

Events taken place

Burns Lunch and Norwegian talk.

Election of 707 Sub-committee conducted 20/01/2018.

Relationship statement between 707 committee and BSC approved by 707 Sub-Committee.

Events coming up

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

Winter programme:

Moroccan food fest - 24/03/2018.

Lossie Cruising Club Muster to Banff / Quiz Night & food-April 2018

An evening of ropes, knots & rope maintenance - TBA

Next BSC Committee Meeting 17/02/2018

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

Burns Lunch and Norwegian Talk

There was a good attendance at the clubs January event of Burns Lunch and Norwegian Talk. So thanks for the support of those club members who came along and made the day successful. The Haggis, Neeps and Tatties and Sticky Toffee Pudding was a great success; thanks to our Commodore, Moira for preparing this feast.

Due to the gastronomical servings of lunch, the members were feeling epicurean in their mood, so my part to present the

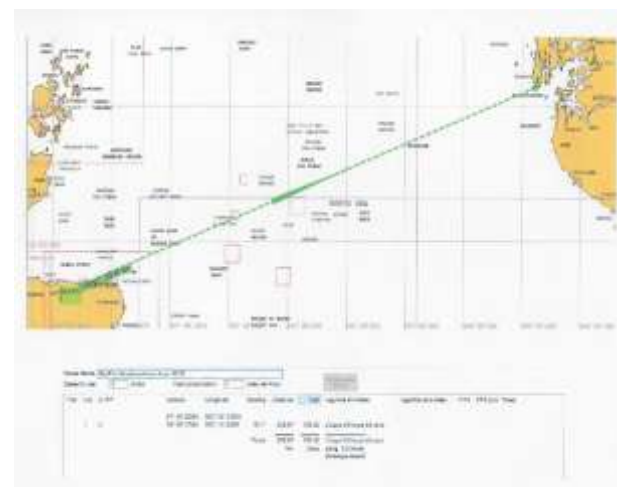


Norwegian Talk was a relaxed break to end a really fantastic afternoon.

Frank Watt and I presented our Norwegian Voyage pictures and commentary, depicting the various Islands we visited and the loveliness of each. A couple of aspects noted during the talk were Norwegian tides; negligible, and the cost of berthing fees; truly inexpensive, 10NK/night. The berth fees were a surprise to some since Norway is known for being an expensive country in relation to our exchange rate.

The charts, our sailing log and reference books used for the voyage and a book subsequently bought; Havneguiden 3, which is a must have (suggested by one of the many skippers we met during our voyage) was laid out for review.

Places visited:
 Skudeneshavn, Kvitsoy, Kopervik, Haugesund, Feoy and Utsira



Club Repairs



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This is a subject not normally raised in our News Letter but with the seriousness of this repair I thought it essential that club members be made aware of our situation. The problem was noticed when water puddles were forming on the stairs leading to the upstairs lounge. After removing part of the ceiling where water stains were evident it was apparent the balcony roof had been leaking, and for a considerable time.

Unfortunately, due to this problem we have a substantial repair looming over the club at this present time and one that will cost a considerable amount of funding. The Committee are in discussion with Aberdeenshire Council to assist with funding but do not expect an immediate response, which is unfortunate as the problem will only worsen as time passes.

In the interim the Committee contacted three contractors to provide quotes for the work and have selected one; A & B Buchan Ltd., to plan the work around weather conditions and to fit in with his existing work load (July is the approximate date). We believe this work will be completed before Aberdeenshire Council decide whether funding is available, so initial costs will be to the club.

That being the possible case we would appreciate ideas for fund raising and whole-hearted support for any event we run where we can generate funds for the club, such as the MOROCCAN Feast Night on the 24th of March and the Lossie Cruising Club Muster to Banff, 7th of April.

Please get in touch with any of the Committee members if you feel you have a fund-raising idea.



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