

Coastal Rowing Report

We've had a successful year's rowing and have welcomed several new members. We've had a mainly social rowing programme this year with regular weekday and evening sessions complemented with other adventures. We took part in the first Flat White Challenge, with Avoch and Cromarty boats, rowing from Cromarty to Foulis and return. This was great learning experience which encouraged us to explore the Beaully Firth later in the year. The lovely summer weather made outings a joy and included a pleasant mid-summer row and barbeque with a dolphin escort home. We only attended one regatta this year but had an enjoyable day at Findhorn, albeit cut short by the rising wind.

Our boat builders have also been busy and gave Chanonry Maid some much needed TLC which has set her up nicely for the next few years. Unfortunately, towards the end of the summer, Silver Darling was blown off the harbour wall in a gale and sustained damage to a couple of planks. Donnie, Steve, Richard et al have taken up the repair challenge and she should be fit and ready to row again soon.

This winter we will continue rowing when the weather allows and will also be delivering some cox training to increase the number of coxes and allow more rowing sessions to take place in the future.

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