



Lochaber Yacht Club

Telltale

CHRISTMAS 2001

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Commodore's Corner

Another AGM, another Commodore and

Hamish

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Your New Committee

Commodore	Hamish Loudon
Vice Commodore	Cherryl Allen
Secretary	Chris Strong
Treasurer	John Harvey
Membership Secretary	Liz Meldrum
Committee	David Cahill, Kim Cameron, Ted Carr, Annie Jukes, Sandy Lorimer, Liz Loudon, Fergus McCall, Tony Wallace, Lynne Wilson

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Committee Duties

Dinghy Convenor	Kim Cameron
Keelboat Convenor	Liz Loudon
Cruising Convenor	Dinghy and Keelboat Convenors
Race Marks	Tony Wallace and Sandy Lorimer
Junior Sailing	Junior Rep. or Donnie Meldrum
Training	Donnie Meldrum (as RYA sailing school principal) and Annie Jukes

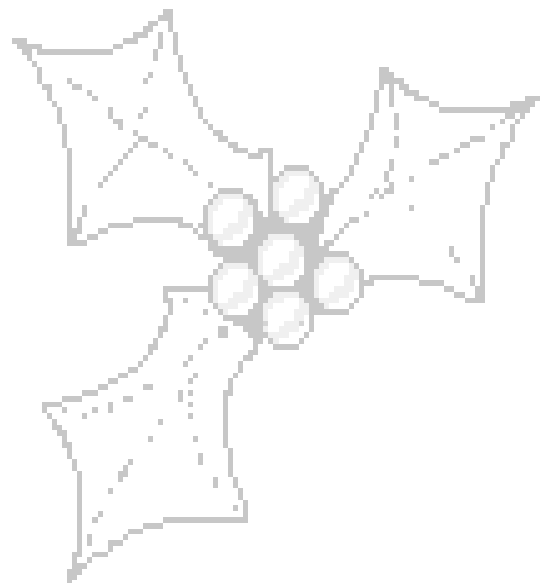
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Catering	David Cahill and Lynne Wilson
Rescue Boats	Chris Strong
Property Maintenance (Clubhouse, Downies)	Fergus McCall, plus Lynne, Tony and Ted
Dinghy Parks	Ted Carr plus Cherryl Allan and Annie Jukes
Club Boats	Fergus McCall plus Annie and Donnie.
Functions / Social events	to be determined for each event
Publicity	Liz Loudon
Telltale	Paul Biggin (will continue but not on the committee)
Rota	to be discussed by Convenors when finalising 2001 sailing programme
Regatta	ditto
Travellers events`	ditto
Handbook	Kim Cameron
Development	Cherryl Allan and Hamish Loudon
W.H.I.S.C.A. rep	Hamish Loudon
Junior Representative	to be selected!

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Adverts and Reminders

Scorpius Dinghy for sale £200, can be seen at Achdaliu. Includes 2 sets of sails, launching trolley. Contact Annie Jukes 015395 60409 for more details



Membership fees

Fees and Subscriptions: Year 2001 rates agreed as follows

Single:	£52	up to	£55
Family	£62	up to	£68
Junior	£18	no change	
Unemployed and Students		no change	
Country single	£18	up to	£20
Country family	£25	up to	£28

Storage			
Up to 12'	£14	up to	£15
Over 12'	£19	up to	£20
Juniors boats	£9	up to	£10
Race Fees		No change	

2001 Memberships rates at 2000 prices if paid before December 31st

New Members

A message received from Abigail

“I just wanted to put a thank you in Telltale for the lovely flowers that we got from the Club when the baby was born. For your information her name is Corran Mae.”

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY/SOCIAL EVENTS

Prize Giving

This is the do you missed. 39 enjoyed an evening out at the Ben Nevis Inn, Achintee Farm. A cozy do with good food and an open fire.

Children’s Xmas Party – contact Liz Loudon

2001 Sail Training courses

Adults

Next year courses for adults will be held over the three weekends 21/22nd April, 28/29th April and 5/6th May. Candidates for this course usually appear at the last minute or too late. They find out about it by word of mouth in spite of posters, radio, etc. So spread the word please. Give names to Donnie Meldrum.

Juniors

The junior training will begin on 5/6th May overlapping with the adult course.

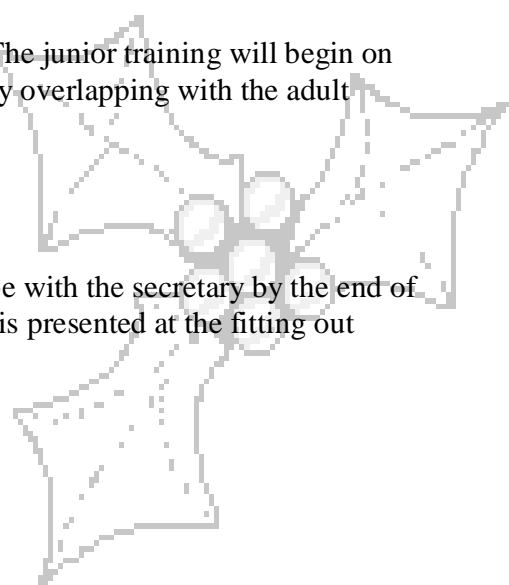
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SECRETARY’S NOTES

Cruising Logs – Entries for the cruising log trophy should be with the secretary by the end of February. So that judging may take place before the trophy is presented at the fitting out supper.

Chris Strong, Hon. Sec

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Squad Weekends

Two very successful North of Scotland Sailing Squad training sessions were held over the weekends of 4th/5th and 11th/12th November. Both weekends were attended by twenty boats and although the wind was a bit light at times and shifty at other times only a couple of hours of sailing were lost in total. The best of the sailing was on the day that looked as if it wouldn't provide any sailing at all. The final Sunday dawned with not a breath of wind and after an hour of theory things were looking bleak. An early lunch was ordered and, as if Aelous

was rewarding the prayers the wind filled in and a six race regatta was held in winds up to ten knots. When the regatta was over the wind vanished as suddenly as it had arrived confirming that someone was smiling on us. Overall everyone had a super time and, on behalf of the squad I would like to thank LYC for hosting the weekend and all the parents who kept body and soul together over the weekends.

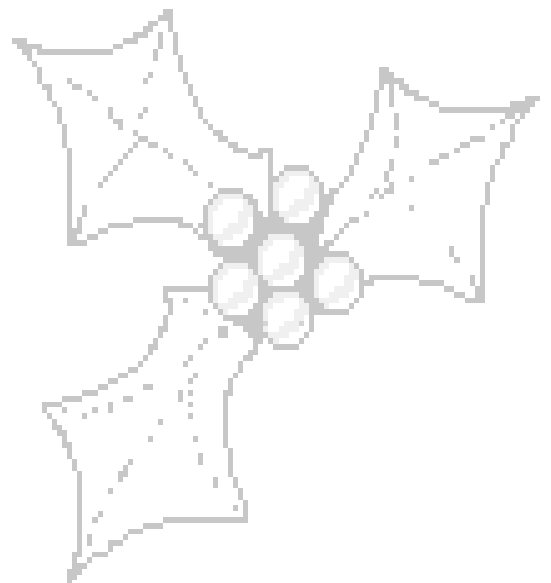
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Telltale Contributions:

Contributions for Telltale should be sent to Paul Biggin, Kilmallie House, Corpach, Fort William, PH33 7JJ. E-mail Dbi25@aol.com before the end of February. The next issue will be in March.

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Keelboat News

Hello Keelboat Sailors - Once again I am your convenor, and still open to suggestions.

When you receive your LYC Handbook for 2001, you will notice that, in addition to our Balnagowan and Tobermory races, there are two events suffixed (GBC). These are Glencoe Boat Club events, in which we are invited to participate. And I hope that Glencoe sailors will join in our Tobermory Race. I have felt for some time that Lochaber, Glencoe and Oban ought to try a little more togetherness. This is a start, and I am promised Oban's programme just as soon as they have it. Now that the bridge is open, keen sailors could provide additional crew on Mondays here and Tuesdays in Oban!! It would be nice, too, if dinghy

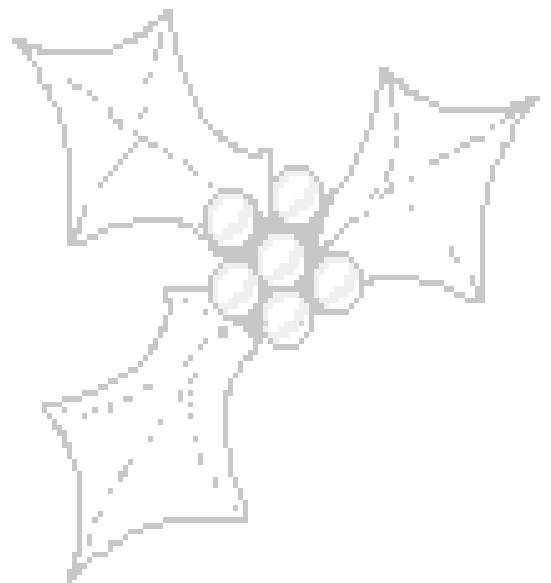
Team Racing between (or even among if GBC has keen dinghy sailors) the clubs.

Having canvassed opinion at the AGM, I have extended the keelboat season by overlapping the third points series with the first four weekends of the dinghy Icicle Series. We could have one or two races on either Saturdays or Sundays. I'm open to suggestions as I said.

**PS As the dawn breaks on 2001,
remind yourself that you only have
14 weekends to get your boat
ready and into the water!**

Liz

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Application for Dinghy Park space

Please return to:

Membership Secretary Liz Meldrum, 13 Perth Place, Fort William, PH33 6UL

Please allocate space in the Dinghy Park for my boat. I agree to the following conditions.

1. The boat shall be kept on a launching trolley in good working condition.
2. The mast shall be taken down in the winter or in other periods when the boat is not in use for prolonged periods.
3. The boat shall be insured. (If further explanation for these conditions is required, please speak to a member of the committee.)

Name of Owner

Type of boat

Sail number

Boat Name

Fee enclosed (less than 12ft £15, over 12ft £20, Junior £10)

Signature.....

Lochaber Yacht Club Application for Membership

Please return to:

Membership Secretary Liz Meldrum, 13Perth Place, Fort William, PH33 6UL

Full name:

Address: e-mail
Postcode Telephone number

Type of Membership required:
Single (£55) Family (£68)
Junior, Student, Unemployed £18
Country, (living over 75 miles away) (£20 single, £28 family)

Age if under 18:.....
Dates of birth of children if family membership:
(Family Membership includes all children under the age of 15).....

Sailing experience and boat owned, if any:

Signature: Date:
Proposed: Seconded:

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Application for space in Downies

Please return to:
Membership Secretary Liz Meldrum, 13Perth Place, Fort William, PH33 6UL

If you intend to keep a dinghy in Downies, please send details and fee.

Name. Type of Dinghy

I agree to the following rules. The dinghy must be clearly marked with its name or the name of the boat for which it is the tender. The dinghy must be insured.

Fees enclosed: (under 12 feet £15, over 12 feet £20)

Signature.....

