

Events taken place

BSC Christmas Lunch.

Participated in
Aberdeenshire Health &
Social Care partnership –
“Fits happening”.

Events coming up

Garage sale of ex-club
member's yacht equipment,
date TBA

Election of 707 Sub-
committee planned for
20/01/2018

Winter programme:

New Year's Eve Walk -
TBA/12/2017.

Burn's night & Norwegian talk -
21/01/2018

Moroccan food / Quiz night -
17/03/2018

An evening of ropes, knots & rope
maintenance - TBA

Next BSC Committee
Meeting 20/01/2018

Committee

Commodore – Moira Moore

Vice Commodore – Alastair
McKee

Rear Commodore – Jane
Bowie

Treasurer – Pam Peters

Secretary – Gary Jenkins

Ordinary members
Alistair Mackie, Gordon
Maitland, Mark Donnelly

Christmas Lunch

There was a good attendance at the Christmas Lunch, which was held at our usual venue, the Banff Town & County Club. Everyone feasted into a marvelous spread of mains, sweets, coffee and cheese board before the main event of prize giving. The Commodore (Moira Moore) and Vice Commodore (Alistair McKee) presented the prizes and pictures of the event are posted below and are in no specific order.

In addition to the prize giving there was specific recognition of some club members for their exemplary service to the club over the past years. Then there was the announcement of the '50' club winners, which are listed below.

1st – Mark Wavell

2nd – Leona Goodwin

3rd – Jim Campbell

Once the official proceedings had been completed, Laura Campbell and her two young helpers, Grace Campbell & Erin McIntosh took charge of the club raffle and raised a worthy figure of £212 for next season's club funds, well done girls.



Christmas Lunch attendees





2017 Winners Trophies presentation (in no particular order)

Portsoy Cup

- Winner – Respectable, skippered by Tony Wright (prize accepted by Carol Rowland).
- Other participants were:
- Sunrise skippered by James Cowie
 - Predator skippered by Alistair Mackie

Wick Time Trial

This is the second year the club has ran this event and it appears to be gathering momentum with more boats taking part.

- Winner – Respectable, skippered by Tony Wright (prize accepted by Carol Rowland).

Other participants were:

- Sunrise skippered by James Cowie
- UFOR skippered by Ivor Clarke



Blue Anchor Fire and Safety

These prizes are awarded to the Banff boats that took part in the Whitehills Regatta. There are three classes:
Class 1,
Class 2 and
707 Class.

The winner for Class 1 was Respectable, skippered by Tony Wright (prize accepted by Carol Rowland)

Blue Anchor Fire and Safety

The winner for the Blue Anchor Fire and Safety, 707 Class was Predator, skippered by Alistair Mackie and accepted by Alistair and one of the crew on behalf of the team.



Class Trophy

The winner for 707 Class Trophy was Predator, skippered by Alistair Mackie and accepted by Alistair on behalf of the team.

Cruiser Cup

This year's Cruiser Cup was almost scuppered at every turn, with the weather conspiring against us, the closure of the harbour, then people going on holiday (how inconsiderate).

This year's winner is Team Predator (prize accepted by crew member Ruth McKee)





Blue Anchor Fire and Safety

The winner for the Blue Anchor Fire and Safety, Class 2 prize was UFOR, skippered by Ivor Clarke

Conn Cup

The winner for the Conn Cup was Gary Jenkins with his entertaining log of his Norway voyage.



Pursuit paddle

The winner for the Pursuit Paddle was James Cowie in Sunrise. This was in recognition for his valiant effort in Banff Sailing Club inaugural Beatrice Time Trial, which appeared to be a great success with all participants.

Photographic Competition

The winner for the Photographic Competition was John Francois Olivier with a truly marvelous photograph. John's photo caught the true meaning of the theme "Nooks and Crannies". Well done to John.

The winning picture along with some others that were submitted for this competition can be viewed on the BSC Facebook page.



Commodore's Cup

The Commodore's Cup is presented to an individual club member, who has been recognized to have made a significant contribution to the Banff Sailing Club (BSC).

This year it was presented to Pam Peters for her 11 years' service as Treasurer to BSC. Well done Pam.

As a **"Thank You"** for making our annual Christmas Lunch and prize giving a great success a bouquet of flowers was presented to Jane Bowie. Thankyou Jane.



- The photographic competition theme for next year, 2018 is “**What Sailing Means to You**”. I believe this topic will provide some fantastic pictures and I look forward to 2019 Calendar.
- We were donated some sailing equipment from one of our past members so this note is a pre-emptive to a circular to our members advising of a Garage Type Sale of this equipment. A list of the equipment will be circulated early in the year and hopefully you will come along to pick up some oddments.
- In the latest communique with Aberdeenshire Council and through their Winter Newsletter 2017, they are stopping issuing Tide Table booklets for the Moray coastal harbours. Therefore, we need, as responsible sailors, need to source this information through other sources, e.g.
 - http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/coast_and_sea/tide_tables/7/247#tide-details
 - <https://www.tidetimes.org.uk/banff-tide-times>
 - Reeds Nautical Almanac

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