

## Scottish Regions report

2023 was a pretty standard year with only the Scottish Islands peaks race between Excalibur III (Brian Young, f28r) and Opportune (Iain Baird, Outremer 38), fielding multihulls. The weather and tides largely decided the outcome creating a duel in a triathlon of stand up paddling, rowing and running, with sailing a relatively small component. Excalibur III convincingly beat Opportune despite the latter's extraordinary running performance and Alan Rankin crew.

For next year there seems a possibility of the Scottish series, which has stimulated a great deal of interest from at least 6 multihulls and we are in the process of collating thoughts and ideas. As ever the Scottish Islands Peaks Race and the Round Mull Race welcomes any multihulls, and will be on the MOCRA race calendar.