courses

There are two five-day RYA courses starting 10th July and 14th August. Duncan Greenhalgh is looking for assistance with both. He needs instructors but also safety boat drivers and crew, shore staff and general assistance. All levels of experience required. Everyone's help will be valued. Duncan would obviously be delighted if you can do a full week but a day or even half a day would be very much appreciated too. The courses are always good fun so please either ring Duncan on 01461 40581, see him at the club or add your name to the lists that will be posted on the notice board.

Work Party

Last Sunday's work party was well attended and heaps of work got through. We enjoyed it so much, we're going to do it again this Sunday (11th June) to prepare for the Big Weekend. 10:00 start.

Unfortunately those wishing to enjoy the fun of burning the old jetty are too late. It served us well though and it was just a wee bit sad to see it go.



It was Kenneth and Willie wot done it—honest Guv!

OTHER EVENTS

Sponsored Marathon Team Sail	Sunday 25th June 11am.
Scottish Mirror Championships	Sat/Sun 1st/2nd July
Solo Scottish Championships	Sat/Sun 8th/9th July