



# Pentland Firth Yacht Club



## Newsletter

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Website: [www.pfyc.org.uk](http://www.pfyc.org.uk)



Welcome to first newsletter of 2009.

This committee is as follows:

Commodore	John Perry	Wick 631335
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Sailing Secretary	Chris Gregory	831009
Secretary	Malcolm Lord	896885
Training Secretary	Julie Orr	831439
Committee Member	Barbara Newson	
Junior Rep (1)	Robin Foster	895959
Junior Rep (2)	Mark Johnston	
Committee Member	Guy Newson	

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 0930 BST — Work Day at the Clubhouse  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April 0900, HW 0930 — Launching the Guard Boat  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> April afternoon — First Sail event  
Sat/Sun 20/21 June — PFYC Regatta

### ANNUAL DINNER — SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

This year the club returns to the Weigh Inn, after a successful event last year. To secure your place, contact a committee member. The costs are £16 for adults and £8 for kids (under 14). The menu is as follows, please confirm your choices:

- Moroccan Tomato & Lentil Soup with Cumin Croutons
- Smoked salmon & Cray Fish Roulade with Dill Creme Fraiche
- Roast Chicken Breast stuffed with Black Pudding served with Leek Mash & Masala sauce
- Wild Mushroom Rissotto with Parmesan Shavings & Toasted Pine Kernels
- Lemon & Lime Cheesecake with Berry Compote
- Orange & Pineapple Marmalade Steamed Pudding with Creme Anglaise

### YAHOO GROUP

The club now uses a Yahoo Email Group as its primary means of distributing information. To join send an email with your contact details to [pentlandfirthyc-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk](mailto:pentlandfirthyc-subscribe@yahoogroups.co.uk) You will then receive an email requesting you confirm that you want to join the group, easiest way is to reply (option 2). I will then approve your request (normally within 2 days). You will then receive all emails in the initial circulation. It is possible to view previous messages by going to <http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/pentlandfirthyc/> To do this you have to register with Yahoo.

I would encourage you to join this group, even if it is just to get the emails. If you have any questions drop me an email or give me a phone. Malcolm, [secretary@pfyc.org.uk](mailto:secretary@pfyc.org.uk)

### NEW FEATURES

We are running a small trial of photo albums and file storage and if successful will publish more details.

### TRAINING

We are gearing up for the new sailing season with a programme of winter training.

### DSC COURSE & POWERBOAT LEVEL II

These popular courses are being run again this year before the start of the season. Please contact Julie on [julie.orr@tesco.net](mailto:julie.orr@tesco.net) as soon as possible to book a position on either of the above courses.



### FIRST AID TRAINING

A basic first aid training course has been organised for 8<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested in doing this training then please drop contact [julie.orr@tesco.net](mailto:julie.orr@tesco.net) the course is organised by the Sports Council and places are filling fast.

### NOMINATIONS REQUIRED.

"2008 Season Father Neptune Award - Any gaffs, capsizes, bloopers or malfeasance that deserves to be remembered? Please send your nominations to [chris@chrisgregoryphoto.co.uk](mailto:chris@chrisgregoryphoto.co.uk) it's a lovely trophy I'm told!!!!"

### OOD AND GBD

A list has been circulated (20 Jan), and you are reminded to contact Malcolm if you would like your entry changed.

### TROPHIES

If you won a trophy last year and have not yet returned it to Chris Gregory, please contact him at [chris@chrisgregoryphoto.co.uk](mailto:chris@chrisgregoryphoto.co.uk) to arrange collection.