

## **Scottish Report 2025**

The Scottish racing scene has been quiet but eventful. The Scottish Two Handed Race Round Arran was a spectacular performance by the F28R, Excalibur (Brian Young and Nick Bell) completing the 80-mile course in just over 8.5 hours, knocking almost 3 hours off the previous record. The Scottish Islands Peaks Race was again beset with light winds and Opportune an Outremer 43, skippered (and rowed) by Iain Baird had to retire when highly experienced runner Joe Symonds suffered an injury due to a fall on Mull. I am aspiring to another multihull rally next year, starting from Kerrera, so if anyone is interested, let me know.

## **Cruising Report**

There have been an impressive number of cruising cats and tris passing and I have been able to provide information, with Andy Parrit on his F28 being the most travelled as far as I could see. I'm still happy to give advice and support for anyone cruising north or signpost good sources to other members if they contact me.