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Banff Harbour Newsletter – August 2009

August is here and as I am now back in my office, it's time for another Banff Harbour Marina newsletter.



This year all our berths, both pontoon and traditional are occupied; in addition to this we have a waiting list.

Sailing News Update

This season we have a few new yachts berthing with us. We would like to extend a welcome to their owners. Nice to have you aboard. We have enjoyed a few races recently including the Whitehills Regatta and I am pleased to report that our own Chris Clarkson was a winner in the Banff race in May. Some of our yachts also attended the Findochty Regatta. Even more impressive an all-girl sailing crew travelled to Lossie and Cromarty – One hopeful "girl" crew member failed to make the grade due to her unusual dress sense and unwaxed lower limbs. However, we appreciate the lengths that Miss Brockman is willing to go in order to support our girls. (Good sport Steve)



George Craigen and Chris Clarkson sailed up to Wick for the opening of the new Marina whilst Sue, Peter and Esther made it all the way to the Caledonian Canal on a separate occasion.

Fishing boats and Power craft

A warm welcome is extended to our new arrivals! Fishing has been good with good catches of mackerel with occasional cod, ling, saithe and lythe. We must congratulate Cyril Thomson on his success as a cod fisherman! Well done that man. I must also thank all those who supported the bay swim which was very well attended. Your support was much appreciated by all concerned.

As September approaches I must start to think about winter storage (already!) should you require storage, please apply in writing by 30/9/09 and we will do our best to accommodate you.



The office, as I said at the beginning is now complete (with snagging list) as are the toilets and showers. We are hoping to open our facilities soon. Now I have returned to the office I look forward to seeing more of you. (Please not in a dress Steve.)

Sam