



BANFF SAILING CLUB

BSC Newsletter September 2018

Past Events

- 25th August Gaelforce Regatta Lossiemouth
- 8th Sept Banff Regatta

Future Events

- October 13th Marex challenge
- October 28th BSC AGM start 11.00 clubhouse
- Christmas dinner and prize giving Sunday 25th November

Reminder Photo Competition and logs

A reminder to send in your photos to secretary@banffsailingclub.co.uk with the theme "What Sailing means to you". To also send in your logs of your travels this year.

Update on the flat roof repairs to the Clubhouse

The work should start at the beginning of October and should take about a week. Moira would like to thank all the people that have made a donation and for everyone's support with this matter.

Banff Sailing Club Regatta 2018

Banff Sailing Club Regatta took place on Saturday 8th September. Seven boats travelled out from Whitehills and Banff harbours to take part in three races in Banff bay. Banff Sailing Club was delighted to welcome boat owners and sailors from Banff and surrounding harbours. The sea conditions were challenging at the start with lumpy seas and a steady wind and with some rain showers however as predicted the blue sky eventually reached Banff and the conditions became calmer so much so that the third race was extended.

The hungry sailors and support people were then served a delicious meal and puddings. Thanks to Diane Mennie and Michael Soper for the home reared pork.

The Prize giving took place later in the evening in the Club House.

Winners were:

Class 1

1st – Respectable Tony Wright

2nd – Touchdown – Alistair Mackie

3rd – Dignity – Euan Paterson

4th Fraternity – John West

Class 2

1st – Sea Swallow – Sandy Baird

2nd - Blue Pegasus Frank Watt

3rd - UFOR – Ivor Clarke

707 Class - Touchdown

Buccaneer Marine Chandlery very kindly sponsored the prizes for the Regatta.

Class two with first second and third winning boats all shown in this photo



The race was on.



This shows some of the weather conditions for the winning boat from Class 1.

David Goodwin taking the 707 prize



Ivor winning third prize in Class two.



Frank taking second place with Blue Pegasus



Sandy receiving first prize – a welcome visitor at each year's event



Euan Paterson receiving 3rd prize for Dignity – many thanks for coming to the regatta



Alistair receiving prize for Touchdown – 2nd place



Well done to Tony Wright for first place on Respectable



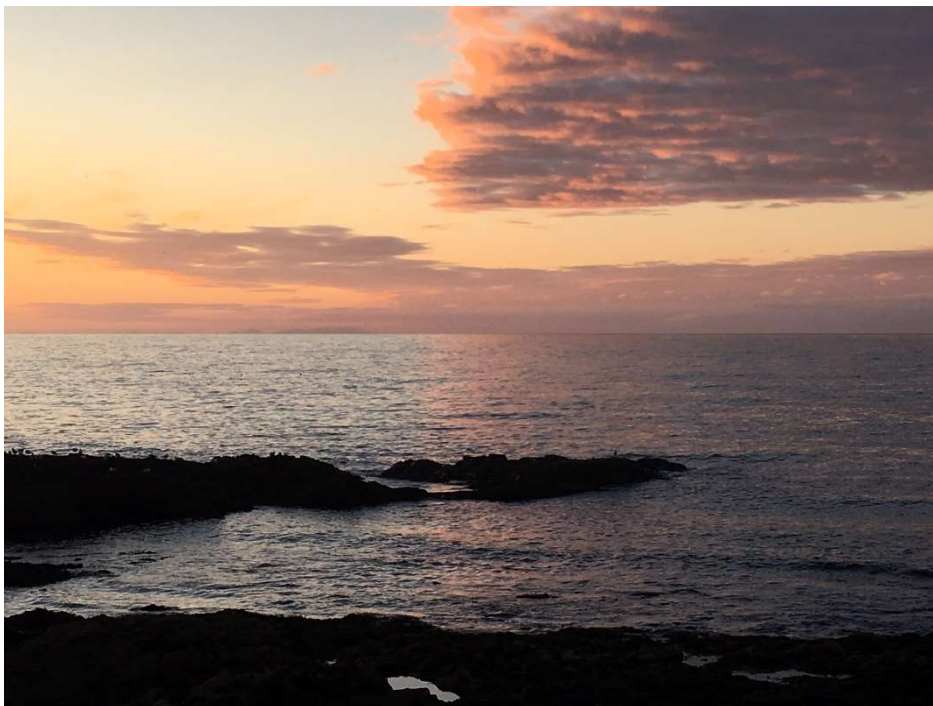
Many thanks once again to Charlotte for being the regatta OOD.



Many thanks to Jim for providing the Committee boat and taking Charlotte out on to the water.



Beautiful end to the BSC Regatta.



Volvo Ocean Race photo from Jane Bowie

These boats were preparing to leave Melbourne harbour on the 2nd Jan. They had to get under the Westgate Bridge but they could not sail under as the masts were too high. They had to stop and slacken off and pull the mast to the starboard side.

Disappointingly there was little in the papers of their arrival. The crews very busy loading gear on and many appeared to have relatives seeing them off.



Yacht Discovery in Macduff Harbour

This yacht was seen off Bass Rock and then again in Macduff on its round Britain voyage.

