

Westray Regatta

There was a great turnout of boats for the Westray Regatta, including a splendid array of Yoles and Skiffs.

Go Quickly Red (Malcolm Tipler/Alastair Wilson) won the Snipe Section of the first race and *Nemo* (Neil Foubister/Carrie Stockan) won the Allcomers Race with *Bonxie* (James Burgon/Donald Cowan) second.

Other boats taking part from Stromness SC were *Prawn Pie* and *Silver Fern*. *Prawn Pie* suffered gear failure just after the start of the first race and had to retire. Discretion was the greater part of valour for the second race and *Prawn Pie* did not start. Owing to a misunderstanding *Silver Fern* sailed a longer route than intended in the second race but despite that and capsizing in the windy conditions, Davie Harcus was still smiling at the end of the day.

As always, the Westray hospitality and welcome was first class.