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CULLIVOE UP HELLY AA 2000

Friday 25th February

Lighting up time 7:30pm Burnside

Saturday 26 February

Variety Concert in the Cullivoe Hall starting at
 7:30pm - Guizers Hop to follow.

Halfdan the Black had black hair and grew up to be "sturdy and strong", according to Snorre Sturlison, author of Heimskringla. A description that fits Jarl Robert Thomson, of Sellafirth, to a tee.

Robert was Right Bower last year when his brother Brian was the chief Guizer. This year the roles are reversed but in different ways both the Thomson brothers have been great supporters of the Festival for many years.

Johnnie Clark from Mid Yell may well be new to the Jarl Squad and to Guizing but he has served Up Helly Aa, as a musician, for more years than he cares to remember. His promotion to the Senior Squad is just reward for past efforts.

Frank Guthrie and Steven Brown are in this years, new look, Jarl Squad. Frank is a familiar figure around Cullivoe, where he works at R.S. Hendersons.

Steven, from Burravoe, is the furthest away member. He is a man well suited to being a Viking at Up Helly Aa given his twin pursuits of sailing for a sport and fire fighting for a living.

Two ex-Jarls from the 1980's complete Halfdan the Black's crew. Andrew Nisbet, a Sullom Voe Pilot, and Guizer Jarl in 1985 has made several other appearances in the Jarl Squad.

Michael Henderson, skipper of the 'Guardian Angell', was the chief Guizer in 1988.

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