



Banff Harbour Newsletter – June 2007

After the very successful opening of the Marina in May, it is pleasing to report that all the pontoon berths are allocated to committed customers. The levels of activity both on the water and alongside are steadily increasing and the harbour is becoming a regular hive of boating activity.

We enjoyed a visit from a group of Findochty boat users in early June. The Sailing Club members were most welcoming, laying on a barbeque and an enjoyable social evening. All visitors were looking forward to another visit.

The Marina also welcomed a Swedish visitor recently, who was most complimentary of our Marina and the welcome he received from harbour users. We can look forward to a busy season of visiting boats as the awareness of the Banff Marina becomes more widespread.



It is rather unfortunate that two incidents have recently occurred which are not such good news.

A reported break in on one of the boats in the Marina resulted in the loss of fishing rods and reels. A review of Harbour security is being undertaken, and should bring about improvements to the security of the boats and the Harbour.

The second incident occurred when a portion of the East Pier (Old Quay) collapsed whilst repair work to a known weakness was being undertaken. It is pleasing to note that no one was injured in the collapse. The revised assessment and repair work commenced

immediately after the fall. The Harbour is currently closed to all movement in or out, until further notice.

This situation is regrettable, and I can assure you that all is being done to affect a safe and sound repair.

Our temporary toilet and shower facilities are still awaiting the additional electricity supply requirements to activate the showers; we hope to have this done as soon as possible.



The consumption of pontoon supplied electricity and water continues to be monitored by meter on a monthly basis. At the agreed rates of recovery, you will be notified when your cost incurred exceeds £5.00 for either water or electricity. At that time you will be billed for payment thereof. From readings

taken to date, it would seem that the average consumption costs in the Marina are not at all excessive. Thank you for your understanding as we have developed the system of management of these services this season.

Work is nearing completion of our website reconstruction. It will be soon that we can inform you of the new site details, and hopefully, this will speed up our communication process, and introduce new methods of marketing our facility and indeed foster the community spirit within Banff Harbour Marina and all those associated with it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Harbour Users for their support and understanding during the early months of our new Marina's life. You and your boats are the life and soul of the Harbour, and have successfully created the spirit of a great future for a wonderful Harbour.

