

# Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section 2019

## Overview

The CCC Dinghy Section has been based at Bardowie Loch near Milngavie for over 80 years. Our aims have always been to provide members with the opportunity to dinghy sail, to learn to sail and to race. The club has a fleet of dinghies for use by members and a club house opened in 2004 that provides a warm and comfortable shore base.

Bardowie has a well-deserved reputation as a family friendly club: RYA evening classes are available to children and adults covering beginners through to budding racers during the weekday evenings. In the summer holidays the club runs a very successful summer school. Throughout the season there are activities such as open days, club regattas and class regattas.

## Opening Hours

From the middle of April until the end of September the club is open, Monday to Friday, 18:30 until dusk and Saturday and Sunday 13:00 to 17:00.

## Club Boats

The club has the following dinghies for use by members: Optimists, Toppers, Picos, RS Qubas, RS Fevas, RS Teras, Lasers, Laser 2000s, Laser Bahias and Wayfarer. Challenger trimarans and Hansa Access 303 dinghies are available for sailors who are physically challenged.

When the club is open, safety cover will be provided allowing members with their level 2 certificate or above to free sail using any available club boat or their own boat.

## Private Boats

Private boats can be used and stored at the club for an annual fee, which is £35 for 2019.

## Racing

On Thursday nights throughout the season members can take part in the race series in their own boat or a club boat.

## Open Water Swimming

There is open water swimming at Bardowie run by Vigour Events 0333 577 7946. The open water swimming uses the club facilities but is not run by the club.

## Suggested Kit for Sailing

Sailing gear (wetsuit, dry suit, dinghy boots, etc.) would be advantageous but not compulsory. The club has a selection of buoyancy aids and helmets for use by members.

If the member has no sailing gear then the following is suggested:

- Windproof jacket (e.g. Cagoule)
- Fleece/sweatshirt
- Shorts or lightweight trousers – NOT jeans
- Lightweight nonslip footwear (e.g. Trainers, Crocs, plimsolls. NOT wellies or flip-flops)
- Warm hat
- A complete change of clothes and a towel

It is best to come prepared for the Scottish weather – i.e. multiple light layers.

## 2019 Evening Courses

Courses are available to all members of Clyde Cruising Club Dinghy Section who have attained the age of 8 by the commencement of lessons.

Beginners and intermediates – (Adults National Sailing Scheme Levels 1, 2 & 3, Youth Sailing Scheme Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4) – Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Race Training and Advanced Boat Handling (minimum requirements: NSS level 2, YSS3) Tuesday.

In 2019 courses cost £60 (plus membership); the courses start at 18:30 and finish at dusk or 21:00 – whichever is earlier. The courses run from 15th April till 21st June. In the quieter summer holiday period the instructors may continue to attend on certain evenings, giving an opportunity to practice what has been learnt.

RYA training courses are progressive and as such are designed for learning to sail and improving sailing skills. Certificates will only be awarded when the instructors are satisfied that all elements can be demonstrated to the standard approved for each stage.

## Summer school

A 5 day long courses for children aged 8 and over and adults. The summer school generally runs for 6 weeks over the school summer holidays. The courses run Monday to Friday from 10:00 to 16:00, in 2018 each course cost £110 (plus membership).

## 2019 Subscription Rates

Individual subscription based on age:

Under 18 = £104;      18 to 24 = £111;      25 to 64 = £168;      65 and over = £126

Family subscription based on parental age:

Under 65 = £263;      65 and over = £215

Assistant subscription (shore-based facilities only) = £29

The term Family includes Spouses/Partners and sons and daughters of 24 years of age and under all resident at the same address.

Members of the Dinghy Section who are under 12 years of age must always be accompanied at Bardowie by a responsible person aged 18 or over.

## Contact details

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