

## **WESTERN EIGHTS HEAD OF THE CLYDE and SMALL BOATS HEAD**

Dear Club Secretary,

Glasgow University Boat Club and Strathclyde University Boat Club take pleasure in inviting your club to a weekend of rowing and socialising in Glasgow, on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2004.

GUBC is staging the Western Eights Head of the Clyde on the Saturday. The premier eights head of the Scottish rowing calendar, this event has been growing in strength and stature every year and this year's race will prove no exception. The spectacle of eights powering their way along the Clyde's challenging 5km course will guarantee a great atmosphere for competitor and supporter alike.

You are also warmly invited to GUBC's annual black tie/traditional dress Burns Supper and ceilidh, held on the night of the race at the Glasgow University Union. A great evening's revelry is sure to be had by all. Tickets cost £20, and if the three-course meal is not to your fancy then you are most welcome to attend the ceilidh afterwards, costing £5. It would be helpful if you could write the numbers attending on the reverse of the Western Head entry form.

The following afternoon you are warmly invited to race in SUBC's annual Small Boats Head. Held on the same testing course as the Western Head, this event is sure to provide tight and competitive racing displaying the skill needed in the pair and the single scull. The chance is there to put your prowess in both small and large boats to the test, and gain a double victory over the weekend.

To round off what is sure to be a great weekend in Glasgow, SUBC is hosting a party on Sunday night to relax after a hard afternoon's racing.

Full information on each event is enclosed. If you have any queries about racing, travel, accommodation etc. please do not hesitate to contact the respective regatta secretaries. We would be delighted if you could join us.

Yours sincerely,

Glasgow University Boat Club and Strathclyde University Boat Club