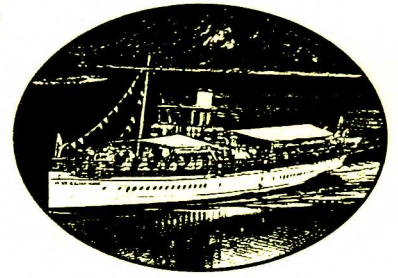


Clyde River Steamer Club Centenary Celebration Cruise



ss "Sir Walter Scott"



Saturday 17th June 2000

This year the SS "Sir Walter Scott" celebrates 100 years of sailing on Loch Katrine. Built in 1899 for the Loch Katrine Steamboat Company by Denny Brothers she was prefabricated in Dumbarton, taken up Loch Lomond on a barge, transported on horse-drawn carts from Inversnaid to Stronachlacher where she was assembled. In March 1900 she began her long service on the loch which continues today with remarkably few changes.

The club has chartered the "Sir Walter Scott" for a special three hour evening cruise on Loch Katrine from Trossachs Pier. It is intended to sail up the east side of the loch to Stronachlacher where, weather permitting, the ship will unusually berth on her starboard side. After time ashore for photographs the return journey should also be unusual by sailing via the west side of the loch and round Ellen's Isle - a route the ship has not taken for over 30 years.

The departure time of 1715 hours allows members to enjoy an afternoon drive to the Trossachs, a chance to view the new centenary exhibition at the pier, have a snack at the tea-room, a 3 hour mid-summer evening cruise and still return to the Glasgow area in daylight.

Members may either join the charter at Trossachs Pier or take advantage of a private coach departing from Glasgow at 2.15pm.

Tickets for the cruise from Trossachs Pier cost £7.50. Tickets inclusive of coach travel from Glasgow cost £14.50. Child fares cost £4.00 - cruise only; £9.00 - coach & cruise.

It is fitting that the club should celebrate the continued service of this fine steamship and it is hoped that many members will join this evening cruise for a "once in a lifetime opportunity" to celebrate a Scottish steamship's centenary!

Tickets are available by post from:-

Mr D J Docherty, CRSC Cruise Convener, 12 Birchgrove, Houston, Renfrewshire, PA6 7DF.
