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PRIZE GIVING DINNER
AND
2014 TROPHY WINNERS

The Club Trophies were presented to the 2014 season winners by the Commodore, Celia Coleman, at the extremely successful Prize Giving Dinner, which was so superbly organised by the Social Secretary, Lynne Shell, at Kitley House on Saturday, 31 January 2015. Lynne was ably assisted in her efforts by the Membership Secretary, Pip Shell, who produced the very informative table menus and place cards. The event was attended by 29 Members, all of whom enjoyed a splendid evening. The Club Annual Photographic Competition was held in conjunction with the evening and all the entries were on display for those Members attending the Dinner to elect their chosen winner. The actual presentations were made after the excellent meal and were followed by a raffle, run by Lynne and Pip, which raised £150 for the RNLI. The success of the raffle was due in the main to the very generous prize donations made by the Bridge Restaurant, Excel Screen Printing (the Club clothing supplier), Force 4 Chandlery, Style Rite Hairdressers and those Members attending the Dinner.





TUCKNOTT TROPHY

The Tucknott Trophy was presented by Ray Tucknott for merit and is now awarded for the highest number of planned Club cruises attended in the season. Last season saw 19 Club boats take part in one or more Club cruises with 9 boats completing 2 or more of the 7 cruises that went ahead. Val & Colin Ayres in Kalimero, and Bev & Kev Whitmill in Saraband, both completed 4 cruises. Kalimero had signed up for the most cruises, whereas Saraband went to sea regardless on 2 cruises which had been cancelled because of the weather forecasts! They tied for second place. The winners were **Gail & Alan Casey, El Velero**, who completed 5 cruises. The cruise that tipped the balance in their favour was Cruise 7. Cruise 7 was planned to the River Avon but ended up with a single night rafted-up on Saltash Public Pontoon. But it was a planned Club cruise which was attended and, therefore, according to the rules counted towards the Trophy!!



***Gail & Alan Casey being Presented with the Tucknott Trophy
by the Commodore, Celia Coleman***

WALKER TROPHY

The Walker Trophy was presented by Shirley Walker in memory of her husband Mike and is awarded for the longest (days at sea/nautical miles logged) individual cruise. There were a number of contenders for this trophy with Paddy O'Connor & Crew in Pearl Fisher and Mo & Bill Jose in Chill Out tying for third place. They both logged six days at sea with Pearl Fisher logging 289 nm with St Helier, Jersey their furthest destination, whereas Chill Out logged 279 nm with St Mary's, Isles of Scilly their furthest destination. Second place went to Barbara & Peter Fellows who spent 7 days at sea in Calcaria and logged 267 nm with Roscoff, France their furthest destination. The clear winners, however, were **Rick Thorne & Crew in Port Star**. They spent 13 days at sea and logged 587 nm, going as far as Arromanches, Normandy, France. Unfortunately, neither Rick or any member of his crew were able to attend the evening to receive the trophy.

BADEN WEBB MEMORIAL CUP

The Baden Webb Memorial Cup was presented by Mary Webb in memory of her husband, Baden, and is awarded for the highest number of different ports and anchorages visited in the season. Not as many entries were received as expected for this trophy due to many members always going back to their two or three favourite places. However, several members did manage to log ten or more different ports and anchorages. Third place went to Rick Thorne & Crew in Port Star with 13, while second place went to Gail & Alan Casey in El Velero with 15. The winners were **Glenda & Paddy O'Connor in Pearl Fisher**. In their entry, they actually claimed 48 different ports and anchorages but, as this included hove-to off West Rutts, both pontoons and a buoy in the River Yealm, plus several different positions in both Cawsand and Jennycliff Bay, the Trophies Sub-Committee had to trim the list to include only those permissible different ports and anchorages. This still left an incredible 37 different ports and anchorages; a significant number of which were up the Rivers Tamar and Lyner. Apparently they stop frequently for a cup of tea!!



Glenda & Paddy O'Connor Receiving the Baden Webb Memorial Cup from Celia

SCHERMULY TROPHY

The original Schermuly Trophies were presented by Sam Perry-Jones to the member "shooting the best line", or for the best cruise report. As a certain amount of subjective judgement was necessary, it was extremely difficult for the Trophies Sub-Committee to decide which one of the 25 excellent cruise reports submitted during the season included the right degree of Schermuly or "shooting the line". Two reports were close contenders and are worthy of a Mention in Dispatches. Rick Thorne's report, "Normandy 70th Anniversary 2014", was actually true and not Schermuly; he did talk his way into the VIP enclosure with Prince Charles!! Whereas, Paddy O'Connor's very entertaining "Cruise 10B" report was deemed to be too Schermuly, as all he had actually done was to motor up to Calstock and back in company with Pip Shell in Myott!! Of the final short list of three, Mo & Bill Jose's report, "Chill Out in the Isles of Scilly", and Kev Whitmill's report, "Cruise 11 Happy Hooker, Dolphins and a Naked Frenchman" came very close to winning, but not quite. The winner was **Val Ayres** for her great "Cruise 10A Report" on the late season weekend cruise to Salcombe.



Celia Presenting Val Ayres with the Schermuly Trophy

CATTEWATER CUP

The Cattewater Cup was donated by Anna & Phil Jones and is awarded for the best cruising achievement made by a new member in the season. Again, competition was tight. Third place went to Ian Foster, crewed by Alan Eves, who made his first ever voyage around the Sound in his own boat, Chnusper-Halsi. Last year's winners, Val & Colin Ayres in Kalimero, were only able to achieve second place, despite having a number of good firsts: first ever trip west round Dodman Point to Helford River & Falmouth; first ever trip east to Salcombe; and, first ever solo voyage to return to Fowey. The winners were **Bev & Kev Whitmill in Saraband**, who achieved their: first ever trip east to Salcombe and round Start Point to Dartmouth & Dittisham; first ever trip west round Dodman Point to Helford River, Falmouth, Truro River & St Mawes; first ever solo voyages to return to Salcombe, Falmouth & St Mawes; and first ever experience with a Happy Hooker and a Naked Frenchman!



Bev & Kev Whitmill Receiving the Cattewater Cup

HAPPY SNAPPER TROPHY

This was a new trophy donated to the Club by Nigel Vaughan-Smith to be awarded to the winner of the Club's Annual Photographic Competition. Twelve members entered a total of 45 photographs for this year's competition, which was divided into two categories: a "General" category, and a specialist category of "Other Members' Boats Underway". It was decided that the Happy Snapper Trophy would be awarded to the winner of the "General" category, as this had most entrants. As mentioned previously, the competition was judged by those Members attending the Prize Giving Dinner. The collective decision was that third place should go to Val Ayres for her photo "Heading Home", second place to Mike Sims for his photo "Sunset over New Grimsby Sound", with the winner being **Mo Jose** for her photo "St Mary's Lifeboat in the Setting Sun".



Celia Coleman Presents the Happy Snapper Trophy to Mo Jose

The same method was used to judge the "Other Members' Boats Underway" with second and third place going to Pip Shell with his two photos of "Pearl Fisher Up The Tamar" and "Pearl Fisher Approaching Calstock". The winner, who received an Adlard Coles Nautical Logbook, was **Kev Whitmill** for his photo "El Velero Beating Up Carrick Roads".



Kev Whitmill Receives the Prize for the Best Photograph of Another Member's Boat Underway from the Commodore



Mo Jose's Winning Photograph in the General Category



Kev Whitmill's Winning Photograph in the Other Member's Boats Underway Category