

VICE COMMODORES REPORT

Despite blustery conditions the inaugural "Rutherford Regatta" was a great success. Five one of a kind boats (class unknown) competed in a number of events. Apart from some 'unorthodox' methods and dubious tactics, races were completed to the OOD'S satisfaction. All protests were thrown out and the winners of the day were declared. Congratulations to Cameron Learmouth and Sean Ganey, well run fella's.

One shameful incident occurred however. One boat (badly crewed by two senior club members one bearing a striking resemblance to our building officer), thought old age and treachery would beat youth and enthusiasm. They were 'sprung' taking an unauthorized shortened course and duly lost. 'Shame on them!!'

A big vote of thanks to Mike Cosgriff who made the boats and painted them. They looked fantastic, they have now been disassembled and stored for future use.

Thanks again Mike your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.

After a very tasty and enjoyable BBQ the fun and games started inside. Groups went from table to table trying their luck and skills at various games, not without some hilarious results. A good night's fun was had by all with plenty of laughs and good company. There's another good turn you stay at home missed!!! A big thank you to Michele Chapman for organizing the event and the wonderful salads.

Sadly the mystery bus trip has been cancelled due to lack of response. If we have another one, do make the effort to come. It is excellent value and you'll have a really interesting and enjoyable afternoon – I promise.

People wishing to go on the Metung weekend had better get themselves into gear. Let me know if you are coming ASAP. If there are insufficient numbers by the end of August this trip may have to be cancelled too.

The top band 'Flashback' has been booked for our Rock and Roll night on October 26th, tickets on sale soon so get in early. This is a great night.

Regards to all Dave Johnson.