

FORTH CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB

MONTHLY MAGAZINE

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Dear Member

The aim of this, the first edition of the Corinthian Monthly Magazine is to keep all members informed of what is going on in the Club. In the past year the social activities of the Club have proved a great success and we hope that everyone will endeavour to continue to lend support. This will enhance the harmony which we enjoy and make us all proud to be a member of the Forth Corinthian Yacht Club.

REDECORATION

The redecoration of the Clubhouse is now approaching completion. The new colour scheme certainly adds distinction to the Club entrance, the carpeting and stair tread adding a touch of luxury which we all appreciate. I am sure all members will join me in thanking all those who worked so hard to make this possible.

MONTHLY HOP

May I take this opportunity to remind members that on the last Friday of each month music is provided to enable us to hold the "Monthly Hop". Due to lack of demand we are not now providing a buffet, but if in future, demand warrants, this will be re-started.

BASS ROCK RACE

Tickets for the Bass Rock Race, to be held in the Victoria Ballroom, Dunbar, are now sold out. The buses will leave Granton Square at 6 p.m. Will any member who has booked a seat and not yet paid please remit to the Stewardess by 1st June.

FAIR ISLE RACE DANCE

Please note that the Clubhouse will close at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, 24th June for the Fair Isle Dance, and will only be open on that evening for dance ticket holders. Remember that numbers for this Dance will be limited, so if you wish to go, see a Social Committee Member as soon as possible!!!

RAFFLE AND BINGO

Each Saturday and Sunday night the Social Committee organise a raffle. To add interest the prizes will be varied to include such items as Radios, Lighters, Coffee Tables, etc. any suggestions for alternative prizes will be most welcome.

It is intended to run a "Snowball" for our Bingo Fans. More details will be announced in the Club soon.

COMPLAINTS

There has been a practice of members muttering complaints around the Clubhouse. Members are reminded that under the Club Constitution any complaint re. the Club should be sent to the Hon. Secretary in writing. It is only by lodging a complaint that a remedy can be effected and it is hoped that if a complaint is not worth lodging it is certainly not worth griping about.

BAR LUNCHES

Do you eat out at Lunch Time? If so remember that the Club Stewardess provides delicious lunches during the week. For those who prefer a snack, sandwiches are always available.

FOR SALE: WANTED: SWOPSHOP

Watch this space for future advertising.

If you have anything for Sale or Swop or are looking for any particular item, let me know. Each Club Member receives a copy of the Magazine and entries are free of charge.

This is your Magazine, all comments, suggestions, articles and anecdotes will be welcomed. If you have something to include, please inform myself or Mrs. B. Graham seven days before publication.

Yours.

G. A. GRAHAM

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Due to his new duties as Sailing Secretary, Mr. G. A. Graham has resigned as Social Committee Secretary. I am sure you will join with the Social Committee and extend thanks for the help he has given us in the past and to wish him well in his new position.

SECRETARY'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Member,

The boats are now all in the water and our sailing season well under way. The Club's private slipway is now being used by members and proving to be a useful addition to our Club facilities.

RESIGNATIONS

Resgiatnions have been received and accepted from the Rear Commodore, Mr. J. S. Watson, and the Sailing Secretary, Mr. J. C. Wilson, who are resigning due to ill health and pressure of business. The resignation had previously been accepted of Mr. Ian Douglas who is studying for his final examination and thereafter getting married.

SAILING SECRETARY

Mr. Gordon Graham has kindly agreed to take on the task of Sailing Secretary and we trust that you will all bear with him and co-operate in making this transition period as smooth and easy as possible.

Entry forms for the Bell Rock Race on Saturday, 1st June are now available for collection from the Clubhouse as are the forms for the Bass Rock Race on 8th June. Notification of boats taking part and members wishing to attend the Dunbar function should be submitted to the Sailing Secretary on receipt of this Newsletter.

HARBOUR NOTES

Congestion is already starting to appear in the old yard, would members please bear in mind that if dinghies etc. are stowed tidily more can be accommodated in the yard and there will be room available for boats to enter and leave the yard without the necessity of having to shift other boats. A golden rule should be "Have consideration for others using our facilities".

MOORINGS

Despite previous notes on this subject members are still not checking their mooring gear nor adjusting same at high water. If in doubt contact members of the Harbour Committee who will be able to advise.

Yours sincerely.

Jane A. Linklaker.