

Piper OD Class Championships 2015

“Rosanne” takes the Piper class championship.....

Brian McLean and his team took the Old Pulteney Piper championships by storm with a convincing 4 wins out of 6 races.

McLean hadn't quite got it all his own way though as HLSC master helmsman Bob Donaldson with Pibroch took the first race and fellow RGYC member Douglas Campbell in Tamarind won the 3rd race.



Although Rosanne and Tamarind were tied on 6pts after the Saturday racing, Campbell led the class overnight by virtue of winning the final race of the day. Despite some fluky winds off the Kilcreggan shore 3 good races were set up by

P.R.O. Bill Aitchison who had coped very well in the difficult conditions, completely abandoning one race as the wind veered through 40 degrees just on the start gun.

The 12 strong race fleet on Sunday saw a delay in the published 11 am start time with the whole Clyde devoid of any wind !

A fine southerly breeze filled in and settled just at “High Noon “ and racing commenced off the Gourock shore.

Windward / Leeward courses were again the order of the day. Blue skies and sunshine making this one of the finest days racing on the Clyde this season.

RNCYC member Allan Armstrong sailing "Lillium" was the first to try and break

McLeans dominance in race 1, but to no avail, Pibroch tried again in races 2 and 3 but it was to be "Rosanne" who would keep the lead and take the overall.

A hearty thanks was given to regatta sponsors "Old Pulteney" whisky and also to Championship sponsors "Tunnocks" all of whom's product was enjoyed throughout the weekend at a packed Royal Gourock Clubhouse for the prize giving

Results

Overall Champion Rosanne B Mclean

Saturday 1st Tamarind D Campbell

2nd Rosanne B McLean

3rd Pibroch R Donaldson

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