

Information for FCYC Members prior to Issue of Handbook and dates for your diaries

Midsummer Challenge - FCYC & NCRC - Saturday 1ST JULY 2023

FCYC and NCRC introduced a joint sailing and rowing event, the Forth Midsummer Challenge, about ten years ago which proved to be a popular and fun event.

Early versions involved rowing, sailing, and running relays between Granton and Newhaven. Recent COVID restriction alas caused the annual event to lapse.

But now it is being revived again in a new format.

In days gone by Pilots used to race in row boats to catch the best vessels arriving in the Firth to get the best fee for bringing them safe to port.

So to revive some history we have introduced the Great Pilot Dash into this new event.

Above all this event should be fun and friendly but of course have a competitive edge.

We look forward to seeing our club members and guests joining us that day whether competing or cheering their teams on, on the water or on the harbour piers and at the after BBQ and Prizegiving

And announcing.

RFYC- FCYC JUBILEE CUP 23 - Sunday 27TH AUGUST 2023

The Jubilee Cup, since its inception, has always been an inter RFYC – FCYC competition.

From times gone by until the 90's, RFYC and FCYC also held an annual match or team racing event.

The clubs have agreed to revive and combine the two above events in the spirit of history, bonhomie, fun and above all, healthy competition!

An Organising Committee has been convened and has set to work organising.

The competition will be between two fleets of three H-boats each, racing over a minimum of six windward leeward courses set in Wardie Bay.

Teams will switch Fleets (and crews if they wish) after the first three races.

Each Club will be selecting their Team Captain soon.

Captains will then select their skippers and crews, min. six and max. twelve per team, in consultation with their Clubs as they see fit.

Above all we hope this will be an exciting and fun event. Great opportunity for spectators afloat and ashore to watch and cheer on their teams.

Party and prizegiving at the RFYC Club House after racing.

Whether you are a hopeful competitor or supporter, get the date in your diary now.

Full NOR and SI's are in preparation and will be posted when complete.

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