



Pentland Firth Yacht Club

Newsletter

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NEWSLETTER

Welcome to June newsletter of 2007.

COMMITTEE

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 14 June – Race Training

Geoff Henstridge will explain what happens before the start of a race and what to work on to get a good start. Chat on shore from 1830 will be followed by practice on the water. Planning lots of starts and very short races – excellent rehearsal for the regatta at the weekend.

Sat/Sun 16/17 June – Summer Regatta

Three races each day, first start is 1330 on Saturday. Entry is £15 for singlehanded and £20 for others. Entry fee includes dinner on the Saturday evening, available at £5/head for others. Briefing at 1200, registration from 1130. Club boat hire £10/£2 for the weekend payable on the day. Bring your own drinks.

CONTACTS

E-mail addresses – To receive rapid communications, please send yours to commodore@pfyc.org.uk

Newsletter contributions – Send to Malcolm Lord by the means of your choice, but preferably by e-mail to commodore@pfyc.org.uk.

I can be reached on 01847 896885 for traditional conversation.

I'd be pleased to receive comments on anything else you'd like to see in the newsletter. Contributions always welcome.

NEW PRINCIPAL

The club is a RYA recognised teaching establishment for sailing, powerboating and VHF. This recognition rests with the Principal Instructor. Roy Donn has held this role for a number of years but stepped down in February. Thanks to Roy for all your efforts over the years and also to Steve Foster who has taken over this pivotal role. Steve can be reached on 895959.

CLEANING ROTA

The clubhouse is cleaned by members, for this to work well we all need to take a turn. In the clubhouse there is a calendar for members to volunteer to do weeks. The club provides all cleaning materials. Lets keep the clubhouse in a good state all year. If the rota does not fill-up then the cleaning police will be

requested to allocate weeks. We are nearing some blank weeks – have you done a stint?

TASARS

The Tasar fleet has now reached five boats. This forms the core of the clubs crewing opportunities. If you would like to be added to the list as seeking crew or seeking a space then contact John Perry or Steve Foster.



Geoff and Jayne at Loch Earn in April

TRAINING

The dates have now been set for the beginners sailing course, it will run on Thursday evenings and all day Saturday/Sunday on 26/28/29 July and 2/4/5 August. If you are interested please pass your details to John Perry. If demand for places is high then we will develop selection criteria. Even if John has your details please confirm that you are still interested.



A summer day last year.