

Upcoming events for Members at the Royal West (Jan 23 Edition)



Date	Name of Event	Information
Tuesday, 17 January 7:45pm	Winter Talk Tides Matt McElroy	Matt will tell us about tides and trip planning over two talks. You are encouraged to attend both to have a full understanding of these important topics. This is the first talk the second covering trip planning will be on 24 th January.
Saturday, 21 January 7:00 pm	RWSABC Movie Night	A brilliant Scottish film will be shown in the Club at 7pm. This is a free event for Members and their guests. Tickets are required and will be available via EventBright. Information on how to get tickets was sent to all Members via email on 11 January and there is also a post with the link on the RWSABC Group Facebook page. The links is: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/movie-night-saturday-21st-january-tickets-512846306107?fbclid=IwAR1gRZ33i-Un3BbiErVaOBzeArYgozBk8qyfuX-EOSI9Q5Jau8_EiDVGHDo
Tuesday, 24 January 7:45pm	Winter Talk Trip planning Matt McElroy	Matt will tell us about tides and trip planning over two talks. You are encouraged to attend both to have a full understanding of these important topics. The first talk on tides takes place on 17 January.
Friday, 27 January 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests and the public are invited to attend. In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.
Saturday, 28 January 6:15pm	RWSABC Bard at the Boat Club	This is an alternative Burns' Night. There will be pipes, there will be haggis, there will be readings of Burns' Poetry and there will be singing. This will be a ticketed event with tickets going on sale Saturday, 14th January. Tickets will be available from behind the Bar during opening times. Tickets which will include a meal and entertainment and will cost £15 per person. The meal will be haggis, tatties and neeps followed by short bread, tablet, tea or coffee. There will be a vegetarian haggis option available and please indicate this is what you want when purchasing your tickets. If you require further information, please contact the Honorary Secretary.
Tuesday, 31 January 7:45pm	Winter Talk Weather Des Morris	Des will give you the low down on what to consider from the point of view of weather before taking a boat out on the water.

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Tuesday, 14 February 7:45pm	Winter Talk Life Jacket Care and Skiffs Film John Green and Adam Graham	John will give a short talk on the inspection and care of lifejackets and PFDs. After this Adam will introduce a 50-minute film produced by the SCRA to commemorate the first 10 years of St. Ayles Skiffs.
Saturday, 18 February 7:00pm	Bowie Extravaganza! Film & Disco	This evening will be a David Bowie themed night with the new film about him being shown followed by a Bowie disco. There will be a raffle with prizes as well as the usual snacks. If anyone has a raffle prize they can donate, please get in touch via the Honorary Secretary The free tickets for Members and their guests will be available via Eventbrite. The link to get tickets is in an email sent to all Members.
Friday, 24 February 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests, and the public are invited to attend. In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.
Tuesday, 28 th February 7:45pm	Winter Talk Equipment Alan Cadenhead	Alan will review the equipment one should consider having for water sports.
Tuesday, 7 th March 7:45pm	Winter Talk Mammals in the Clyde David Nairn	David of the Clyde Marine Mammal Project will bring his enthusiasm to give us an update on the work he is involved in.
Tuesday, 14 th March 7:45pm	Winter Talk IALA Buoyage and an Introduction to Collision Regulations Jennie Ferdinand	Jennie will review IALA Buoyage and introduce Collision Regulations. This will allow you to understand the buoys that you might encounter while out paddling, rowing, and sailing. She will also cover the 'rules of the road' while on the water.
Tuesday, 21 st March 7:45pm	Winter Talk VHF Radio Refresher Speaker to be confirmed	We are hoping to have a speaker in to give an overview of the use of VHF radios in the context of water sports at the Royal West. Note – No qualification will be gained from attending this talk.
Thursday 23 rd March 7:00pm	RWSABC AGM	This AGM will cover the period from April 2022 to March 2023 inclusive.

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Monday, 9 April	Approximate start of regular sporting activities at RWSABC	<p>Between mid-April and mid-September, the different sporting disciplines have regular evenings where Members can expect to be able to participate in sporting activities. The conveners, coaches or lead participants schedule a regular slot on a weekday evening where competent Members can expect to be able to participate in the particular sport. Whether the sport goes ahead is dependent on conditions and the availability of participants so not every scheduled weekday will have an activity taking place. You may contact the Honorary Secretary for more information.</p> <p>In addition to regular sporting activities on these evening, competent Members may also arrange ad hoc outings with other competent Members anytime.</p>
Saturday, 15 April 10:00am	Opening Cruise	<p>The Opening Cruise is when the paddlers, rowers and sailors come together at the beginning of the season. Normally, if conditions allow, we all go to Roseneath Holiday Park to visit their Bar and Café. Afterwards we come back to the Club. This event is dependent on weather conditions.</p>
Friday, 28 April 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>
Friday, 26 May 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>

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Saturday, 17 June Time to Be confirmed	RWSABC Rowing Regatta	If not in conflict with too many other Regatta dates on the SCRA Regatta Calendar this will be the date of the RWSABC Rowing Regatta. The RWSABC Rowing Regatta will involve a variety of Skiffs from the Royal West and other Clubs competing against each other. Racing will be along the Esplanade and spectators are encouraged to attend. The Club House will be open for refreshment and food.
Friday, 30 June 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>
Saturday, 8 July Time to be confirmed	RWSABC Daft Day	This is a day where all Members of the Club are invited to try all the sports on offer at the Club. There will be an opportunity to paddle, SUP, row, sail and swim. Further details to follow nearer the date.
Saturday, 15 July 7:00pm	70's & 80's Disco	The well-loved 70's & 80's Disco returns. This is a ticketed event. Further details to follow nearer the date.
Friday, 28 July 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>
Friday, 25 August 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests, and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>
Saturday, 2 September Time to be confirmed	RWSABC Clyde Swim	This is the date tentatively set for the RWSABC Clyde Swim from Kilcreggan to the Boat Club. This event will be limited to 30 swimmers with preference given to RWSABC members. Others may be able to participate but will be required to do a qualifying swim along the Esplanade before the event. Contact the Honorary Secretary for more information.

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Friday, 15 September	Approximate end of regular sporting activities at RWSABC	<p>Between mid-April and mid-September, the different sporting disciplines have regular evenings where Members can expect to be able to participate in sporting activities. The conveners, coaches or lead participants schedule a regular slot on a weekday evening where competent Members can expect to be able to participate in the particular sport. Whether the sport goes ahead is dependent on conditions and the availability of participants so not every scheduled weekday will have an activity taking place. You may contact the Honorary Secretary for more information.</p> <p>In addition to regular sporting activities on these evening, competent Members may also arrange ad hoc outings with other competent Members anytime.</p>
Friday, 29 September 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests, and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>
Saturday, 7 October Time to be confirmed	Tail O'the Bank Kayak and Surfski Race	<p>If the SCA Racing Committee agree then the Tail O'the Bank Kayak and Surfski Race will take place on this date. This race has sea kayakers and surskiers having a 10 mile race in the Clyde that will start and end at the Royal West.</p>
Friday, 27 October 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests, and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>
Friday, 24 November 8:00pm	Boat Club Sessions	<p>The Boat Club Sessions is a monthly musical event where musicians come to the Royal West to play and perform. The Boat Club Sessions take place the last Friday of every month except for December. Members, their guests, and the public are invited to attend.</p> <p>In addition, some of the musicians involved in the Live Boat Club Sessions at the Royal West have an online presence on a Public Facebook Page called Boat Club Sessions (Online Version). If you are on Facebook, give this Page a follow to keep abreast of their activities.</p>