



To: SARA Club Secretaries
cc SARA Executive members

25 August 2006.

Dear Club Secretary

Scottish Rowing Awards Dinner: Saturday 4th November 2006.

The Scottish Rowing Awards Dinner 2006 will be held, by kind permission of the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, in the Town & County Hall, Aberdeen Town House on Saturday 4th November.

SARA has wanted to bring these annual events forward to before Christmas, so that they follow more closely on the achievements they celebrate: this has been achieved this year by delegating organisation of the event to a project team in Aberdeen (where the Awards were last held in 2002).

2006 was an excellent year for Scottish Rowing, with successful Scottish regattas, quality club performances at UK regattas and Nat Champs, culminating in outstanding crew and team performances at the Home International and Commonwealth Rowing Championships – not to mention Katherine Grainger and Lindsay Dick's performances on the GB stage.

Nominations are open now for:

- Scottish Junior Oarswoman of the Year
- Scottish Junior Oarsman of the Year
- Scottish Rowing Volunteer of the Year
- Scottish Rowing Coach of the Year
- Scottish Senior Oarsman of the Year
- Scottish Senior Oarswoman of the Year
- Scottish Rowing Crew of the Year

Nominations can be made by any club or individual using the attached forms (returned to our Administrator, Jo Ramsay) or using the on-line system on the SARA web site which will go live next week. Rules of the Awards are also attached. **Nominations close on Friday 6th October.**

Tickets for the Scottish Rowing Awards dinner will go on sale shortly. Dress will be lounge suit/rowing blazer/cocktail dress. The event has been planned to coincide with the Aberdeen Fours & Small Boats Heads, which the Executive hopes will create an enjoyable weekend combining racing and social events.

I look forward to receiving your nominations for the many people from across Scottish Rowing who, in the words of the Awards' rules, deserve Recognition for Excellence or Endeavour.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mary Massaro', is located below the 'Regards' text.

Mary Massaro
President

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