Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

1676   George Adamson, Boxmaster   (to March 1677)
1677   Thomas Bodor, Boxmaster   (to March 1678)
1678   Thomas Bodor, Boxmaster   (to March 1679)
1679   Thomas Bodor, Boxmaster   (to March 1680)
1688   Thomas Webster, Boxmaster   (to March 1689)
1689   Thomas Webster, Boxmaster   (to March 1690)
1690   Thomas Webster, Boxmaster   (to March 1691)
1691   Thomas Webster, Boxmaster   (to March 1692)
1692   John Reid, Boxmaster   (to March 1693)
1693   John Reid, Boxmaster   (to March 1694)
1694   Andrew Simpson, Boxmaster   (to March 1695)
1695   Andrew Simpson, Boxmaster   (to his death on 2 February 1696 when Anr: Smytton (Andrew Smythe or Smeaton?) was appointed Boxmaster
1696   Andrew Smyth, Boxmaster   (to March 1697)
1697   George Yeaman, Boxmaster   (to March 1698)
1698   Thomas Abercrombie, Boxmaster   (to March 1699)

1720  2nd June 1720
Reference is made to Shipmasters of this Burgh in regard to James Watt, Anchor Smith. File reference is FRAH018 in Disc “B” and the following Shipmasters are named:

George Paton       Thomas Abercrombie       Pat. Scott (Patrick?)
Reference is made to Masters of Ships and Vessels in regard to John Adamson, shipbuilder. File reference is FRAH019 in Disc “B” and the following Masters of Ships and Vessels are named:

Thomas Abercrombie  David Fletcher  Pat. Scott (Patrick?)
David Ross  A. Wedderburn  James Abercrombie
Geo., Patullo  David Duncan  David Miller
Colin Morcos  James Fairweather

1722 Fraternity Of Masters and Seamen
Captain John Brown, Boxmaster

1783 Shipmasters
Captain Robert Mawer, Boxmaster
(Address given as The Shore)
Captain Blair Alexander, Officer

1818 Fraternity of Seamen
James Smart, (ship builder), Boxmaster

1824 Seamen Fraternity Hall,
Yeaman Shore

Captain William Nicoll, Boxmaster
David Foreman, Officer
David Souter, Shoremaster
Note: The Boxmaster was an Ex-Officio Commissioner of the Harbour Commissioners

1825 Seamen Fraternity Hall,
Yeaman Shore

Captain William Nicoll, Boxmaster
David Foreman, Officer
David Souter, Shoremaster
Note: The Boxmaster was an Ex-Officio Commissioner of the Harbour Commissioners

1828 17 December 1828
Meeting of Fraternity at their Hall,
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen

Captain James Brown, Boxmaster
Captain Alexander Martin elected Boxmaster for the year 1829
Committee to act along with the Boxmaster:

James Brown, John Calman, William Ogilvie,
James Ogilvie, William Adamson, Aaron Lithgow,
William Nicoll, David Keay, John Kennedy,
George Thoms, John Rattray, Alexander Rintoul.

Simon Robertson of the Shore Dues Office to be Collector of Lights of Tay at Dundee (entitled to 4½% of monies collected).

1828 27 December 1828
Simon Robertson resigned as Collector of Lights.
James Hamilton Blain elected to the post (4½% commission due).

1829 16 June 1829
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen

The following persons were appointed as a special committee:
The Boxmaster, Mr. Calman, Mr. Brown,
Mr. Lithgow, Mr. Nicoll.
Three to be a quorum and the Boxmaster Convenor.

1829 15 December 1829
Seamen Fraternity Hall,
Yeaman Shore
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

Captain Alexander Martin, re-elected Boxmaster
Committee: Captain James Brown, Captain James Calman
Captain William Ogilvie, Captain James Ogilvie
Captain William Adamson, Captain Aaron Lithgow
Captain William Nicoll, Captain David Keay
Captain John Kennedy, Captain George Thoms
Captain John Rattray, Captain Alexander Rintoul

NOTE:
Another source lists the Committee as:
William Nicoll, David Keay, John Kennedy,
George Thoms, John Rattray, Alexander Rintoul,
James Barron, Thomas Erskine, Aaron Lithgow,
James Brown, John Nishak, William Ogilvie.

David M’Ewen, Writer & Clerk
David Foreman, Officer
J. Macartney, Lighthouse – Monifieth (NOTE: probably Buddonness)
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse – Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1830 21 December 1830
Seamen Fraternity Hall,
Yeaman Shore
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

Captain Alexander Martin, Boxmaster
Alexander Rintoul appointed Boxmaster (NOTE: for 1831)

Committee: Captain James Calman, Captain James Brown,
            Captain William Nicoll, Captain Aaron Lithgow.

NOTE: Another source lists the Committee as:
      James Barron, Thomas Erskine, Aaron Lithgow,
      James Brown, John Wishart, William Ogilvie,
      Alexander Martin, William Adamson, George Deuchar,
      John Calman, William Nicoll, John Kennedy.

David M'Ewen, Writer & Clerk
David Foreman, Officer
J. Macartney, Lighthouse keeper Monifieth
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

The Clerk was instructed to recover payment from Mr. Lithgow of the sum of Five Pounds forfeited by him for not accepting of the office of Boxmaster when elected to that office this time two years.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Thomas Caw, deputy collector for the Fraternity at Perth who collected the Tay Lights in that quarter, the meeting approved the appointment of Mr. Alexander Matthew, deputy collector of Customs at Perth, to collect the Tay Lights duties in room of Mr. Caw.

1831 15 March 1831
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee
The late (Not dead, but now Depute) Boxmaster Alexander Martin.

1831 20 December 1831
Captain Alexander Rintoul re-elected Boxmaster
Alexander Martin admitted depute Boxmaster

Committee: Captain James Barron Captain Thomas Erskine
            Captain James Brown Captain Aaron Lithgow
            Captain John Wishart Captain William Ogilvie
            Captain Alexander Martin Captain William Adamson
            Captain George Deuchar Captain John Calman
            Captain William Nicoll Captain John Kennedy

NOTE: Another source includes Peter Roger and George Kidd, and excludes Captain Thomas Erskine

1832 11 December 1832
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

Mr. John Calman was unanimously elected Boxmaster
Mr. Alexander Rintoul was appointed Depute Boxmaster
Committee:
John Wishart    Aaron Lithgow    James Barron   Peter Roger
George Kidd     Alexander Martin  Thomas Erskine  Thomas Glenday
John Spinks     John Rattray     William Nicoll  William Ogilvie

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Committee, the meeting agreed to give the use of the Schoolroom belonging to the Fraternity to Mr. John Clark, Teacher of Navigation and Mathematics in Dundee.

1833  17 December 1833
Meeting of Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

John Calman elected Boxmaster
William Rintoul elected Depute Boxmaster

Committee:
Thomas Erskine  Thomas Glenday  John Spinks  Thomas McGregor
Peter Roger     John Kennedy     Alexander Martin

1834  17 December 1834
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee
John Calman, shipbuilder, Boxmaster
William Rintoul, elected Depute Boxmaster

Committee:
Thomas Erskine  Thomas Glenday
John Spinks     Thomas McGregor
Peter Roger     John Kennedy
Alexander Martin

D. M’Ewen, Writer & Clerk
William Machan, Officer
James Macartney, Lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay (NOTE: Buddonness)
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1837  Seamen Fraternity

Captain James Barron, Boxmaster
David M’ewen, Clerk
John Macartney, Lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1838  Seamen Fraternity

Captain James Barron, Boxmaster
David M’ewen, Clerk
John Macartney, Lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1840 Seamen Fraternity

Captain James Stewart, Boxmaster
Captain James Barron, Depute
Walter Rait, Collector (NOTE: of Light Dues)
David M’Ewen, Clerk
William Machan, Officer
Jas. Martin, Lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Wm Graham, Assistant lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1841 Seamen Fraternity

Captain James Stewart, Boxmaster
Captain James Barron, Depute
Walter Rait, Collector (of Light Dues)
David M’Ewen, Clerk
William Machan, Officer
Jas. Martin, Lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Wm Graham, Assistant lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1842 Seamen Fraternity

Captain W. O. Taylor, Boxmaster
Captain John Kennedy, jun., Depute (Trustee of Dundee Harbour Trustees)
Walter Rait, Collector (of Light Dues)
David M’Ewen, Factor
John Welsh, Pilot Master, Pilot Office
John Kincaid, Officer
James, Martin, lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
William Graham, assistant lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
James Ireland, assistant lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1843 Seamen Fraternity

Captain W. O. Taylor, Boxmaster
Captain John Kennedy, jun., Depute (Trustee of Dundee Harbour Trustees)
Walter Rait, Collector (of Light Dues)
David M’Ewen, Factor
John Welsh, Pilot Master, Pilot Office
John Kincaid, Officer
James, Martin, lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
William Graham, assistant lighthouse keeper Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
James Ireland, assistant lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1845 Incorporation of Trinity House
Captain John Kennedy, jun., Master
Captain William Ogilvie Taylor, Depute
James M’Ewen, Clerk
John Kincaid, Officer
Lanceman Webster, Pilot Master, Pilot Office, 11 Dock Street
James Martin, Lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
William Graham, Assistant lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
John Ireland, Assistant lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig

1846 Trinity House
One of the Boards of Examiners of Masters and Mates in the Merchant Service, established by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Captain John Kennedy, jun., Master
Captain Robert Tosh, Deputy Master
James M’Ewen, Secretary
John Kincaid, Officer
Lanceman Webster, Pilot Master
James Martin, Lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
William Graham Assistant lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
John Ireland, Assistant lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
Thomas Barron, Yacht keeper

1847 Trinity House
One of the Boards of Examiners of Masters and Mates in the Merchant Service, established by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Captain John Kennedy, jun., Master
Captain Robert Tosh, Deputy Master
James M’Ewen, Secretary
John Kincaid, Officer
Lanceman Webster, Pilot Master
James Martin, Lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
William Graham Assistant lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
Nathaniel Young, Lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
John Ireland, Assistant lighthouse keeper Ferry-Port-on-Craig
Thomas Barron, Yacht keeper

1850 Trinity House
One of the Boards of Examiners of Masters and Mates in the Merchant Service, established by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

Captain George Kidd, Master
Captain Robert Tosh, Deputy Master
James M’Ewen, Clerk
George Jack, Collector of Light Money
Lanceman Jack (surname probably Webster), Pilot Master
James Martin, Lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
William Graham, Assistant Lighthouse keeper, Lights of Tay
Thomas Barron, Lighthouse keeper, Ferry-Port-on-Craig
John Ireland, Assistant Lighthouse keeper, Ferry-Port-on-Craig
Thomas Barron, Yacht keeper
George Crammond, Yacht keeper and Officer

1866 16 July 1866
Incorporation of Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

John Rodger, Boxmaster

1866 18 December 1866
Fraternity of Masters and Seamen in Dundee

George Thoms elected Boxmaster,
Retiring Boxmaster is John Rodger.

James Anderson elected Depute Boxmaster,
Retiring depute is George Thoms.

Committee:
Captains: John Jack, Thomas Ewing, John Rodger, George Welch, H.O. Taylor, George Taylor,
James McGregor, James Rattray, William Speedy,
Charles Duncan, John Henderson, Thomas Fraser.

Three members from the Incorporation to be its Representatives at the Board of the Joint Committee on Pilotage: John Rodger, H. O. Taylor and James McGregor.


1867 17 December 1867

George Thoms, Boxmaster
James Anderson, Depute Boxmaster

Committee:
Captains John Jack, Thomas Ewing, John Rodger,
George Welch, H.O. Taylor, George Taylor,
James McGregor, James Rattray, William Speedy,
Charles Duncan, John Henderson, Thomas Fraser.


Clerk and factor: James Hunter, Solicitor, Dundee.