

Captains report 12/09/17 GLB

August and the beginning of September has been quite a busy time.

29th July Honest Toun's Festival – Pirates on Parade

6th Aug - Eskmuthe's Excellent Escapades – with a blindfold race, slalom, treasure hunt and some fabulous origami boat medals made by Kate

12th Aug – Fancy dress Viking raid from Dunbar to Tynninghame Beach. Great costumes and superb hair and beard by Pete who also built us a proper mast for the boat! Eskmuthe's first sailing experience.

18th Aug – Queensferry Regatta with some hard rowing, high winds and pretty big waves. Well done to the novice team who got some of Queensferry's special monkey paw knot medals.

25th Aug – North Berwick Regatta – a beautiful sunny day – some neighbourly boat repairs by Gareth after the gudgeon fell off – dolphins – more hard rowing. Really good to have Jane, Sharon M and Sarah at their first regatta with team Eskmuthe.

27th Aug – Monday night Festival Fireworks row

4th Sept – Queensferry Crossing opening flotilla – Honesty and Steddie join a host other boats to row under the new bridge as it's opened by the Queen, with of course a truly magnificent flyover by the Red Arrows.

9th Sept – Team Steddie took a long row to Newhaven and Granton while Team Honesty ate cakes off the shores of Leith docks. Great for both boats to explore a bit further afield than we normally do.