



Royal Gourock Yacht Club

ASHTON, GOUROCK, PA19 1DA

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[Fri 27 to Mon 30 May](#) - **Silvers Marine Scottish Series**

[Saturday 4 June](#) - **ASHTON REGATTA** with apres-race BBQ and live music with the Urban Folkers. Members of other Clyde Clubs are welcome to join the race and party free of charge. **Our boatman will provide copies of the Race Instructions. Visiting Loch Long ODs should start with the Handicap Class for a race within a race.** The Piper O.D. Class, as part of their Golden Jubilee Celebrations, are participating in the Ashton Regatta. There may be as many as **25Pipers** racing, which means the party ashore will be epic!!! This looks like being an exciting weekend for Piper sailors. [Message from Duncan Chalmers Piper Class Hon Sec/Treasurer - \(see also Programme of Events attached\)](#) Brief run through is Muster off Kilcreggan Pier on the Friday for a 13.00 hrs time gun for the race back to Rhu. Muster ashore at the marquee within Rhu Marina circa 16.00 hrs for drinks and chat.

Royal Northern for supper at 19.30 hrs , race to RGYC Saturday morning to then participate in the Ashton Regatta in the afternoon, BBQ and Live band at RGYC after racing and evening.

Race to Holy Loch 11.00 hrs Sunday morning, with a "Parade of Sail " in the Holy Loch after racing, Muster ashore at HLSC for drinks, food and Prize-giving.

[Sunday 5 June](#) - RGYC Annual Ardentinny BBQ

[Saturday/Sunday 11/12 June](#) - - Cove Sailing Club Regatta.

[Sat/Sun 11/12 June](#) - The Old Pulteney Mudhook Regatta at the East Patch. The Notice of Race and entry form are on the Club website, mudhookyc.co.uk.

Besides the IRC Scottish Championship there are trophies for the CYCA Classes and the Etchells. Starts may be given for other OD Classes if numbers permit.



Sunday 19 June - Folk Festival Sixteen (FFS)

Saturday 25 June - Midsummer Supper Dance

Saturday 13 August - Annual Raft Race, BBQ and music by
The Drams

Saturday 3 September - KGV Race. BBQ and live music.

SOCIAL REPORTS BY ALISON ALLAN

QUIZ NIGHTS The Spring Series of Quiz Nights has now drawn to a close to make way, weather permitting, for a spot of sailing instead. A big thank you to everyone who has hosted a Quiz so far in 2016, and special thanks to Hilary Robertson for hosting half a quiz at rather short notice, together with Phil Allan and Sunny Jim McEwan who treated members and friends to some very memorable questions, unlike Hilary who presented a Quiz previously held three years ago...and nobody noticed. They still got it wrong!

Fiona and Steve Phillips added a touch of glamour to our final Quiz of the Spring, using only questions "gleaned" from Quiz Nights attended on their recent P & O cruise. This ended a very successful and most enjoyable series of Quiz Nights. Special thanks to Eileen, Greg and team for all their help and we look forward to welcoming members and friends old and new to our Autumn Series in September.

KENNY'S SUNDAY SPECIAL. The Wherries had to vie for attention with an old queen on Sunday, with interesting results! The afternoon started in traditional fashion with Kenny and Dave entertaining everyone to many old favorites and some very enjoyable traditional materiel - long overdue an airing, and much appreciated by members and guests. There was an air of expectation on the balcony as Tommy adjusted powerful binoculars and twiddled with his camera - something was afoot! Meanwhile two members of the ever-popular Drams band - Davie and Ian - showed another aspect of their talent with a great Country and Western set which had everyone, but especially Avril, singing along!



KENNY'S SUNDAY SPECIAL. (continued)

The anticipation on the balcony was, by now, almost at fever pitch so Kenny put the remainder of the afternoon's entertainment on hold to allow everyone to welcome a rather weary-looking TS Queen Mary back to the Clyde following her sojourn south of the border.

Excitement over, Frank McCamely and Dougie Nelson from the Del Rosa Singers entertained guests with something rather more classical than they are generally accustomed to on Sunday afternoons. They went down a storm!

The afternoon was rounded off, in customary fashion, by Kenny and Dave doing what they do best. A great afternoon was had by all.

Tickets are now on sale for this year's FFS acoustic festival on June 19th. It's advised that members and guests get their tickets as quickly as possible to avoid disappointment.

Moorings at the club for sale:

Sellers please advise when moorings are sold.

OFFSPRING - Heavy mooring for sale. Laid 2012 and serviced by Neil Cunningham and used for my boat a Bowman 48. Three 150kg anchors connected by 90 ft 38mm chain with 20ft 30mm riser. Buoy etc.

Position. 55 57.559N 004 49.887W. £1000 or near offer
Contact Malcolm MacArthur mmdmacarthur@yahoo.co.uk

DINGLE- Suitable for a boat up to 26 feet. Serviced annually by Neil Cunningham, with chain regularly replaced. Last serviced 2015. £500 as is or £750 with 2016 spring service included. Contact Fiona Balloch, Dingle, 07867307430 or fionaballoch3@gmail.com

QUEST 111 - heavy mooring for sale comprising 2 x 120kg Sampson Anchors, 30 metres of 30mm ground chain, 20 metres of 30mm riser chain and 24mm multiplat nylon rope. Contact Gerry Hughes 0141 637 4182. £1000. Last serviced by Neil Cunningham in 2014.



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