

# Model Yachting Association

## Scottish District Report to the February 2017 Council Meeting

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### 1. District AGM and Officers

The District AGM was held on 22nd October 2016. The following Officers were elected:

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. Arising from the AGM

#### 2017 Sailing and Events Programme

The 2017 District sailing and events programme has now been published on the District web pages. The events have been notified for inclusion in the MYA central calendar.

This year the District will be hosting the first IOM National Ranking Race on 1st and 2nd April. This will be held at Castle Semple under the auspices of Buchanness MYC.

The District programme includes 3 number IOM Travellers events which will be held out with July and August to minimise the impact of disruption due to weed.

#### District Workshop

A workshop will be held at Knockburn Loch on 22nd April under the auspices of Aberdeen MYC.

#### Other topics

A number of other actions were agreed at the AGM – these are listed on Page 2 and 3 of the Minutes of the AGM as published on the District web pages.

### 3. At the tail end of 2016

On 9th October last year, the annual competition for the Karachi Cup was held again after an 11 year absence. The Cup was competed for by IOM skippers from three groups of Scottish clubs - the NE group, the SE group and the West group. On the day, the wind was very light and fluky. The race team headed by Richard Ennos did a sterling job in getting 16 heats run over 8 races. The outcome was that the NE and West group finished with the same score, but the Cup was awarded to the West group because one of their skippers had the lowest individual points on the day. The author of this report can safely say that the outcome was somewhat unexpected.

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