

BSC NEWSLETTER

Regatta Prize Winners

707 Class

Poimandres Graeme Gordon

Class 1

1st Respectable - Tony Wright

2nd Blue Pegasus – Frank Watt

3rd Sunrise –James Cowie

Class 2

1st Sea Swallow - Sandy Baird

2nd Alberta – Paul Thomas

3rd Zephyr of Kyle – Helen Robbins and Graham Osler

New Prize for **Endeavour** – Ruth McKee



Sponsors

Buccaneer was the main sponsor and donations were received from Hamlyns of Scotland who provided porridge and Deans who provided shortbread.

Racing and sailing on the day

The briefing was held in Banff. Charlotte was the OOD “the race official” and went out in the rib with Alistair and Graham. Buoys were placed in Banff bay with a triangle course. A note was given to all skippers that the course might change i.e. shorten given the light winds and might also change given the predicted wind shift. A few boats arrived from Whitehills. Sandy and his wife from Findochty came along as per usual and were a welcome sight. A couple of boats set off on a cruise, Phil on Aphrodite and Jim and Laura on Mackerel Sky and Jean Françoise on Ariel.



It was good that the weather was kind to us, with memories of last year's gale. It was tricky in Race 2 when the wind died away to almost zero. This is when the true sailors showed their skills and patience to keep the boat on the move. Jane was fearing we would not have a finisher but the conditions did not let us down and the wind returned but in a different direction

Refreshments

It was Chilli night with three meat Chillies and one vegetarian version on offer, with numerous salads and sauces.

Despite lots of first course food there seemed to be no trouble fitting puddings in from a selection of trifles, cheesecake, Tiramisu and Chocolate and Beetroot brownie.

At the prize giving thanks went to Ruth McKee and others for the wonderful spread of food, Graham Moore and Alastair McKee for laying the marks in the club rib and taking some photos and Charlotte for being the race official / OOD and Jim Henderson, Harbour Master, thanked for being the Committee boat.

This year the 'endeavour' award went to our own Rear Commodore, Ruth McKee. She did all the preparations for the evening meal and helped clean the bottom of the 707 before then being a crew member, finishing in the evening with serving the meal. The commodore Ivor and team had no hesitation in presenting her with this award.

Prize giving was undertaken by Ivor and started with thanks to helpers and then prizes.



Thanks for the feedback, I had heard that the day went off very well with quite a few comments about some sailors beating others going about all good sport it seems.

Glad we could help and that the vouchers seemed to go down well.

Cheers

Ian (Buccaneer)





Frank Watt (Blue Pegasus) receiving his prize from Ivor



James Cowie (Sunrise) receiving his prize.



Paul Thomas (Alberta) receiving his prize.



Graham Osler (Zephyr of Kyle) pleased with third place.



Sandy Baird (Sea Swallow) receiving his prize, a welcome visitor



Graeme Gordon receiving prize for 707 Class (Poimandres)

Other news

Cruising

We would like to remind members that the club has an active cruising section and sailing continues all year.

Hot September at Rosehearty



Our activities include weekend day sails to various destinations and we also spend occasional overnights at suitable locations. We normally meet at Banff before sailing, to sort out the arrangements, navigation hazards, coffee etc.

Interested? Then contact any committee member for more information.

Phil.

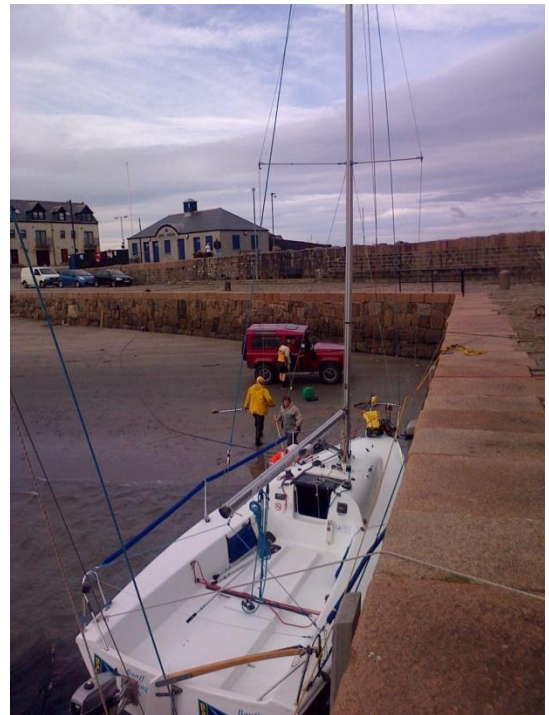
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707 Update - Not all plain sailing
Over the summer the 707's have tried to get as much sailing in as possible, but with weather conditions not always favourable we didn't really get going until August. This has meant a frantic few weekends of racing, scrubbing, racing, and scrubbing and yet more scrubbing. When we have sailed we have had some excellent conditions and a few new members trying it out which is always great fun

The boats seem to have had very dirty bottoms and so last weekend we put both boats round onto the sand, waited impatiently for the tide to fall then scrubbed, power washed and had a wash ourselves as up to our waists in pretty cold water, but all in the spirit of sailing honest.

Didn't realize that we were being photographed at this point so thank you to Carmen; we have evidence we scrubbed our wee hearts out.



Marex Challenge

On 2nd October we welcomed a team from Macduff Ship Design to take part in our Marex Challenge. Light winds were the forecast and light winds it was! Our OOD Charlotte and RIB helpers Alistair and Gordon certainly had their work cut out keeping up with the ever shifting wind. The first race with wind coming from vaguely NW direction they completed with MSD taking the lead, race 2 with a more northerly wind and everyone settled in was closer with the boats trying to compensate for a strong tide and good swell, MSD again took the race. Race 3 with the closest start it was neck and neck all the way with BSC coming out on top. Race 4 saw wind from NE and the RIB continually changing the course to suit; again a close finish 8 seconds apart saw MSD take the race and the salver. A brilliant day racing was the unanimous result of the day. Thanks to all who helped and took part.





Poimandres 707 and Royal Forth Yacht Club

There is a great story about Poimandres on the Royal Forth Yacht Club website. See the link below. The boat had been owned by the RFYC for a while, hence the interest in her. A member of the club had sailed into Whitehills and had recognised the boat and had been delighted to see how much work had been done on the boat and to hear of her successes.

<http://www.rfyc.org/2016/uncategorized/poimandres-new-life-for-old-friend/>

Gael Force Regatta

Tony Wright was 1st and Graham Gordon was 2nd with his 707. John Walker towed the 707 to Lossiemouth and extended hospitality on board his boat to the crew for their overnight stay.



Club members trip to Hong Kong

Donald Macleod recently visited the Royal Hong Kong Yacht club. Donald reported that they were "very friendly, welcoming and pleasant. I have one of their burgees for BSC".

Photo competition: entries for the competition are due into Moira by 31st October. Only 3 entries per person please and the theme is "anchorages". moiramoore123@aol.com

Logs

Three logs have been received so far. Please send all remaining logs to Moira by the end of November. moiramoore123@aol.com

First Aid course

THE OYT first aid course is due to run Saturday 12th November. Cost is £70 includes OYT membership or £35 to OYT members.

Please email Moira to confirm a definite interest. moiramoore123@aol.com

Day Skipper Theory course

Please get in touch with Moira if you are interested in the day skipper theory course. moiramoore123@aol.com

Merchandise available

Fleece – one large navy £25.

Polo Shirt 707 – One large £20

Club Bugee - £25

Contact Jane js@bowie.fsnet.co.uk

Events (can be viewed on website)

Quiz and Curry night 22nd October £10 ticket.

BSC AGM takes place in the club house on 6th November **PLEASE NOTE** this is a change of date.

Christmas lunch and prize giving will take place 27th November.

