## Sailability Scotland SCIO Tack-Tick April 2018

- ✓ What's in a name? Well quite a lot actually, I hear you say, and you would be right. This coming year I hope that one or two things will change and the first name change is our email address. Please make a note of <a href="mailto:info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk">info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk</a> as this is the address you should use to contact us now.
- ✓ The sailing season is upon us and the first regatta is at Castle Semple in a couple of weeks time, the 14 & 15 April. Will you be racing? Let me know please, it helps to know numbers. If you have a boat and would like to drop it off on the Friday before, this can be arranged but you will have to give advanced notice so that it can be arranged with the club. Again, let me know. Remember this regatta is free that is right, no entry fee. Nothing to pay, zilch, nowt, however you like to say it, your entry fee is paid for courtesy of Mr Boyd Tunnock MBE for Sailability Scotland SCIO members. So please consider making a £10 donation to Sailability Scotland SCIO.
- ✓ If you need a boat to race in any travellers or weekend events through the year, there is a possibility to 'hire' one for the weekend at a cost of £10 plus transport. We have limited stock and availability is on a first come first served basis. Request a boat
- ✓ Remember we have boats you can lease. It will be your dedicated boat, you can adjust it to suit your needs and sail it where you choose. If you are a club or group we recommend you lease two boats as it helps for training and racing. Please contact us if you are interested and would like more details.
- ✓ After Castle Semple we are heading back to the beautiful Loch Venachar for our T2. If you are an 'old hand' then you will know how nice it is here but if you are new to the Challenger Series then you will not be disappointed. Loch Venachar SC also has a sailability section and welcomes disabled sailors.
- ✓ Time to renew your membership so that you can enjoy the benefits of being a member of Sailability Scotland SCIO. It only costs £15 a year. Membership forms will be available at the T1 or you can download via the website. Remember, if you were a group member last year, then you will need to take out an individual membership from now on.
- ✓ If you would like to contact <u>Sailability Scotland SCIO</u> you can either send an email to the chairman (Dik) at <u>richard@search-south.com</u> or send an email to info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk

