



ROYAL GOUROCK YACHT CLUB
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Launch Service -

Alasdair advised on Wednesday September 1st that he was handing in his notice, hence the day time service is cancelled for the remaining two weeks of the season. The Club would like to thank Alisdair for the good service provided by him during the season. Unfortunately with the season drawing to a close there is little point in looking for a replacement. We hope to operate an evening and weekend service until the 18th September when the Club boats and launches are due to be lifted out.

**Weekdays from 17:30 until 20:30 or dusk
and**

Weekends from 10:00 until 20:30 or dusk.

We apologise for the curtailed service.

Janet Moore (Honorary Secretary) requires all trophies be returned to the Club as soon as possible.

If you have any news to report please send it to rgyc-social@hotmail.com

The Club telephone number is **01475 632983**, for table reservations please use telephone number **01475 637192**.



Saturday 28 August - KGV Regatta

This year there were 23 starters. The wind was light for the start but soon filled in to 20 knots from the north giving a good days sailing. The winner of the KGV Trophy was Brian McLean on Roseanne (again) ably crewed by Elaine Milloy and Elaine Mallone. Second was Alistair Pugh on Marisca and third was Bobbie Howison on Kinabalu. The Hugh Young Quaich for first Class 3 boat was won by Malcolm Piggot on Torsa. The complete results are published on the home web page.

The BBQ on the balcony was much appreciated by tired and wet racers. In the evening there was a light supper and dancing to Beatroute for those with any energy left. Ronnie and Tony from Inverclyde Camera Club followed the race in a Club launch and photographed most if not all of the participating boats. Ronnie and Tony will be doing one of their excellent audio visual presentations of the race in January and boat owners will be able to order prints of the photos of their boats.

Sunday 29 August -

Cairns Trophy Race for Cadets was unfortunately cancelled due to strong winds.

Saturday 11 September -

The Wherries. Tickets priced £10 includes supper and can be ordered at bar.

Saturday 18 September -

Social Sailing Dinner. Three courses for £15. Add your name to the list behind the bar



Saturday 2 October -

Annual Prizegiving and Buffet.

Friday 22 October -

An Alternative Therapy Evening with Mary from Therapia in Gourock

Saturday 30 October

Halloween Party Night - Swinging 60s theme with music by Alan Mackie and supper included in ticket price of £10.

Friday 12 November -

Talk by John Steele on Little Cumbrae.

Saturday 13 November -

Piper Class Association Dinner.

Friday November 19 -

Fashion Show for the Festive Season with Alison's of Gourock

Friday November 26 -

"An Experience With Paint" an evening with Don McNeil and Jean Bell. Help create a masterpiece to commemorate the opening of the Commodore Suite!

Saturday 27 November -

Saint Andrew's Night

Saturday 11 December -

Christmas Dinner Dance with "Beat Route".