

## Sailability Scotland SCIO Tack-Tick July 2017

✓ Sadly the T3 at Kippford was blown off and the SOCC postponed. However, Solway YC did their very best and despite no one got on the water, it was clear that everyone had a good time and was suitably impressed with the organisation.

✓ We have left two Challengers at Solway YC in case anyone wanted to have a sail on the sea and get a feel for the venue. You should contact [Chris Nurney](#) if you are interested. The boats will be going up to Loch Earn, so they will not be at Kippford for long.

✓ Our next event is the T4 at Loch Earn on the 15 and 16 July. They will also be hosting the postponed SOCC so I would urge all sailors to take part. Keep an eye out for the notice of race. Also, if you would like an evening meal at the local golf club let Dik Toulson know. £20 for a three course meal.

✓ If you are scratching around wondering what to do for your holidays you have a couple of options. This weekend is the English open at Grafham and the Welsh open is on 22 and 23 July at [Llynbrenig](#), further details can be found on our [Facebook Page](#) and [Website](#).

✓ The Galloway Activity Centre has been very busy lately with the start of summer and some fantastic weather. Dik Toulson (Chairman) has been sailing an old Drascombe there as well as doing a lot of paddling. The Drascombe is not a boat for racing of course, it is much more Swallows and Amazons. There is a viaduct part way down Loch Ken and it looks like the shorter mast of the Drascombe may fit under it. A Challenger mast would be too high. The picture is of a private Drascombe.



✓ [Sailability Scotland SCIO](#) group for [Sailability Scotland](#). You can now check for upcoming events and save the page as a shortcut. Be sure to join our new group.

✓ On to the sticky subject of fundraising. We need funds to be able to maintain our fleet. What you might not realise is that we need an online presence and that is also not free. You can help Sailability Scotland SCIO by registering at [Easy Fund Raising](#) and make your usual online purchases through their website. Take a look, it is free for you and benefits Sailability Scotland SCIO.

✓ Date for your diary: 26 and 27 August T5 Bardowie.



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