

Cruiser Report 2017:

Racing:

Two cruisers competed in the Ness cup race held on 14th May.

CSC boats competed in many of the Moray Yacht Axis Open Regatta series races. Both the CSC Cruiser Regatta and Black Isle Challenge Cup events hosted by CSC form part of the series.

Saturday 19th August saw boats from CSC and other MYA clubs compete in our Cruiser Regatta. The fast cruiser handicap CSC Cruiser Cup was won by our own Robert Taylor and crew in Joker. The slow handicap Taylor Cup was won by our own Donnie McLeod and crew in Saria.

The Black Isle Challenge cup was held on Saturday 23rd September. Diarmid Hogan and crew in Hava were our best placed boat, coming 3rd in the fast handicap race.

Thanks are due to the race officials, water taxi crews and for the hospitality catering laid on post events – much appreciated.

Cruising:

Individual cruising members sailed their boats to varying degrees. At least 3 boats reached the west coast, others sailed more locally in the Inverness and Moray Firths.

A programme of cruise in company events was offered to the membership and timetabled into the 2017 club calendar; there was almost no interest expressed. I had intended to act as Officer of the Day for some of these events and try and encourage a few other boats to come along, lack of boat on my part proved problematic this season. I want some feedback and suggestions from the cruising membership as to destinations they'd like to sail to for day or weekend sails, and we will offer a series of cruise in company events in 2018. So please do let me know your thinking so we can get events into the 2018 calendar. I intend to be back on the water as close to the start of the season as possible and will be raring to go.

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