

Cardwell Bay Sailing Club is "On the Up"

Cardwell Bay Sailing Club (CBSC), situated at Cove Road in Gourrock, has been successful in attracting Lottery Funding, through its Award For All funding stream. The funding will support an innovative project which aims to improve the Club House facilities. It is anticipated that the newly refurbished club will attract other community groups to use their premises and, in addition, CBSC hopes to attract new members, introducing those not currently involved in sailing activities to become more active in their local community.

CBSC is a small, friendly sailing club which was established in 1906. The current club Commodore, Jim McMillan, said of the success in attracting the lottery funding, "I am delighted that we have received the funding through the Lottery "Awards for All" funding stream. We here at the club are extremely keen to attract new club members and upgrade our current club house facilities to allow other local community groups and new members to be involved in our club."

CBSC holds an extensive racing programme including weekly points races and weekend musters to local destinations as well as a very active social programme which takes place both within and out with the sailing season. They also run a 200 Club which offers a monthly prize draw and provides much needed funds to maintain the club premises.

The project has commenced and already the club house has benefitted from a number of extensive upgrades which includes the installation of double glazing, new kitchen, new flooring and a new central heating system. Another of the project aims includes the marketing of the newly refurbished premises to the area, so watch out, for exciting updates as they progress their project.

Anyone interested in becoming a new Cardwell Bay Sailing Club member should contact Sandra McMillan, Honorary Secretary at secretary@cbsc.org.uk for further information or have a look at their web site www.cbsc.org.uk .

