

INFORMATION

A warm welcome is always assured at Banff for new members or visitors. The opportunity to try sailing is there, so that you can join in and assist with the crewing on a yacht even though you don't have your own boat.

I have my own boat

I would be interested in crewing

Please send me an application form

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Banff Sailing Club



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The Club

Banff Sailing Club was founded in 1975 by a group of local enthusiasts who had a love of sailing and the sea. A small hut was acquired no bigger than a garden shed, but adequate for the needs at the time.

In 1978 a sectional wooden building formerly belonging to Nairn Sailing Club was purchased by the members, although it was twice damaged by severe storms. In 1989 Banff and Buchan District Council approached the club with the offer of a derelict stone building on the quayside. Together with the generosity of the members and a grant from the Council the present premises were achieved.

The two storey building comprises a ground floor with kitchen, toilets, shower and work area. Upstairs the lounge and bar area provides a commanding view over the bay.

Banff Marina

Costing over £1.3 million the Marina was completed early in 2007 ready for its official opening on the 21st April 2007. The pontoons and traditional berths soon filled up creating a busy and vibrant attraction.



North Sea Yacht Race



2008 will be the 25th year of this challenging race across the North Sea. The race departs MacDuff for Stavanger on Saturday 28th June at 1230. Many events will be taking place around the harbour prior to the race. Stavanger is the European City of Culture for 2008 and the fastest yachts should arrive in the early hours of Monday morning.



Yachting and Cruiser Racing

A varied programme is planned for 2008. This will include some Club racing around the buoys in Banff Bay as well as some passage races along the coast. Whitehills Regatta was a great success last year with another one planned for 2008. There are also plans to join up with Lossiemouth Cruising Club and Findochty Watersports Club for three separate race days during the summer. Impromptu day and evening sails are a feature of club activity.

New to Sailing...?



If you are new to sailing or fancy giving it a try then joining the Club will open up opportunities for you. Owners are always looking for crew to participate in the various events or just to go for a sail. As a Club member you will have contact with these people and receive regular Club Newsletters detailing events.