



## **NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2018: See you at the AGM**

Hello everyone – we've had to cancel more sessions than we we'd have liked recently, due to the Beast from the East and generally miserable and very windy weather.

But the clocks change this weekend and summer rowing is almost here.

We hope to see you all at the **AGM** at Fisherrow Yacht Club, 97 New Street, Musselburgh, on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April from 7.30pm**. The AGM is where members elect the committee members who become the Trustees of the club for the coming year. You'll be receiving a request soon to fill in a new membership form (we need a new one every year) and to pay subs in advance of the AGM. Subs will remain at £30 (£20 unwaged). If you have joined and paid in 2018, you don't pay again; your membership rolls over until the 2019 AGM.

Interested in becoming a committee member? Email [eskmuthe@gmail.com](mailto:eskmuthe@gmail.com)



## **Website and social media**

Thanks to club member Kate Allan for some brilliant work on creating Eskmuthe's website. We are making a few final changes, but the site is live:

[www.eskmutherowingclub.org.uk](http://www.eskmutherowingclub.org.uk)

Any comments about what else you'd like to see on there? Email [eskmuthe@gmail.com](mailto:eskmuthe@gmail.com)

Also, encourage people to like our Facebook page - we are not far off 500 likes.



### **Boat repairs**

Honesty will be back on the water soon, so thanks everyone – especially Norman & Paul – who have put in so much time to work on the boats this winter. There is so much to be done to repair and maintain the boats every year - and the ethos of Scottish Coastal Rowing is about building and maintaining boats as well as rowing. This year, we hope to encourage more members to come along to help. Look out for more details.

### **Social Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Back in the day when we were all young and the weather was better, people just turned up for rowing sessions and we took turns to do short 15-20 minute rows while those waiting for a row chatted on the beach over coffee and cake. We thought it would be nice to recreate the spirit of those days and we're holding a beach day at the Back Sands behind The Quay on **Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>. We'll launch from the harbour at 1pm and carry on up to 5pm – or until we run out of rowers.** Bring coffee (tea or hot chocolate), cakes and snacks – and invite your family and friends to come and have a go as we will have both boats there.

### **Online shop**

Want a Polo shirt, cap, hoodie, zoodie? Get your Eskmuthe merchandise here:

<http://eskmutherowing.imagescotland.com>

### **Rowfit**

Want to get fitter for rowing? Come and join the fun on Thursday at 8pm at Queen Margaret University. Whatever your fitness level, you're welcome. Sign up on Big Tent

## Regattas & regatta training

We are trying to arrange crews to train ahead of the Boatie Blest regatta at Port Seton on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – and this might help us organise crews for regattas later in the year. If you have not signed up for regattas, please do so asap. A reminder of the dates:

**Sat 28th April - Port Seton Regatta:** Short figure-of-8 sprints around the harbour

**Sat 26th May – Queensferry Regatta:** Middle-distance races beside the three bridges.

**Sat 23rd June - Portobello Regatta:** Sprints from the beach around a buoy and back.

**Sat 30th June - Newhaven Midsummer challenge:** Skiffs, runners and yachts.

**Sat 7th July - Ullapool regatta** Sign up on Big Tent.

**Sat 11<sup>th</sup> August – Eskmuthe Regatta:** If you want to help – and we need LOTS of help, email [eskmuthe@gmail.com](mailto:eskmuthe@gmail.com) and sign up at the AGM.

**Sat 25th Aug - North Berwick Regatta:** Tough, exciting rowing round Craighleith Island.

**Sat 15th Sept – Castle to Crane, Glasgow.** Huge event, loads of skiffs, 13 miles-plus.



If you need to contact a committee member about a club matter, call Gaynor on 07980 964628, David on 07802 206695 or George on 07791 962924.

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