

Silloth Trawler Race

Report by: Bill Amyes

On a glorious sunny Sunday afternoon, our Promenade was crowded with holidaymakers and supporters for the Annual Trawler Race.

It was a close-sailed race, nip and tuck and suspense all the way, but eventually Jamie Baxter and the "Three Sisters" pipped Joe Ray and "Jolanda" to the winning post. After the end of the race, some members of the crews abandoned ship and swam the cold Solway back to dry land and rounds of applause from the admiring spectators! Intermingled



among the race were visiting jet-skiers. After the race and tying up procedures for the vessels, all adjourned to Silloth Rugby Club, where our new Mayor, Graham Wilkinson, presented the prizes, which were 1st Home "Three Sisters" Jamie Baxter, 2nd Home "Jolanda" Joe Ray, Best Dressed Boat "Treblar" Father Danny, Best Dressed Crew "Jaana

B" Paul Bennett. After a scrumptious buffet Jazzy Jim and Carlos started the Karaoke - the amount of unknown talented singers in Silloth is unbelievable!

Although we cannot rival the "Tall Ships on the Tyne", it is generally considered that our day is still very enjoyable.



Letter

Dear Buzz,

I would like to leave a special thank you message for everyone who came to my 84th birthday party at Silloth Social Club on Friday 22nd July. I would like to thank all my family and friends who helped with the buffet and making those great animal costumes! It was a wonderful evening and I hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did! Thanks for all my lovely cards and gifts and a special thank you to everyone who gave me money, this has been donated towards the Cumbrian Air Ambulance, there was £110 raised all together. Special thanks once again to everyone who made my birthday so special this year!

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