

Road Events Report

June 2017

2017 SACC Scottish Navigational Rally Championship

The Scottish Navigational Rally Championship is currently having its summer recess with the next round not due until Highland Car Club's Autumn Rally on 26th August. That doesn't mean to say there are no navigational rallies - indeed 63CC ran a very successful 12 car event, the March Hare Rally on 3rd June, with congratulations to Colin Christie/Daniel Forsyth for a good win in their Suzuki Ignis dropping just 5 minutes.

There has had to be one change in the Championship dates with the SRC Championship making a welcome return to Aviemore for their annual awards extravaganza on the 18th November (thus clashing with the original date for 63CC's Seafield Rally). 63CC club have decided to run the Seafield on Saturday 16th September instead. Please note this change in your diaries.

Unfortunately, this new date also clashes with the Inter-Association Mercian Rally being held in Warwickshire. No crews had shown any enthusiasm to this previously advertised event until 63CC made the change of date in consultation with myself (all other weekends either clashed with, or were too close to other events). If, however, there are crews that would be interested in going to the Mercian to represent SACC please let me know as soon as possible.

I believe that in the past SACC have offered financial support to crews competing representing the Association and would hope that they would agree to do the same again should crews come forward. I'm not sure what financial assistance has been given in the past but would hope that it was high enough to offset the considerable cost of getting to and competing on the event. Depending where in Scotland crews left from it could entail a round trip of 1000 miles just to get there.

The event itself appears to be like a cross between one of our night navigational rallies and a targa rally. The event's website describes the event as '*Taking in around 150 miles, the route will include Special Tests on private land and approx 5 miles of whites on OS Maps 151& 152. Navigation will be no-nonsense & straight forward.*' Tests will, like a targa, be timed to the second, not minute.

Forthcoming Events

26th August Autumn Rally Highland Car Club

16th September Seafield Rally 63CC(Elgin)

7th October Oktoberfest Rally Saltire

After 3 rounds where 17 crews have competed the class leaders are:

Drivers	Club	Total
Des Campbell	HBCC	22
Dave MacKintosh	SDMC	20
Harry Merry	SSCC	19
Navigators		
Christine Sanderson	HBCC	22
Duncan Cameron	SDMC	22
Graham Couser	Saltire RC	20
Non-Expert Drivers		
Allan Patterson	Saltire RC	34
Peter Humphrey	BDMC	12
Non-Expert Navigators		
Bob Shearer	Saltire RC	34
Douglas Humphrey	BDMC	12
Novice Drivers		
David Heirs	WMC	31
Richard Stewart	GMSC	18
Robert Ness	GMSC	12
Novice Navigators		
Findlay Leask	Saltire RC	31
Tim Middlemiss	GMSC	18
Don Whyatt	GMSC	12

Dave MacKintosh

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