

# December 2014 Newsletter

## Xmas Lunch and prize giving

Thanks once again to the Town and County club in Banff for a superb meal. A great turnout on the day. The 50 club winners were Loes Raemakers, Tony Brown and George Simpson. Thanks to Jane and Pam for doing a great job with the raffle and Ivor and Ruth for presenting the prizes.

The prize winners were as follows –

Mosquito Cup – Don Thomson

Portsoy Cup – Carmen Garcia Carballido

Commodores Cup – Team Touchdown

Photography Competition – Helen Robbins

Conn Cup Alisdair Scott

Pursuit Paddle – Phil Hemsley

Blue Anchor Trophies – Class 1 Graeme Gordon, Class 2 Peter Willing

Class Trophy – Graeme Gordon

RNLI Pennant Jim & Laura Campbell

Cruiser Cup – Chris Clarkson



## Day Skipper Course

OYT are running the day skipper practical course on the Clyde next August, details can be found at <http://www.ryasotland.org.uk/sailingdevelopment/NESS/Documents/Day%20Skipper%20Practical%20Course%20Flyer.pdf> or contact Jonathan Stearn on [jstearn@btopenworld.com](mailto:jstearn@btopenworld.com) or Tel 01330 844523. I know it seems an age away but there are some prerequisites for the course and this gives you enough time to get practicing.

## Calendars

Carmen has a few calendars left to sell and will be up in Banff tomorrow (3<sup>rd</sup> December), she can either leave them in the club or arrange to get them to you, please contact her on [c.garcia-carballido@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:c.garcia-carballido@hotmail.co.uk) or 07554 846353. A selection of the photos entered in the competition can be seen on the noticeboard in the club.

When photos are submitted to the club it will be under the assumption that permission is given for publishing them in the newsletter, Year Book and website.

## Coming up...

- New Year walk will be Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January, this is usually from the club up to Whitehills, will email details once we see what the weathers going to be like.
- Alisdair Scott and Carmen Garcia-Carballido have offered to give a talk on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January (2pm) on going through the canal and the geology of the rocks we sail past, cake will be on offer!
- There will be a curry and quiz night in February (date to be confirmed).
- If anyone has any suggestions for slideshows/talks/visits over the winter months please speak to any of the committee members

## 707 news

The Aberdeen Uni lads have booked some dates in January and February to come back and sail on the boats, hopefully the weather will be kind to them!

## And finally....

**Next year is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club, if you have any ideas for events to mark the occasion please put them forward to the committee.**

*If you are selling anything or looking to buy anything please let me know and I can include it in the next newsletter.*

