



Located on The Cowal peninsular the Holy Loch Sailing Club was established in 1888, the Club as our name suggests is located on the shores of the Holy Loch. The loch itself not only offers excellent sailing but is set in an area of outstanding scenery we benefit from this and our sheltered moorings and slip allow access under most conditions. We are small friendly club with just over 125 members of various abilities from ex Olympic sailors to complete novices, we are keen to welcome new members.



Flying Fifteen

For Racing Sailors courses are set to accommodate a variety of winds which covers everything from the very calm to the thoroughly brisk. We are proud to have a fleet of locally built Pipers based on the design of the UK's America's Cup Challenge in 1964, other fleets consist of Uffa Fox's perianal Flying Fifteens along with our Cadets Toppers and Lasers.

Series racing takes place from 7:00 PM on Wednesday evenings throughout the summer. One of trophy races are held on weekend afternoons and the prestigious Polaris Regatta takes place over the second weekend in September each year. We actively encourage young sailors and we run RYA recognised training for them. Our Cadet section meets every Thursday night during the season. Some of whom race on a Wednesday night as well, either in their own class or as crew on other boats.

Many members choose to cruise and the club organises a number of social functions over the year. Our Club House whilst compact provides all the facilities with changing rooms showers and a large Kitchen area. Although not normally licensed, for major events the club can organise a bar. At the end of each racing series the Club holds a BBQ and all members racers and cruisers are invited to attend. Over the last two years the Club has organised a successful sea food night just before the start of sailing season. We are however, open to suggestions for social activities particularly during the close season. We are one of the few Clubs on the Clyde with our own artillery having a battery of cannons used to start special events and at the annual Regatta all under the watchful eye of our registered gunner.

At the start and end of the season the Club organises a crane in crane out in for the smaller keel boats and Pipers. There is a dinghy park with a locked cage for storage of members inflatables and the Club administers the Crown Estate mooring license scheme.

The Club has its own Website at www.hlsc.co.uk/ with a member's section and our own Face Book page. The club is administered by a committee who meet on the first Monday of the month and all work is done on a voluntary basis A team of volunteers work hard to ensure the kitchens are always available to serve refreshments.



Our Pipers on a Wednesday evening



Out for a cruise

Our AGM is in February at which all members are encouraged to participate with new faces on the Committee always welcome. Our Annual Year book comes out at the end of May early June of each year.

For more information about us contact us at info@hlsc.com or phone 07919046080 or just drop in and see us for a chat



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