



Royal Gourock Yacht Club

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NEWSLETTER 19 -2017

Harry D Osborn

To the Commodore,

Please thank all your Members for their support for Harry and the family through their kind comments and by turning out in such numbers at the Service.

The retiring collection alone raised over £700 for Erskine Hospital.

Regards,
John Arthur

Clyde Etchells with Carolyn Lang.

A great day's windward leeward racing at Royal Gourock-sunshine with 12-18 knots from west south west. Many thanks to Duncan Munro, Mary Lang and Elton for expertly running the event. Very close boat to boat racing from a short start line off the club. Credit to Val and Iain Marshall racing two up on Diablo which looked like hard work - specially for Val.

Results :-

- 1 Defiance
- 2 Diablo
- 3 Gelert
- 4 Ricochet



FOLK FESTIVAL

Such was the demand for tickets for last Sunday's Folk Fest Seventeen that Tommy had to erect the marquee to protect an over spill of guests from the torrential rain, whilst they enjoyed the entertainment through the open doors!

It was lovely to welcome our friends from Argyll back for the third FFS. They were joined by a fabulous array of local talent, including the evergreen Mattie Hynds!

Kyle Wilson was, as ever, an informative and entertaining MC, seamlessly introducing performers non stop for no less than seven hours with his light-hearted sense of fun, and making it look easy! He even managed to keep his father under control....almost!

There were too many individuals involved to mention here, but the variety of music and the sheer professionalism of the entertainers was, at times, breathtaking. Enormous thanks to Kenny for sourcing all this talent for us, for the third year running.

At the start of the day, Kenny and Dave opened proceedings by dedicating the Festival to Harry Osborn - an enthusiastic Wherries fan and regular attendee at all our Sunday Lunchtime events. Harry's sudden death has shocked everyone at the Club, and we echo Kenny's sentiments. Harry will be greatly missed.

Special thanks to Dave and Kenny who joined Harry's friends on the evening of his funeral to share some of Harry's favourite music.

A fitting send off for a very special friend.

ARDENTINNY HOTEL REOPENS

We're delighted to report that the Ardentenny Hotel (now retitled The Ardentenny as the rooms have been converted to private houses) is up and running again after almost eight years in the doldrums.



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The extensive refurbishment, friendly staff and imaginative menu are reason enough for a visit, but the new decking and promised pontoon and moorings will make it a perfect destination for members and friends.

Booking recommended at week ends, should you wish to eat.
01369 810126

Saturday 12 August - Annual Raft Race. BBQ party with entertainment by The Drams.

Saturday 9 December - Christmas Dinner Dance with Broomberry Drive. £tba

Sunday 31 December - Hogmanay Party with the Drams. £tba

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