

# Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association

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You will see that there are a couple of spaces in the newsletter.

Do you have any article or news that you would like to share with the membership.

If so send them to

[communication@yeaaba.org](mailto:communication@yeaaba.org)

For inclusion.

## PRESIDENTS UPDATE

As I settle in to my new role as club president, I would like to share this brief message with you.

Although we have no swims on at this time of year, the club is still very busy.

We are ramping up the training, particularly in throw rope in readiness for the dook and ojur 2024 events.

We are also working towards the new Aquamark accreditation through Scottish Swimming, which is quite time consuming to progress.

In addition, we are still progressing our application with RYA to become a training centre in our own right, so that we will be able to run our own RYA2 courses internally.

We look forward to another good season of training and swimming during 2024, and I wish you all a happy festive break.

**Stewart Halliday**



From All at YeAABA

# FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Why do we need to fundraise? Well it takes around £15K / Yr to run the club without any additional expenses.

In 2024 we will have additional expense as the clubhouse needs some internal work undertaken, as well as additional 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary events and the hopeful establishment of YeAABA as a

training hub.

So fundraising is a vitally important part of our annual calendar.

That is why we need your support for these events. Without it, the club would struggle to maintain its activity.

HAVE YOU GOT YOURS YET?

GOT WHAT?

Your YeAABA Annual Raffle Tickets

If not then head on over to

[yeaaba.charityhive.co.uk](http://yeaaba.charityhive.co.uk) to get yours **NOW !!!**



OPEN

Buy Tickets

## 2023 Annual Raffle

Ends on Mon 1st Jan 2024 at 15:00:00

Time remaining: **16 Days 23 Hr 21 Min 21 Sec**

**£1**

PER TICKET

This is the YeAABA annual raffle for 2023, which for the first time is being done fully online. Please support us by buying a ticket (or two).R...

[More details](#) >

Come and join us for a night of Pilates, Pop and some nibbles and have some fun at our fundraising event.



SAVE THE DATE

Save the Date

## Pilates, Pop and Panaces (Traybakes)

Wed 21st February 2024

Multiple Options  
AVAILABLE

Come and join us for an evening of Pilates, Pop and Panaces (Traybakes), with our instructor Jane Grant. There will be a raffle on the night.&qu...

[More details](#) >

# YeAABA (1884 - 2024) 140th Anniversary Year

## The New Years Day Dook

The next Dook will take place on 1st January 2024 down at Broughty Ferry Harbour at Time 14:45 pm

Juniors Ages 5 to 16 - Entry Fee £10 // Adults Aged 16 and Over - Entry Fee £15

You can enter online (up to Midday on 31<sup>st</sup> December) at::

<https://www.yeaaba.org/new-years-day-dook>

After this entries will be taken on the day at the clubhouse from Noon onwards.

### Spectators

Spectators are very welcome to come and watch the event. Please note that viewing space may be limited. As we will be operating solely out of our clubhouse on the day, access to the pier will be limited to Dookers and YeAABA staff.

You will be able to watch the proceedings from the east side of the harbour, from the mound within Castle Green, or from the harbour side beside Broughty Castle.

In order to help keep the event alive, we would be happy to receive any monetary donation that you might wish to make as you watch the event. Stewards with donation buckets will be stationed around the harbour on the day.





# YeAABA Proposed Events in 2024

Championship 2024	Swim Date	High Tide	Start Time
<b>Taster Day</b> <b>East District</b>	Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> April	2.17pm	10.00 am
<b>Club Single Tay</b>	Sun 9th June	5.46 pm	5.36 pm
<b>Harbour Relay</b>	Sat 15th June	10.58 am	10.28 am
<b>Discovery Mile</b> <b>Midlands District</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June	11.48 am	12.30 pm
<b>Monifieth</b>	Sun 30th June	11.02 am	9.10 am
<b>Veterans</b>	Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> July	4.02 pm	3.47 pm
<b>Stannergate</b>	Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> July	4.49pm	5.20 pm
<b>Double Tay</b>	Sun 14th July	9.09 am	8.47 am
<b>Balmerino</b>	Sat 20th July	2.55 pm	3.10 pm
<b>Tayport cup</b>	Sun 21st July	3.45 pm	3.33 pm
<b>Woodhaven</b> <b>West District</b>	Sat 27th July	8.33 pm	6.38 pm
<b>SNOWS</b>			
<b>Loch Earn</b>	Sat 17th August	N/A	10.00 am
<b>Half Loch Earn</b>	Sun 18th Aug	N/A	10.00 am
<b>Crannog Isle</b> <b>North District</b>	Sun 18th Aug	N/A	2.00 pm
<b>Club Senior</b>	Sun 1st Sept	2.59 pm	3.15 pm

Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Midlin Day Care
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Midlin Day Care
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Midlin Day Care
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr	YeAABA Clubhouse
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	YeAABA Clubhouse
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun	YeAABA Clubhouse
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul	YeAABA Clubhouse
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug	YeAABA Clubhouse
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	YeAABA Clubhouse
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Midlin Day Care
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Midlin Day Care
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Midlin Day Care



**PROPOSED  
MEETING  
DATES 2024**

# Proposed Harbour Training 2024

<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>High Tide</b>	<b>Tide Height</b>	<b>Start Time</b>
April 25	Thursday	4.34 pm	5.1 m	7 pm
April 28	Sunday	6.28 pm	4.6 m	7 pm
April 29	Monday	7.19 pm	4.4 m	7 pm
April 30	Tuesday	8.25 pm	4.2 m	7 pm
May 1	Wednesday	9.43 pm	4.1 m	7 pm
May 5	Sunday	1.12 pm	4.8 m	2 pm
May 12	Sunday	6.47 pm	4.6 m	7 pm
May 13	Monday	7.43 pm	4.3 m	7 pm
May 14	Tuesday	8.46 pm	4.1 m	7 pm
May 19	Sunday	12.46 pm	4.3 m	2 pm
May 26	Sunday	5.36 pm	4.7 m	7 pm
May 27	Monday	6.25 pm	4.6 m	7 pm
May 28	Tuesday	7.20 pm	4.5 m	7 pm
May 29	Wednesday	8.23 pm	4.3 m	7 pm
May 30	Thursday	9.28 pm	4.3 m	7 pm
June 1	Sunday	11.44 am	4.6 m	2 pm
June 24	Monday	5.31 pm	4.8 m	7 pm
June 25	Tuesday	6.20 pm	4.8 m	7 pm
June 26	Wednesday	7.12 pm	4.7 m	7 pm
June 27	Thursday	8.07 pm	4.6 m	7 pm
July 8	Monday	5.33 pm	4.7 m	7 pm
July 9	Tuesday	6.16 pm	4.6 m	7 pm
July 10	Wednesday	6.57 pm	4.5 m	7 pm
July 11	Thursday	7.39 pm	4.4 m	7 pm
July 22	Monday	4.32 pm	4.9 m	7 pm
July 23	Tuesday	5.18 pm	5.0 m	7 pm
July 24	Wednesday	6.04 pm	5.0 m	7 pm
July 25	Thursday	6.52 pm	5.0 m	7 pm
August 4	Sunday	3.55 pm	4.6 m	2 pm
August 6	Tuesday	5.12 pm	4.8 m	7 pm
August 7	Wednesday	5.47 pm	4.8 m	7 pm
August 8	Thursday	6.21 pm	4.7 m	7 pm
August 12	Monday	8.53 pm	4.0 m	7 pm
August 13	Tuesday	9.47 pm	3.9 m	7 pm
August 21	Wednesday	4.57 pm	5.3 m	7 pm
August 22	Thursday	5.40 pm	5.3 m	7 pm
August 25	Sunday	7.59 pm	4.7 m	7 pm
August 26	Monday	8.53 pm	4.4 m	7 pm
August 27	Tuesday	9.56 pm	4.2 m	7 pm
September 8	Sunday	6.40 pm	4.5 m	7 pm
September 9	Monday	7.12 pm	4.3 m	7 pm
September 10	Tuesday	7.53 pm	4.1 m	7 pm

# Swim School Blocks 2024

Next Pool BLOCK Starts on **Fri 12th JAN** and Runs to **Fri 29th MAR 2024**  
(\* )

Please note that members Pool Session is 1 Hour, from 18:00 to 19:00 on a Fri evening.

**Fees are to be paid in complete blocks on the first session.** Fees can be paid BACS transfer.

This block will consist of 11 Sessions

(\*Note Fri 16th Feb is a school half term holiday).

The YeAABA members session fees for this YeAABA Members block is £60.50 and should be paid (preferably by BACS) or if unable to do BACS then via the shop using a credit or debit card.

Account: **Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Assoc**

Sort Code: **82-62-14**

A/C No: **00585760**

with Ref "Memb Pool <Swim Name>

**Note that Cash will not be handled at the pool.**

The other blocks for the year will be:

**Fri 12 Jan 24 to Fri 29 Mar 24 (No swim on Fri 16 Feb) (11 Week Block)**

**Fri 19 Apr 24 to Fri 21 Jun 24 (10 Week Block)**



## *A Bit of Festive Cheer*

Santa and his Elf went along to a special Christmas party at Forbes of Kingeenie to meet and give out presents to the Families who are supported by a local charity "Tayside Children with Cancer and Leukaemia". Nice to see children who are going through such tough times having some fun and smiling.

Santa is none other than our Club Treasurer, ably supported by Erin, one of our club swimmers.

# 50/50 Club

**W**E are still running the 50/50 Club. Please consider signing up at a cost of four pounds (£4) a month (per number) by standing order and choose your number(s) for the draw.

**A draw takes place every quarter (End of Mar / Jun/ Sep and Dec) with 3 cash prizes per quarter.**

Full details of the 50/50 club and available numbers etc can be found on our website at [www.yeaaba.org](http://www.yeaaba.org)

(If you cannot attend any of our fundraising events this is one good way of supporting the club).

**If you want to sign up, please contact the club treasurer via email on [treasurer@yeaaba.org](mailto:treasurer@yeaaba.org).**

Please encourage Family members and friends to join too.

Draw: September 2023 Drawn 01 Oct 2023

Prize	Amount	Number	Name
1st	£71.98	28	Jeanette Spalding
2nd	£48.02	02	Nathan Davidson
3rd	£36.00	57	Neil Spalding



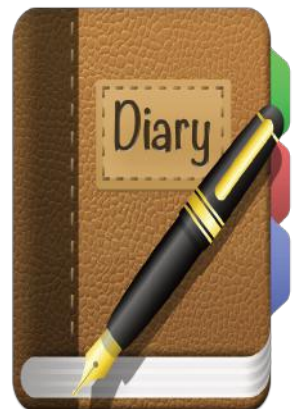
Prizes have been paid to the winners.

Next Draw is at end of December 2023.

## Dates for the Diary

### 2024

- 01 Jan - 2024 Dook
- 21 Feb - Fundraising Pilates Event
- 21 Sep - 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner / Presentation Evening



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