

## ANGUS COUNCIL

ARBROATH HARBOUR CONSULTATIVE  
SUB-COMMITTEESEAFEST 1998 - AN UPDATE

## REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

**ABSTRACT**

This report updates the Committee on the current position in respect of the preparation for the Seafest to be held in Arbroath over the weekend of August 21 - 23 1998, and in particular as it affects the Harbour.

**1 RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Committee note the content of this report for its interest.

**2 INTRODUCTION**

Following on from the success of the Seafest held in Arbroath in August 1997 the 1998 Seafest is now planned over three days from 21 - 23 August 1998 and will involve contributions from many organisations. This report provides further detail of the proposals for the information of the members of the Committee.

**3 DETAILS**

1. Sponsorship has been obtained from corporate sponsors to secure European match funding for the full projected budget. This ensures that a full and varied program can be provided with better infrastructure support for this year.
2. The programme is shaping up well. A draft list is attached at Appendix 1. Most of the elements of last year's programme are included with a few new

features. A number of events are being located at Abbeygate and in the Abbey area to encourage visitors through the centre of Arbroath. New features include Children's Sky TV show Nickelodeon "Red Hot Lobster Show" and the commissioning of an Arbroath Smokie mascot which will encourage visitors to explore the Smokie Trail during the festival.

3. There will be more Classic Boats attending the SEAFEST:

- "The Swan" from Lerwick
- Two classic boats from Portsoy
- "The Reaper", Anstruther Fisheries Museum
- "The Families Pride", Carolina Trust

Bank of Scotland have sponsored the Classic Boats and SEAFEST sail past (on Sunday morning).

4. The fish market will feature fish all weekend. The SEAFEST Industry demonstration kitchen will be offering fish cooking and samples. A rota of fish merchants will provide a wet fish display. The Arbroath Fisherman's Association will provide displays of local fishing skills (rope splicing, net making, basket weaving, fish filleting). The displays of RRS Discovery and HM Coastguard will complete the attractions at the fish market. A temporary ramp will be made for the fish market to allow access by wheelchairs.

5. The Harbour Carpark will be closed from traffic (8 am - 5 pm), Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Posters will be used to inform those parking after 5 pm that they are expected to move their vehicles out the following morning. A moveable barrier will be placed at the entrance of The Shore to restrict vehicular access. The Road Train will be re-routed via Ladybridge to stop at the Community Centre, thus avoiding access to the harbour during the festival. Signs will be put up indicating that skate boards, in-line skating and cycles are not permitted in the harbour area.

6. Discussions with the Harbour Master and St Andrews Ambulance Services will be held to indicate which areas around the harbour should be clearly marked to restrict pedestrian access. Posters to highlight this will be put up at these points.
7. Arrangements have been made to remove a section of the fence at the coach car park to allow easier pedestrian movement between the Beacon Green and harbour areas.
8. The Boat Jumble stands will be set up on the paved area at Beacon Green. Security for stands will be the responsibility of each trader. There will be no provision of tables/chairs or awnings.
9. Additional provision of rubbish collection must be made for both the Harbour, Beacon Green, and Inchcape Park areas for the three days to ensure that litter is kept to a minimum.
10. All fishing boats which dock in the harbour will be asked to depart from the south pier wall to avoid the need to have vehicular access in the harbour.

#### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

#### 5. CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

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NOTE

No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

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**FRIDAY 9.30 am Smokie Brunch Opening Launch At Community Centre**

- ‘The Smokie Pair’ Mascot & Smokie Trail
- Band Stand
- Friday Muckle Fish  
12 - 2 Harbour/High Street/Precinct/Abbey (St Andrew’s Church)
- **Abbeygate**  
  
Information Stall, Interactive Video Kiosk - Children’s Play area
- **Best Dressed Boat Competition**  
Magician Show 3 pm
- **Guided Walk around Arbroath - (History and Architecture)**
- **Fish market**  
  
Demonstration Kitchen/West Fish/Fishing Crafts Basket weaving
- **RNLI - Gala Stands**  
Radio Tay Roadshow
- **Classic Boats in Harbour - “The Swan”, Lerwick, 2 Portsoy boats,**  
“The Reaper”, Anstruther, “Families Pride”, Tayport.
- **Prizegiving - Best Dressed Windows**
- **Friday pm - Sara Jory Concert At Websters Theatre**

## **SATURDAY**

- **Fish Market - Demonstration Kitchen/West Fish/Fishing Crafts**
- **'The Smokie Pair' Mascot & Smokie Trail**
- **Radio Tay Compere**
- **RNLI Gala Stalls**
- **Antique Fair - St. Andrews Church Hall**
- **Flower Display & Refreshments - St. Andrews Church**
- **Abbeygate - Children's play area Interactive Kiosk, Fish Display etc**
- **Prizegiving - Best Dressed Windows**
- **Classic Boats**
- **Model Planes**
- **Model Boats**
- **Deep Sea World/Pirates A'Hoy**
- **Red Hot Lobster Show**
- **Boat Jumble**
- **Carole Baxter at Angus College, illustrated talk on Seaside gardens**
- **Yacht Race**
- **Bands and Music**
  - **Church Band**
  - **Oasis Cheerleaders**
  - **Forfar Pipe Band**
  - **Samba Band**

### **Saturday pm**

**The Webster Theatre - Concert - The Fortunes**

## **SUNDAY**

- **Sunrise Church Service**
- **Best Dressed Boat Competition**
- **Prizegiving: Best Dressed Windows**
- **Classic Boats & SEAFEST Sail Past**
- **Children's Story Telling at Abbey**
- **Flower Show and refreshments (St. Andrews Church)**
- **Radio Tay compere - Band Stand**
- **Bands: Arbroath Instrumental Band  
Royal British Legion Pipe Band  
Arbroath Sea Cadets Band**
- **Craft Fair at Signal Tower**
- **RNLI Gala Stalls**
- **Red Hot Lobster Show**
- **Model Planes**
- **Model Boats**
- **Boat Jumble**
- **Fish Market - Demonstration Kitchen/West Fish/Fishing Crafts**
- **'The Smokie Pair' Mascot & Smokie Trail**
- **Fisher Wedding Procession**

### **Sunday pm**

- **Sea Shanties Charity Concert at Websters Theatre**
- **Ceilidh Dance at Commerce St, Church Hall**
- **Street Party - South Street**

