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New Year's Day Dook 2027 Official Program.

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Broughty Ferry Harbour 10:00 am

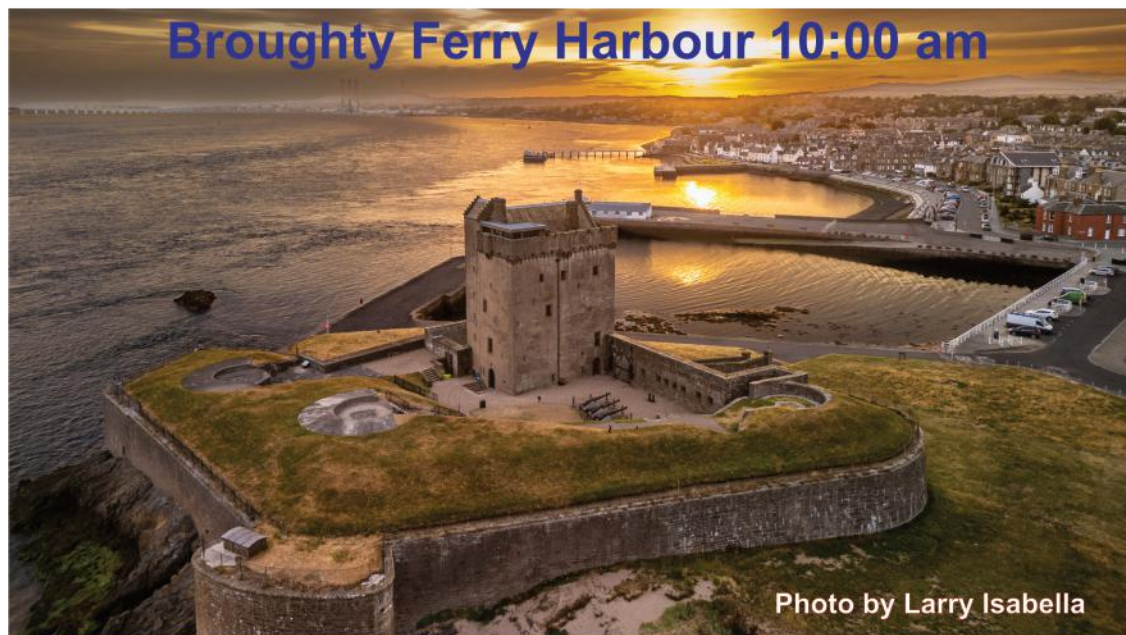


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WELCOME FROM THE DOOK TEAM

Welcome to the 2027 (Ye Amphibious Ancients Bathing Association)

Dook Program

We are delighted to welcome again our main sponsor for 2027, CP Garage Services Dundee, for their second year of sponsoring this event.

We have had another good season this year with regards to our swim programme, being able to run 13 of our 14 possible swims during the season.

We have much to look forward to in 2027, 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 dooking 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. Some 275 dookers took part last year on 1st January 2026.

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 2027 - Broughty Ferry Harbour – start 10:00 am

Registration opens for Pre-Booked Dookers at 08:00 inside of the YeAABA boathouse on the pier.

There are no “On the Day” entries this year.

Fancy dress Competition - Judging will take place next to the music gazebo at the top of the slipway at 09.30pm (Lord Provost and Club President)

Dookers will enter into the water at 10.00am, started by the Lord Provost of Dundee.

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History of The Dook.



Well, we have arrived at this wonderful milestone of celebrating 143 years on the 1st January 2027. Born in 1884 Ye Amphibious Bathing Association held its first committee meeting which was officially constituted in 1889.

John Barrowman founder 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. Ambitions achieved: swimming across the river or being part of a challenging relay swim, or taking it nowadays as an excellent sport for mental health and wellbeing.

During the war years from 1939 to resuming in 1947 no swims took place as most swimmers had been called up. The resurgence of long-distance swimming started again in the early fifties when the membership began to grow again. By the sixties, seventies and eighties membership was at all-time high.

The club joined the Aberfeldy Raft race organisation and this proved to be a good income stream for the club and helped with the purchase of new boats and equipment. It proved to be a very popular event on the river attracting large crowds.

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 also 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 Brought Ferry, Perth to Broughty Ferry, English Channel Dover to France and Round the Isle of Jersey. (Cont on Page 5)

HISTORY OF THE DOOK (Continued from Page 4)

The club do so much more than just organising the Dook and there is a tremendous amount of effort goes in to organising swims. Without our boatman, lifesavers, technical officials, first aiders and power boat operators we could not survive.

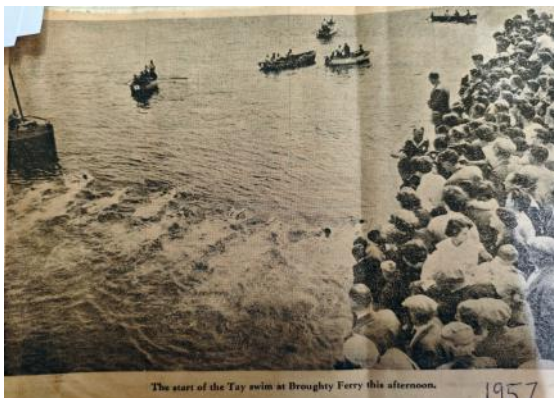


Photo is taken in 1957 Start of a Tay swim at Broughty Ferry watched by an enthusiastic crowd of well wishers

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

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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?

Entries Close on Mon 7 Dec 26



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Queries should be addressed to YeAABA communications Convener

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January, 2027

1	Fri	10am - 11am	YeABBA Dook 2027
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June

5	Sat	9:45am - 11:45am	Harbour Relay 2027
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6	Sun	4:45pm - 6:45pm	Club Single Tay 2027
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13	Sun	11am - 2pm	Monifieth Championship 2027
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20	Sun	5pm - 9pm	Woodhaven Champoinship 2027
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24	Thu	7:15pm - 8:15pm	Stannergate Championship 2027
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July

31	Sat	2pm - 5pm	Tayport Cup 2027
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August

1	Sun	3pm - 8pm	Kirkton of Balmerino Championship 2027
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8	Sun	8:15pm - 9:15pm	Veterans Single Tay 27
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14	Sat	10am - 2pm	Full Loch Earn 2027
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15	Sun	10am - 1pm	Half Loch Earn 2027
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		2pm - 3pm	Crannog Isle 2027
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22	Sun	6:45pm - 8:45pm	Discovery Mile 2027
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28	Sat	12:30pm - 2:30pm	Double Tay 2027
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September

12	Sun	2pm - 5pm	Club Senior Championship 2027
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April, 2027			
25	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
26	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
27	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
May			
2	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session
9	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
10	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
11	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
12	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
16	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session
23	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
24	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
25	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
26	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
27	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
30	Sun	1pm - 2pm	Harbour Training Session
June			
7	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
8	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
9	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
10	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
21	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
22	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
23	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
27	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
July			
4	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session
7	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
8	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
11	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
18	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session
21	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
22	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
25	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
26	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
August			
5	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
19	Thu	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
23	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
24	Tue	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
25	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
29	Sun	2pm - 3pm	Harbour Training Session
September			
5	Sun	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
6	Mon	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session
8	Wed	7pm - 8pm	Harbour Training Session

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