

## COMMITTEE

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS & FEES

### ALL FEES PAYABLE BY 1 APRIL 2013

#### Membership

Individual	£85.00
Family	£115.00
Non-sailing	£30.00
Junior	£30.00
Junior groups	£60.00

#### Dinghy Park Storage

##### Sailing Season

Boat	£20.00
Canoe/sailboard	£20.00
Road trailer	£16.00

##### Winter (outdoors)

Boat/canoe/board	£20.00
Road trailer	£10.00

##### Winter (indoors)

Boat	£35.00
Canoe / Sailboard	£20.00

## SAILING PROGRAMME 2013

There are some fresh changes to the 2013 programme.

**RACE ENTRY FEE** has been abolished

### ST.CYRUS CRUISES

In view of the success of last year's cruise, it is planned to hold 2 this year, with, hopefully, more time to be spent relaxing on the sun-drenched beach.

**RIVER RACES** – 2 are planned for this season, as well as continuing the Ladies' Series.

Note two "Sundowner Cruises are also planned, for 17 and 31 May. Drinks are on the Vice-Commodore?

**OPEN DAY**-Saturday 8 June. Please come along and help support this effort to introduce sailing to new folk.

**OPEN REGATTA** Weekend - August 17-18

**NESS JUNIOR REGATTA** We are hosting this event on October 5-6 and hopefully some of our younger members will feel able to participate

## CLUB PROJECTS

In 2012, emphasis was on fundraising for get the 3 Laser Pico training dinghies, as well as repairing our launch ramp, getting marine radios, and improving the clubhouse.

In 2013 the Club is hoping to focus on improving the buildings and dinghy park fencing, while continuing to look at a possible future new build.

Watch this space.



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## MONTROSE SAILING CLUB

We are an equal opportunities club, founded in 1964 to foster the sport of sailing in Montrose and surrounding areas. We currently have members from as far afield as Aberdeen who enjoy sailing on the Basin, which is an internationally renowned tidal area of water, administered by Scottish Wildlife trust. Our sailing area is clearly identified on a large-scale map in the clubhouse.

### TIDES

Our activities are determined by the tides, with sailing taking place from about 2 hours before, until about 90 minutes after high tide.

### PROMPT STARTS

Please be punctual to enable us to make full use of the sailing time. It can take 45 -60 minutes to get yourself and your boat ready and on the water.

### NOVICE TRAINING

Initially 2 weekends have been set aside for novices and improving sailors, April 27 -28 and June 22-23. These are whole day events. Please check sailing programme for start times.

### SAFETY

Life jackets or buoyancy aids should always be worn when sailing with the club.

Club activities will only be undertaken when the safety boat is manned ready to go.

In strong winds, the Race Officer's decision about whether sailing should take place is final.

### INSURANCE

Our club insurance covers you for any incidents which might occur while using our club boats.

You must have adequate insurance if sailing your own boat with the club.

## CLUB BOATS

The club owns several boats -

1 x **Wayfarer** 2 -3 hander - ideal trainer  
1 x **GP14** 2 hander - suitable for beginners.  
3 x **Laser Picos** - ideal beginners boat for children and adults  
2 x **Lasers** - 1 -hander - more advanced.  
1 x **420** - RYA youth training boat - more advanced 2-hander, with spinnaker and trapeze.  
1 x **Graduate**- smaller 2-hander  
1 x **Optimist** (Oppie)- suitable for 1 or 2 children as a first step into sailing.

These are freely available for beginners on a "have a try" basis, and for first year of membership.

Thereafter they can be hired per day.

£5 for single-hander dinghy

£8 for 2-hander dinghy

### RACE DUTIES

Don't worry. You will not be scheduled for ANY race day duties, i.e. race officer, safety boat crew (2nd man) or teas, before you have had the opportunity to carry it out with an experienced "buddy".

You will not be expected to carry out a duty until you feel confident to do so.

We all have to carry out about 3 duties per season.

Except for during very light winds, the safety boat must be double manned. In strong winds there are usually many volunteers to share Race Officer Duty

## DUTY SWAPS

Those nominated for duties are responsible for trying to arrange a swap, but if unsuccessful, should contact Vice Commodore (Allan Brown - 01241 859658 ) or other member of committee. Please also let us know of any agreed swaps.

### TEAS

As we are an equal opportunities club, ALL club members are encouraged to participate in the Teas duties on the noted day.

### "TEA AND TACKING BY THE SEA"

*(Dreadful title - alternative suggestions please)*

Saturday 25 May 2pm - 5pm

Members of the club will provide teas, coffees and cakes for the public and friends as a fundraising event for the Club.

The start will coincide with the beginning of the days' sailing so should provide some interest on the water.



Come along, tell your friends, and offer help.

### FINALLY

Enjoy your sailing this year