

Sailing Report

AGM 2015



1. Sailing

(1) Club Series Races

Despite the windy and wet weather, club racing was attended regularly. Some races on Wednesday nights were more likely cancelled due to the weather and the poor participations.

There was a new feed from Champs (junior training) on Sunday mornings. Many thanks to both new & old race coaches.

Sunday afternoon races were especially popular and regularly participated during the Spring-Summer seasons. Drysuit Diehard series, scheduled on 10 Sundays from 20 September to 27 November was concluded as of 20th November, as tradition, although there is another Sunday racing scheduled on 29th November.

Full Results are available on the club website: <http://www.chanonry.org.uk/2015.html>

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2015 Prize Winner's List				
2015	Prize	Name	Boat Class	Sail No.
Series				
Fraser MacKenzie Cup	First Prize	Thomas Hardie	LASER RADIAL	191306
	Second Prize	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
	Third Prize	Paul Davidson	BLAZE	541
MH Morrison Cup	First Prize	Helen Jenner	STREAKER	1815
	Second Prize	Ron Beaton	LASER	166404
	Third Prize	Richard Jenner	STREAKER	1860
Chanonry Trophy	First Prize	Jack Evans	LASER RADIAL	185610
	Second Prize	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
	Third Prize	Paul Davidson	BLAZE	541
Chanonry Quaich	First Prize	Helen Jenner	STREAKER	1815
	Second Prize	Richard Jenner	STREAKER	1860
	Third Prize	Paul Davidson	BLAZE	541
Harbour Rosebowl	First Prize	Thomas Hardie	LASER RADIAL	191306
	Second Prize	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
	Third Prize	Georgina Lloyd	LASER RADIAL	196559
Drysuit Diehards	First Prize	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
Rosehaugh Cup	Second Prize	Thomas Hardie	LASER RADIAL	191306
	Third Prize	Helen Jenner	STREAKER	1815
Event				
2014	Winner	Helen Jenner	STREAKER	1815
Cold Turkey				
2015 Chanonry Sailing Club Championships				
Redcastle Challenge Cup	Club Champion	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
Murray Grigor Trophy	Ladies Champion	Georgina Lloyd	LASER RADIAL	196559
Beaully Firth YC Cup	Cadet Champion	Kyle Cameron	RS TERA PRO	2727
Fortrose Tankard	Novice Champion	Roddy Henry	LASER	53328
Aggregate				
Dave Watson Quaich	Series Aggregate	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
Junior Trophy	Junior Series Aggregate	Thomas Hardie	LASER RADIAL	191306
Rowat Memorial Shield	Laser 2nd Sunday Series	Jack Evans	LASER RADIAL	185610
Wylie Martin Cup	Overall Laser	Thomas Hardie	LASER RADIAL	191306
One-day Event				
May One-Day Event	Winner	Thomas Hardie	LASER RADIAL	191306
	Junior winner	Magnus Henry	LASER RADIAL	182254
June One-Day Event	Winner	Richard Evans	SOLO	4731
	Junior winner	Georgina Lloyd	LASER 4.7	9875
September One-Day Event	Winner	David Bell	LASER RADIAL	White
	Junior winner	N/A		
October One-Day Event	Winner	David Finlayson	LASER RADIAL	178431
	Junior winner	Thomas Hardie	Wanderer	1462
Discretionary Awards				
Wilkinson Cup	Best Adult Trainee	Michael Blackburn		
Chanonry Plate	Best Junior Trainee	Fin Davidson		
Senior Endeavour Cup	Senior Endeavour			
Dr Jacobs Cup	Junior Endeavour			

(2) Friday Social Sailing

Friday Social Sailing (7 sessions from 3rd July to 14th August) was participated by regular members and the average number of participants was 3. Due to lack of participants, 3 out of 7 sessions were cancelled.

(3) Sailing Events

Following events were successfully completed. Many thanks to all the volunteers and Sailing Sub Committee (SSC members) who organised the events for the club:



Club Championship, 21 June: 12 participants (6 participants in 2014)

A dramatic day of racing with a mixture of light wind, torrent of rain, and doldrums. In the Race 2, dinghies were drifting between the last mark and the finishing mark for half an hour and patience was definitely gold for the sailors. It was a showcase of refined sailors' high performance in Chanonry's light wind & tidal condition. - Report by Race Officer (RO): Hanako Cameron



Nessie Trophy, 4 July: 6 participants (10 participants in 2014)

RO: Mike Wilson

(No Report)



Cruiser Regatta, 4 July

RO: David Pocock, Event Organizer(EO): Diarmid Hogan

(No report)



Ness Cup, 5 July: 12 participants (17 participants in 2014)

RO: David Finlayson, EO: Hanako Cameron

(No report)



Scottish Laser Championships & Chanonry Dinghy Regatta

This year saw the club running two major Regattas. On the 18/19 July the Scottish Laser Championships for 25 boats was organised very well by Ross Slater and Magnus Henry. The weather was not very helpful with strong winds causing abandonment of races on Saturday and very light wind on Sunday. On the 1/2 August the Club's Annual Regatta, organised by our Commodore was augmented by the arrival of 15 Musto Skiffs and what a magnificent spectacle they provided. The turnout for the Fast and Slow Handicap classes was a bit disappointing, however overall we had a very successful weekend following a similar pattern to the Laser Champs and 3 races were run each day as planned. The race management team for both regattas was basically the same for each event and thanks are due to all those that contributed on the water, ashore and in the clubhouse. - Report by Richard Evans, Principal Race Officer

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Black Isle Challenge Cup (Open cruiser race), 12 September

RO: Diarmid Hogan

(No report)

2. Club members' other achievements out with Chanonry Sailing Club.

Loch Earn Sailing Club 56th Brown Cup School Championship, June 2015

Fortrose Academy Team consisting of 4 youth sailors from Chanonry Sailing Club, Claire Holliday & Rebecca Setford (420), Thomas Hardie (Laser Radial), and Magnus Henry (Laser Radial) came 3rd out of 17 schools in Scotland. Congratulations!



The RYA Eric Twiname Championship May 2015

Kyle Cameron (ten years old) from Chanonry Sailing Club was selected to represent Scotland in the OPTIMIST (RYA Junior *Pathway* Class) at the 2015 RYA Eric Twiname Championship at Rutland Sailing Club on the 9th/10th May. To achieve this he took part in 2014-2015 RYA Scotland Winter and Spring Championships and Winter OPTIMIST Class Academy weekends at the various venues in South Scotland including Loch Venachar Sailing Club, Largs Sailing Club, and Helensburgh Sailing Club through very cold seasons. He received an Award for Excellence from Ross & Cromarty Sports Council for his achievement. Nicely done!



4. Duties

Thank you to all the club members who volunteered to the club duties. This year, there were as many as '240 sailing race related duties' and there were also as many as '80 volunteers' who selected 'Race Officer', 'Safety Officer' or 'Assistant Safety Officer' or 'Others (timekeeper etc.) in the Dutyman system at their membership renewal (usually in February). Volunteers play a hugely important role in the smooth running of the Club.

Our club has a regular shortage of duty officers: especially both Race Officers for the club racing and Principal Race Officers for open events. In order to tackle with this trend, which was said very common in any sailing clubs, both **training** before the next season and **regular support** through the season for duty officers (ROs and SOs) are strongly recommended.

Full Duties are available on <http://www.chanonry.org.uk/whole-season-calendar.html>

Volunteers		Sailing Race Related Duties				
		RO	SO	ASO	Others	Total
Marisa	Astill-Brown			3		3
Jonathan	Bailey	1	2			3
Martin	Ball	3				3
Ron	Beaton	1				1
David	Bell	0	2			2
Michael	Blackburn			4		4
Fiona	Boyd			0		0
Steve	Bramwell	2			2	4
Stuart	Brown		6	1		7
Graham	Bull			0		0
David	Cameron		9	1		10
Hanako	Cameron	8	1	4		13
Ian	Cameron		3	1		4
Gavin	Campsie		3	1		4
Colin	Chandler		2			2
Helen	Cherry			1		1
Richard	Cherry	2				2
John	Crossley		3			3
Philip	Dagnan			1		1
Paul	Davidson			2		2
Elizabeth	Duncan	1	2	5	1	9
David	Dunton		4			4
Natalie	Dunton			1		1
Richard	Evans	5				5
David	Finlayson	6	1	1		8
Michael	Gough	1	2			3
Caireen	Gourlay	1				1
David	Guthrie			2		2
Alan	Hardie		1	4		5
Thomas	Hardie			1		1
Magnus	Henry					0
Roddy	Henry	1	3	5		9
Dave	Hewitt		1	2	1	4
Kathy	Hewitt			0		0
Andrew	Hince			0		0
Adrian	Hodges		1			1
Diarmid	Hogan	2	1	1	1	5
George	Hogg		4	1		5
Filled duties						214
Vacant duties						23
Total duties						237
Number of volunteers						79
Average number of duties/volunteer in theory						Only 3!
Volunteers		Sailing Race Related Duties				
		RO	SO	ASO	Others	Total
Sandra	Hogg			4		4
Kevin	Holliday			1		1
Helen	Jenner	3	7			10
Richard	Jenner		1		1	2
Chrissie	Lane				0	0
Pierre	Le Fauchaux			1		1
Kim	Leech				0	0
Martyn	Leslie		5			5
Dominic	Lloyd				0	0
Georgina	Lloyd				1	1
Oliver	Lloyd			0		0
Tim	Lloyd	1	3	3		7
Mairi	Macleod		1	1		2
Billy	MacNaughton			1		1
Malcolm	Macrae				0	0
Martin	McLauchlan	2	3			5
Donnie	McLeod		0	0		0
Roger	McMichael			0		0
Peter	Moran	5				5
Iain	Morton	0		0		0
Alastair	Orr		0	0		0
Gill	Pilling			6		6
David	Pocock					1
Bruce	Rae		5			5
Helen	Rowson		1	2		3
Jon	Shepherd			0		0
Ross	Slater			1		1
Bryan	Smith		0			0
Peter	Smith	0		1		1
Ewan	Stirling		1			1
Douglas	Stuart	1				1
Michael	Taylor			0		0
Robert	Taylor			1		1
Amanda	Tickle	0	0	0		0
Alistair	Todd	0	0	0		0
Malcolm	Wilson		2			2
Mike	Wilson	3	2	2		7
Steven	Wilson	0	0	0		0
Robin	Witheridge		2			2
Ben	Yeats	2	1			3
Helen	Young			4		4

5. Sailing Sub Committee (SSC)

This year, I organized and set up a Sailing Sub Committee consisting of 8 regular members: Diarmid Horgan, Kevin Holliday, Magnus Henry, Michael Gough, Mike Wilson, Richard Evans, Ross Slater, and Tim Lloyd. Without their supports and hard works, especially these two youth members, Magnus & Ross and those who also have had other roles/responsibilities in the club, my volunteer works as Sailing Secretary would've been even harder or I would've done nothing.

Thank you.

6. Feedback & Comments

Please contact Club Committee: info@chanonry.org.uk

26th November 2015



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