



# Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association

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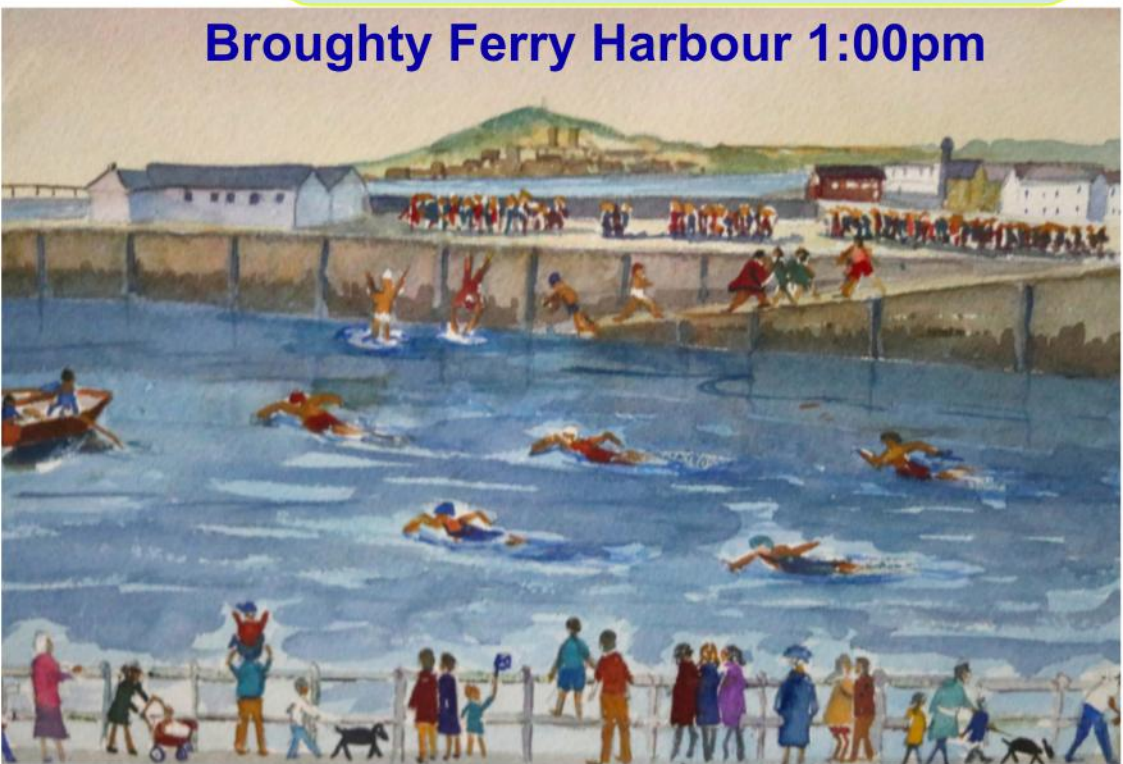
## New Year's Day Dook 2026 Official Program.

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### **Broughty Ferry Harbour 1:00pm**



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# WELCOME FROM THE DOOK TEAM

Welcome to the 2026

Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association

## Dook Program

We are delighted to welcome our new main sponsor this year from CP Garage Services Dundee.

We have had another good season this year with regards to our swim programme, being able to run all 14 swims during the season.

We have much to look forward to in 2026, with another full program of events.

The Dook has raised thousands of pounds for good causes on a National / Local scale and the club is very proud to have facilitated the event each year to benefit so many charities.

Thank you for taking the time to be with us.

The Broughty Ferry Dook is recognised as one of the best in Scotland and has contributed so much to Broughty Ferry and the City of Dundee. In 1979 there were thirteen Dookers with no spectators. How things have changed. After covid we are seeing numbers climb again with 257 dookers taking part last year on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2025.

On behalf of the club, we would like to take this opportunity to thank most sincerely all the sponsors who have supported the programme over the years and we hope the programme continues to flourish.

We are hoping that it will be a memorable day for all our Dookers, so come and join us. If you were a Dooker years ago, why not come back and be part of the fun event.

We look forward to seeing you on New Year's Day and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The YeAABA Dook Team

## Order of the Day

**1st January 2026 - Broughty Ferry Harbour – start 1:00 PM**

Registration opens at 10:30 inside of the YeAABA boathouse on the pier.

On the day entries will close at 12.30pm.

Fancy dress Competition - Judging will take place next to the music gazebo at the top of the slipway at 12.30pm (Lord Provost and Club President)

Piper will pipe the Dookers into the water at 1.00pm

Dook start by the Lord Provost of Dundee 1.00pm

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# History of The Dook.

Well we have arrived at this wonderful milestone of celebrating 142 years on the 1st January 2026. Formed in 1884 Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association (YeAABA) held its first committee meeting which was officially constituted in 1889.

Our founder, John Barrowman, had a great love of sport, cycling was one of them but open water swimming appeared to be the love of his life. His ability to be a piper and encourage so many to follow was to be admired. His coming to stay in Dundee and found the club has brought so much to the community of Dundee and the Ferry.

Achieve your ambitions of swimming across the river or being part of a challenging relay swim. Open water swimming nowadays is an excellent sport for mental health and well being.

Over the last hundred years swimming records have tumbled from an average time of fifty five minutes to cross the river from Tayport to the Ferry to an astonishing time of fifteen minutes and eleven seconds.

Health and Safety and Boat handling skills have much improved with a raft of training skills available to our volunteers.

From 2000 to date we have been successful in achieving numerous relay-styled long distanced challenges: Arbroath to Broughty Ferry, St Andrews to Broughty Ferry, Perth to Broughty Ferry, English Channel Dover to France and round the Isle of Jersey.

The club does so much more than just organising the Dook and there is also a tremendous amount of effort that goes in to organising and running our competitive swims.

Without our boatman, lifesavers, technical officials, first aiders and power boat operators we could not survive.

Grateful thanks to everyone who has ever been associated with Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association, you have all helped to make the club the success it is today and I think John Barrowman would be a proud man today.



# New Years Day Dook 2026

NEW YEARS DAY DOOK

Thu JANUARY 1st 2026 @ 1 pm

At Broughty Ferry Harbour



Scottish Charity SC040107

## How to Enter The Dook

Scan the QR Code to go to the YeAABA events page where you can enter the dook in a seamless process.

We are looking for 300 dookers - will you be one of them?



## Main Sponsor of the Dook



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# YeAABA Proposed Swim Dates 2026

## September, 2025

6	Sat	3:15pm - 6:15pm	Club Senior Championship	3 / 10
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## January, 2026

1	Thu	1pm - 2pm	YeABBA Dook 2026	1 / 300
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## June

4	Thu	6:15pm - 7:15pm	Club Single Tay	0 / 10
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13	Sat	1 day	Temporary SASA Membership	0 / 30
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		2pm - 3:30pm	Harbour Relay	0 / 10
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14	Sun	1:30pm - 4:30pm	Monifieth Championship	0 / 10
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27	Sat	1 day	Temporary SASA Membership	0 / 30
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		2:15pm - 5:15pm	Stannergate Championship	0 / 10
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28	Sun	1:30pm - 5:30pm	Woodhaven Champoinship	0 / 10
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## July

25	Sat	12:45pm - 2:45pm	Tayport Cup	0 / 10
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26	Sun	1:45pm - 2:45pm	Kirkton of Balmerino Championship	0 / 10
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## August

2	Sun	6:15pm - 8:15pm	Double Tay	0 / 10
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15	Sat	1 day	Temporary SASA Membership	0 / 30
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		10am - 4pm	Full Loch Earn	0 / 6
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16	Sun	1 day	Temporary SASA Membership	0 / 30
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		10am - 1pm	Half Loch Earn	0 / 6
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		2pm - 3:30pm	Crannog Isle	0 / 20
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23	Sun	1 day	Temporary SASA Membership	0 / 30
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		12pm - 2pm	Discovery Mile	0 / 50
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30	Sun	5pm - 6:30pm	Veterans Single Tay	0 / 10
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## September

13	Sun	5:15pm - 8:15pm	Club Senior Championship	0 / 10
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# YeAABA Proposed Training Dates 2026

May, 2026				
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4	Mon	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
6	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
10	Sun	12pm - 1pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
17	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
18	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
19	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
20	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
31	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
June				
1	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
3	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
7	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
16	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
17	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
18	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
21	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
July				
1	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
2	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
5	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
6	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
12	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
15	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
16	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
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August				
3	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
5	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
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September				
2	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session	0 / 25
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