

**MYA Scottish District Councillor Report to the
April 2021 MYA Council Meeting**

Prepared by John Owens (MYA Scottish District Councillor) Date: 31st March 2021

Scottish District Officers

District Chairman:	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. Covid

- a. The MYA Scottish District (SD) comprises geographical areas administered by the Scottish and Northern Ireland devolved governments. Their evolving legislation and regulations, coupled with guidance and advice from the RYA in the relevant country, continue to be monitored.
- b. To help guide MYA SD clubs and members, the MYA SD Committee emails announcements to MYA SD Club Secretaries and also posts the information on the MYA SD website.
- c. It is noted that it is the responsibility of individual clubs to review their Covid Risk Assessments for their specific venues as regulations and RYA guidance evolves.

2. New MYA SD club – Wick Model Yacht Club

- a. [Wick MYC](#) joined the MYA in January 2021. It is a club with a long history dating back to 1926.
- b. It is noteworthy that they are the MYA's most northerly club!
- c. At the time of joining they had 12 members including 4 junior members
- d. Wick MYC appeared in an article in [e-Quaint, Issue 7, March 2021](#) (see pgs13-14).

3. 2021 Sailing and Events Programme

- a. The [MYA SD SSI's \(2021\)](#) were published in February.
- b. In line with existing Scottish government Covid guidelines, a provisional [2021 MYA SD Racing Programme](#) has been published. It takes a conservative approach and is subject to change dependent on evolving Covid regulations as event planning proceeds.
- c. Clubs continue to take individual decisions based on government legislation, RYA and MYA guidance and the circumstances prevailing at their local venue.
- d. Regrettably, the IOM Ranking Races 1 and 2 to be held at Castle Semple in early April could not proceed due to the prevailing Covid regulations.

