

Sailability Scotland SCIO Tack-Tick May 2017

- ✓ Firstly, what's this? A news letter from Sailability of course! Short and snappy, designed to complement the Starboard magazine which will be produced once a year. We need contributions from YOU. If you know of an event or show, let us know. Been somewhere interesting? Share it with us. Just want to make a suggestion? Then email Dik with your news. Submitted articles may be included in the following months news letter and they should be just a paragraph.
- ✓ Secondly, and hot off the press, Sailability Scotland SCIO is now affiliated to the RYA! We are now a registered charity with Scottish Charity Regulator as well as being affiliated to the RYA.
- ✓ The sailing season is well under way with the first regatta having taken place at Loch Insh. The next regatta is being held in a most spectacular venue at Loch Venachar. You can find details of this regatta and all our regatta's on our website.
- ✓ The Scottish Open Challenger Championships (SOCC) is being held in the South West of Scotland at Kippford this year and entries should be submitted by the 7th June as per the Notice Of Race (NOR) on Solway Yacht Club's website.
- ✓ Loch Venachar SC are having an RYA Push The Boat Out day on 20th May, and if you would like to see and try a Challenger, this would be a great place to start. The club house is wheelchair accessible and has great facilities. You need to book so do not miss this opportunity to try a Challenger and sailing. Come and see our Challengers in action and if you are not sure sailing is for you, or you would like to talk to someone about sailing? Then come along for a chat, you don't have to sail.
- ✓ A date for your diary - 13/14/15 October is the Scottish Boat Show. We have been invited by the RYA to have a stand there so come on over and say 'Hello'.
- ✓ Finally, membership of Sailability Scotland is only £15 for an individual . You need to be a member to be able to take part in our regattas and when you are a member you have access to our boats at very reasonable rates. There are Challengers available to 'hire' for a weekend regatta or you could lease one for a year to freely use for the whole season.
- ✓ By becoming a member and/or making a donation you are also supporting a charity that works hard to provide equipment and promote disabled sailing.



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