

## Sailability Scotland SCIO Tack-Tick May 2018

✓ The first regatta hosted by Castle Semple SC and supported by Mr Boyd Tunnock MBE was a huge success. Despite the forecast the weather held off for both days for the racing. It was good to see the old guard again after what seems like a long winter. And it was heart warming to see so many familiar and new faces taking part. In particular, it was great to see a new face out front, congratulations to Jessica Campbell from Southwest Scotland Sailability.

✓ The next regatta, **T2**, is being hosted by **Loch Venachar Sailing Club** on the weekend 12/13 May. Many of you will know this is a beautiful loch to sail on and the facilities are excellent. Drop me a line at [info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk) if you intend to be racing. Having an idea on how many people might be there will really help with budgeting. If you are a member of Sailability Scotland SCIO or LVSC then we will pay your entry fee courtesy of Mr Boyd Tunnock MBE.

✓ 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 for a year. It will be your dedicated boat, you can adjust it to suit your needs and sail it where you like such as a local sailing club. 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 Loch Venachar SC we are heading back to the beautiful village of Kippford and **Solway Yacht Club** will be hosting our **T3**. The regatta is also the Scottish Open Challenger Class (SOCC) and we are hoping for competitors from England. Late entry incurs a £10 fee, so book early and take advantage of this as Sailability Scotland will not be paying your late fee! More details on our [website](#).

✓ It is time to join or **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 T2 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.

✓ You may have heard about the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) in the news recently. We have to comply with the regulation and with the help of the RYAS we have our [Privacy Statement](#). We are obliged to ask all our members to



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agree to it, you only have to tick a box. Please familiarise yourself with it and get ready to tick the box.

✓ Are you new to sailing or just new to Challengers? If you would like some clarification on something, maybe about the boat or maybe about racing, then drop [Dik a line](#). Because starting from next month we will have **Craig's Column**. It will be a short bit of information trying to help unpick what things are. I have asked Craig about Jibe Lines - what are they and how do they help? What would you like to know more about?



✓ Do you have an interest in sailing something a bit bigger? What about a Squib? We have two squibs and if you would like to try one, please get in touch. For more information on Squibs, check out the latest [eSquibber](#).

✓ We are still in need of a Secretary for our charity. We are a small committee driving the charity forwards and this year promises to be an exciting one. Communication is usually by email and we have quarterly meetings. So if you have a few hours a week spare, please contact Dik.

✓ If you would like to contact [Sailability Scotland SCIO](#) you can either send an email to the chairman (Dik) [info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@sailabilityscotland.org.uk)



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