



Welcome Pack for New Members

Queensferry Rowing Club
Affiliated to Scottish Coastal Rowing Association
Patron: Lord Hopetoun

INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to QRC. The Club was started in 2011 following the Communities response to the growing interest both locally and now, internationally in the St. Ayles skiff and the re-generation of coastal rowing. The Club is managed by its officers and committee details of which can be found in the Constitution.

THE BOATS:

'Ferry Lass' and 'Ferry Maid' are St. Ayles skiffs designed by Iain Oughtred, based on the original Fair Isle skiff. The first boat to be built was at Anstruther Fisheries Museum. The basic kit is supplied by Alec Jordan boats who has been sending them all over the country for communities to build.

The boat is 22 x feet long and for four rowers and a coxswain.

CLUB ORGANISATION:

Queensferry Rowing Club is affiliated to the Scottish Coastal Rowing Association (S.C.R.A.) see www.scottishcoastalrowing.org.uk.

You will be invited to add your e-mail address to the 'Google Group' in order to receive and send messages to all the membership. Misuse of this facility will be considered a serious breach of membership conditions.

PARTICIPATION:

The opportunity to row is open to all members. As well as basic safety rules, which must be observed by everyone, the Club operates a system of designated 'Responsible Person' (RP), who are the only members authorised to launch the boats.

As well as regular weekend and weekday rowing on the Forth QRC participates as often as possible in events around the country. We also host our own Regatta, A Community Challenge and a North / South race.

A system of advancement from 'Novice' to 'Competent Crew' to 'RP' is in place, and new members are encouraged to develop their skills and knowledge, (and thereby, the level of responsibility that they could assume).

WEBSITE:

Information about the Club, Contacts, Current Events, etc is available on the Website - www.queensferryrowing.org

- Appendix. 1 Constitution
- 2. Rules and Conditions of Membership
- 3. Rules of Rowing

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