

Silloth Trawler Race

Report by: Bill Amyes

The Annual Trawler Race took place on Saturday 5th June, and what was lacking in sunshine was more than recompensed by the crews, cabin staff and worthy supporters!

Dearham Brass Band played their hearts out in encouragement and eventually six boats were on the starting line.

Sailing conditions were "easy-peasy" (I



Above:
The race in full flight
Right:
In harbour before the start

didn't get the chance to take the wheel once, which was why we finished second last rather than first - quoted Marilyn).

Winners of race were:
1st Jaana B - Paul Bennet
2nd Three Sisters - Jamie Baxter
3rd Trebla - Danny Baxter
Best Dressed Boat - Trebla
Best Dressed Crew - Boy Bailey

Our grateful thanks to all who've helped to make this another successful Silloth Event. Special mentions to: Bill and Wendy at the Albion Inn for a supreme meal.

Laurence Marshall, Silloths answer to Terry Wogan.

Bill Allen, our resident photographer supreme.

Alfie Bennet and Danny Baxter who paid for the evening entertainment. Silloth and Maryport Lifeboat Crews and helpers.

We hope everyone enjoyed the day. Ahoy for next year!



Dearham Brass Band did a wonderful job entertaining everyone

Right:
The crews are getting in the mood
Below:
The prize giving ceremony



Above: the Lifeboat is standing by just in case
Left: a little bit of fun with the water jets to help them cool off before the start



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