

Racing Secretary's report

2015 was a really good year for our Club racing.

The format of single class days that was introduced in 2014 continued giving all classes an equal opportunity to show its merits.

All classes were well supported with the number of entrants as follows:- IOM 23, RG65 22, Micro Magic saw an increase to 17, Footy saw a small drop to 11 but I am sure that there will be an upturn in 2016.

On the whole the standard of sailing has shown improvement and has shown that you have to be at the top of your game to get to the front of any of the classes.

John Burgoine hit the ground running this year quickly showing that full size sailing skill is no hindrance to radio sailing he has also turned his hand to boat building with good success.

Allan Coleman leapt to the front of the fleet with his newly acquired Micro magic.

The buoys are holding up well and are due for an update for the New Year.

Thanks must go to the fleet captains and all those who lent a hand in the running of the racing your efforts are appreciated. Thanks also to Mike for sorting and publishing the results every week and Graham Saunders/ Mark Litherland for the various reports. Well done.

BMYC has been represented at MYA open events with Robin Webb, Ian Cooke, Sid Sims, Liz Robinson and John Burgoine taking part in one or more classes. Well done to them.

As was done this year the 2016 series race dates for all classes will be decided and the calendar will be published by the end of January. Everyone will receive a paper copy if they want one, there will be one posted on the Club notice board and it will also be on the Club website.

It was the intention to hold race training/rules appreciation events and

one day races for each class but these didn't come off. I would value your input on these matters maybe we can make them happen in 2016.

I would like to thank you for your support for the Club racing it's been a great year.

Mark Litherland has done great work in providing trophies for each class in November, the events were inspired by the characters in Round the Horne radio show. The winners were :-

Footy, Roger Unitt

Micro Magic, Mike Stevenson

IOM, John Burgoine

RG65, Clive Hartland

So on to the Winners of the Club summer series :-

Footy, 1st Roger Unitt, 2nd Mark Unitt, 3rd Sid Sims

Micro Magic, 1st Graham Saunders, 2nd Mike Stevenson, 3rd Dave Peters

IOM, 1st John Burgoine, 2nd Clive Hartland, 3rd Allan Coleman

RG65, 1st John Burgoine, 2nd Clive Hartland, 3rd Graham Saunders

Well done all. It would be very much appreciated by the committee if all the trophy winners would attend the SSC prize giving on (date to be confirmed) so that we can take part and formally present our awards.

Thank you.

As I mentioned earlier I would like to pass the role of racing secretary on so that we can get another view on how it should be done. I don't think that one person holding multiple roles in the club is the way things should be done so please think about putting you name forward. I can't be that hard as I have managed to do it. I and the other committee members will give full support.