

Cruise report for the Cattewater Cruising Club Prize Giving and Photographic Competition 2016

The CCC annual prize giving and photographic competition is gaining popularity on the club's calendar and was held once again at the Kitley House Hotel, Yelmpton, Devon for the second successive year.



It was decided unanimously to hold it there due to the success of the previous year. There were thirty-five members attending the event, a little up on last year. Twelve couples had decided to book rooms at the hotel for the evening and were already keeping the bar staff busy. The overture was held in the bar with all participants enjoying a pre-dinner snifter and getting acquainted with

each other after the Christmas and New Year period. Once we were all seated in the dining room the evening progressed with the Commodore, Mrs Celia Coleman welcoming all attendees to this year's event. She expressed her thanks to all those who had put so much effort into staging the evening's proceedings and also thanked all the companies and members who had donated prizes for the evening's raffle. This was then followed by a choice of a two or three course dinner as follows,



Menu

*Quenelle of Chicken Liver Parfait with Orange & Whisky Marmalade & Walnut Bread
Smoked Haddock Croquette served with a Leek & Tarragon Fondue
Goats Cheese & Sunblush Tomato Tart on a spiral of Plum Tomatoes
with Pesto Dressing*

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*Chicken wrapped in Streaky Bacon served with Fondant Potato, Buttered Kale and a Tarragon Jus
Baked Loin of Pork with an Apple & Pear Dumpling, Rösti Potato & Devon Cider Cream Sauce
Chargrilled Mediterranean Vegetables served on a Soft Potato Pancake, topped with
Buffalo Mozzarella & Wild Rocket dressed with Pesto*

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*Tower of Profiteroles filled with Grand Marnier Cream
& a side order of warm Chocolate Sauce
Baked Ginger Pudding with Caramelised Ginger Syrup & a scoop of Gingerbread Ice Cream*

*Rosehip Crisp Meringue topped with Clotted Cream, Chantilly Cream,
Fresh Berries & Scattered with Meringue Crisp*

The dinner lived up to its previous year's reputation and was very much enjoyed by all.



During the dinner, members and guests were invited to study and vote on, the portfolios submitted for the Photographic Competition, which had been expertly printed and displayed by Rear Commodore Sail, Nigel Vaughan-Smith.

Our food digested and the coffee served it was time for the Prize Giving, the main item on the programme and the culmination of all the hard work and planning carried out by Rear Commodore Sail, Nigel Vaughan-Smith. Nigel began by summarising the club's sailing season and then called the winners forward to receive their respective trophies from the Commodore.



CCC TROPHIES



TUCKNOTT TROPHY

Donated by Ray Tucknott. First presented in 1991.

To be awarded for the highest number of planned CCC Cruises attended in the season.

Won by

Alan & Margaret Eves



CATTEWATER CUP

Donated by Anna and Phil Jones. First presented in 1994.

To be awarded for the best cruising achievement made in the season by a new member. A new member being defined as one who has belonged to the Club for less than 3 full seasons.

Won by

Chris & Vida Reilly



WALKER TROPHY

Donated by Shirley Walker in memory of her husband, Mike.

First presented in 2006.

To be awarded for the longest (days at sea/nautical miles logged) individual cruise made in the season. A handicap system to be applied so that smaller vessels logging less nautical miles, but a similar number of days at sea, would be equally eligible for award as larger yachts doing more miles in the same number of days.

Won by

Alan Farnworth

SCHERMULY TROPHY

Donated by Sam Parry-Jones.

First presented in 1997.

To be awarded for the Best Cruise Log/Report.

Won by

Pip Shell



BADEN WEBB MEMORIAL CUP

Donated by Mary Webb in memory of her husband, Baden.

First presented in 2001.

To be awarded for the highest number of different ports and anchorages visited in the season.

Won by

Paddy and Glenda O'Connor



HAPPY SNAPPER TROPHY

Donated by Nigel Vaughan-Smith. First presented in 2013.
To be awarded to the winner of the Annual Cattewater
Cruising Club Photographic Competition.

Won by
Maureen Joce (Collected by Bill Joce)



After much excitement the penultimate event was the raffle which was presented by Pip Shell and Margaret Eves. A variety of donations were received from Plymouth Yacht Haven, Excel Clothing, Kitley House Hotel, Force 4 Chandlers and many others from CCC members. The sum of £205.00 was raised and will be donated to the RNLI.

The finale was played out in the reception area next to the open fire where the world was put to rights once again.

