

Scottish District Councillor Report to the September 2019 MYA Council Meeting

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Scottish District Officers

District Councillor: John Owens (Aberdeen MYC)
District Secretary: Cathy Reid (Buchanness RYC)
District Racing Secretary: Brian Summers (Tayside RSC)
District Senior Measurer: Steve Taylor (Aberdeen MYC)

1. 2019 Sailing and Events Programme

Sailing events have continued during the "summer". Besides normal club sailing, the MYA-SD season continued with the MYA-SD IOM Travellers 2 and the 2019 MYA-SD IOM Championship hosted by Buchanness MYC. In addition, a number of open events and regattas were hosted by Kinghorn, Carrickfergus and Mid Argyll clubs.

Four Scottish skippers also travelled to the MYA IOM Nationals in Eastbourne. This provided the opportunity for three of the MYA SD Committee to meet with some fellow MYA Council members. Face to face conversations and exchange of ideas are always useful, particularly given that distance often precludes such conversations.

2. MYA's interface and relationship with members

The MYA-hosted WordPress website, along with the MYA "corporate branding" has proved attractive to our members and regular updates are being added by our new webmaster (David Ross, Buchanness).

The recent "online" MYA council meeting was appreciated as matters were dealt with without the requirement for time-consuming and expensive travel.

The regular issue of email communication regarding MYA news and events continues to be useful.

3. 3rd party insurance

Advice and clarification from David Rose was very useful and shared with MYA-SD clubs. Thus, all MYA-SD clubs have been advised to ensure their sailing location risk assessment is up to date.