

North Shannon Yacht Club

The North Shannon Yacht Club founded in 1896, the first Commodore was Lord Kingston and the highlight of the club year was a week long regatta on Lough Boderg at which the Rockville trophy was the premier award.

Due to the the first world war (1914-1918) the club fell into decline as many members had fought and died. It was revived in 2013 by a group of local boating enthusiasts.

After a lapse of eighty years the revived club first regatta was held on the weekend of Saturday 12th July 2014. It cast off from the harbour at Annavale Manor, on Lough Boderg

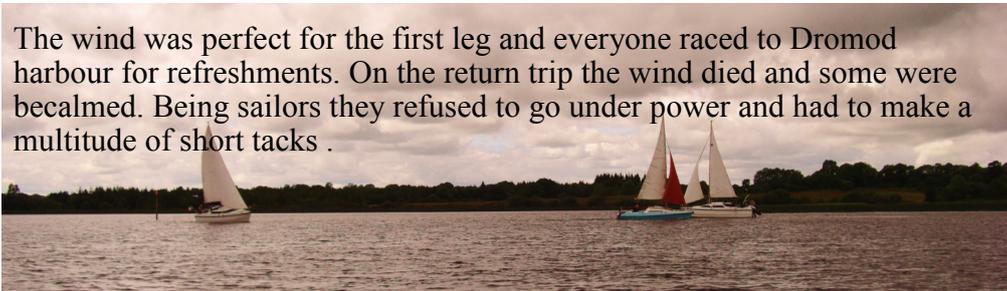


The flotilla sailed through the Derrycarne cut into Lough Bofin with some very close encounters.



Tom showing a clean bottom

The wind was perfect for the first leg and everyone raced to Dromod harbour for refreshments. On the return trip the wind died and some were becalmed. Being sailors they refused to go under power and had to make a multitude of short tacks .



Robert still on the top of the water

The weekend finished back at Annavale Manor where prizes were presented and the Vice Commodore Joe Tiernan KCHS hosted a monster BBQ washed down by copious amounts of Vino followed by Cointreau and Cognac.

All participants are eagerly looking forward to next years event on the public holiday weekend August 2015

