



### Bulletin

February 2008

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#### Dates for your diary

- 1 March**  
RYA First Aid course
- 15/16 March**  
Powerboat L2 course
- 25 March**  
Boat Whisperer
- 5 April**  
Commodore's Supper
- 12 & 19 April**  
Safety Boat course
- 26 April & 3 May**  
Powerboat L2 course
- 29 April**  
Tuesday training registration
- 17/18 May**  
Family fun weekend
- 24/25 May**  
DBSC Regatta

#### Junior Committee Rep

The Committee are looking for representation from the junior members. Anyone interested in being junior rep should contact Kirsty Brunton. [kirstybrunton@btinternet.com](mailto:kirstybrunton@btinternet.com)

### Burns Supper & Ceilidh at DBSC

Over 65 Club members and visiting guests from as far as Germany enjoyed a great evening celebrating Burns Night in the Clubhouse in January.

Launching into a most memorable address to the haggis, Bill Kirkhope brought images of Culloden to the floor while Bill Lawrie and Karen Dalrymple entertained us with the address to the Lassies and their reply.



Proving once again the versatility of the Clubhouse as a venue for great social events, congratulations and thanks go to Sarah Birrell and Gill Wright who put the event together. A big thank you goes to those who helped in the Galley, Bar, our squad of excellent waiters and waitresses and friends who got press-ganged into setting up and clearing away.

### Boat Whisperer returns to DBSC - 25 March

Renowned coach and multiple champion, Steve Cockerill is coming to Dalgety Bay to deliver one of his famous Boat Whisperer talks on Tuesday 25 March.

With the use of some excellent hi-resolution video clips and more than a little enthusiasm, Steve explains how some boats sail faster than others - for no more than better technique - He hopes to upset the club's pecking order and really kick off the new sailing season. Talk will begin at 7.00pm, tickets on the door. Price TBC.



[roostersailing.com](http://roostersailing.com)

### Training

Youth Week dates are 28 July - 1 August. From 8yrs if non-sailing family, 7yrs if sailing family, up to 16yrs. A range of levels aimed at different ages and ability. A week filled with sailing and theory all with qualified instructors. Certificates awarded at the end of the week for competency levels. £100 first child/ £96 second and subsequent children, lunch included. To register please contact Peter Taylor at [peter@wavelets.co.uk](mailto:peter@wavelets.co.uk)

### Powerboat courses

Level 2	15/16 March	£40 members/£100 non-members
Safety Boat	12 & 19 April	£20 members/£100 non-members
Level 2	26 April & 3 May	£40 members/£100 non-members
Level 2	14 & 28 June	£40 members/£100 non-members

### RYA First Aid course 1 March

Venue: Dalgety Bay Sailing Club  
Date: 1 March  
Time: 09:00-17:00 hrs  
Cost: £20

Recent publication of First Aid manual required, can be ordered from instructor at a cost of £13. Members only. Please contact [training@dalgetybaysc.org](mailto:training@dalgetybaysc.org) mark it for the attention of F.Greer/First Aid course.

### Family fun weekend 17/18 May

Including the Honda RIB Challenge, fun and games on the water, try keelboat sailing, BBQ and evening entertainment for the family on the Saturday evening Further details to follow.

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## Club branded clothing

We now have a new supplier for clothing with the club logo. The catalogue can be viewed on-line at [www.logoxpres.co.uk](http://www.logoxpres.co.uk)

As well as the DBSC logo, items can be personalised with boat names, sail numbers etc.

Contact Gill Wright  
[wright2gill@hotmail.com](mailto:wright2gill@hotmail.com)  
or 07760 262914

## Next issue

If you can spare a bit of time to write a short piece for the Main Sheet or have some photos that could be used I would be delighted to hear from you.

Contact me at  
[TeamLBN@freeuk.com](mailto:TeamLBN@freeuk.com)

The next issue of The Main Sheet will be distributed in April. The closing date for copy is 4 April.

James Allan (Editor)

## Keelboat Launching

Would owners please note that they should contact Andy Marshall to arrange launching in April.

[Andy@kymak.co.uk](mailto:Andy@kymak.co.uk)

## Start Sailing / Basic Skills 14/15 & 28/29 June.

Course for 16 to Adult. For further details and reservations email [training@dalgetybaysc.org](mailto:training@dalgetybaysc.org)

## Tuesday night training

Registration for Tuesday nights will be on 29 April at 8pm in the Clubhouse. We are making changes this year to provide better quality training and to follow the RYA syllabus more closely. This means that those who attend throughout the season will be able to have their logbooks signed off and be awarded a certificate. Tuesday evening training sessions are for those who are for complete beginners and those progressing through the RYA syllabus. We can offer the following places:

Age Group	Level	Club Boats	Max Size of group
7 - 11yrs	Beginners	Oppy	8
7 - 11yrs	Stage 2/3	Oppy	8
11yrs - Adult	Beginners (Start Sailing/Basic Skills)	Stratos	6 - 8
11 - 16yrs	Stage 2/3	Topper/Pico	6 - 8
11yrs - Adult	Seamanship	Topper/Pico	6
11 - 16yrs	S4/Spinnakers	Feva	4
11yrs - Adult	Racing	Topper/Pico	6

Every single person wishing to participate on a Tuesday evening must register. For children a parent or guardian must be with them to sign. On the registration evening you will fill in a form, have a discussion with a member of the training team to establish which group you will be in, and then be registered into the group. Once all places in a group are filled we will start a waiting list.

The registration will be on a first come first served basis, unfortunately we cannot accept pre-booking.

Finally, we will be monitoring attendance and if anyone is not using their place on a Tuesday night on a regular basis then they will lose their place and it will be allocated to another person who is on the waiting list.

Hopefully these changes will mean that Tuesday nights continue to be fun and that we can help those attending to improve their sailing and progress through the syllabus.

## Function dates for 2008

Apart from the odd exceptional event, the Clubhouse is always open to members. However some folk have indicated it would be useful to be aware of other events or functions taking place. For those who enjoy a regular visit to the Clubhouse these are the diary commitments we already have for 2008:

1 March	Quiz Night	Gala Committee
22 March	Ladies Night	Gala Committee
5 April	Commodore's Supper	DBSC
5 April	Wedding all day	
10 May	Casino Night	Gala Committee TBC
24/25 May	DBSC Regatta	DBSC
21 June	Daytime function	

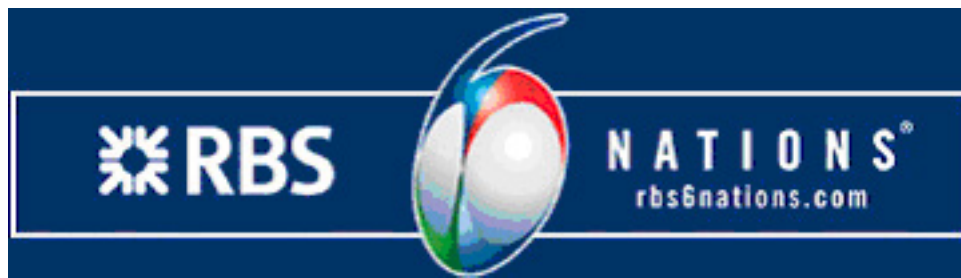
## Keelboat Info

Those requiring replacement parts for mooring systems and wishing to make the most of the considerable discount from Hendersons are requested to pass details to Dave Burnett. There is a list of items available in the Club Shop. The closing date for this order will be the Spring Keelboat meeting which will take place on Thursday 21 February 2008 at 8.00pm. All Club members are welcome.

Anyone interested in a VHF course should contact Willie Allan who is in the process of putting this together. Dates and costs to be confirmed.

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# LIVE AT DBSC



<b>Date</b>	<b>Time KO</b>	<b>Match</b>
23 Feb	1500	Wales v Italy
23 Feb	1700	Ireland v Scotland
23 Feb	2000	France v England
8 Mar	1315	Ireland v Wales
8 Mar	1515	Scotland v England
9 Mar	1500	France v Italy
15 Mar	1300	Italy v Scotland
15 Mar	1500	England v Ireland
15 Mar	1700	Wales v France

**Food available at the bar for all games**

**Guests are very welcome when accompanied by a Club member  
(Please just sign them in at the bar)**