

Model Yachting Association

Scottish District Report to the April 2016 Council Meeting

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1. District Officers

The District Officers remain as:

Chairman	David Smith	Paisley MYC
Secretary	John Owens	Aberdeen MYC
Racing Secretary	Richard Ennos	Levenhall RYC
Senior Measurer	Steve Taylor	Aberdeen MYC
District Councillor	Richard Rowan	Greenock MY&PBC

2. Current activity

2016 Sailing and Events Programme

The 2016 District sailing and events programme is underway. The first of the IOM Travellers was held at Ayr Bay followed by an early season IOM District Championship at Castle Semple under the auspices of Levenhall RYC. Ayr Bay also held the 2016 Marblehead District Championship and Games event and the 2015 RC Laser District Championship - all within the period of 1 month.

A District workshop was held at Greenock with the morning session comprising two speakers - Richard Rowan on Racing Tactics and Alistair Law on the Racing Rules, and the afternoon session covering on the water boat tuning and handling.

The MYA Districts budget for 2016

The District Committee is currently working up a budget which the Committee intends to discuss with the District Clubs. However, it is acknowledged that perhaps this year the allocated budget may not be fully spent.

New venues

Not much action is occurring on this topic. The Committee are awaiting a response from the Management team at Drumpellier Park in respect of running a test event. Also noting that Castle Semple is now making a charge for "major" events - the charge for the District Championship held in April was £100. Same level of charge would also apply to Drumpellier Park.

This report has also been published on the Scottish District web pages.