



A huge thank you to all our members who volunteered their time, skills, powerboats and yachts to help KYC run the Watersport Inclusion Games 2019 on the 24th and 25th August.

It was an enormous undertaking – each morning and afternoon approximately 120 participants went out on the water aboard members' powerboats and yachts.

I have received an email as follows....

"It's the end of the first day of the Inclusion Watersports Games and I couldn't go to bed without first sending you this email.

Thank you for such a wonderful experience. Our daughter Jenny is ten years old and has autism. She never lets it define her but it of course is a part of her. Today we watched her attempt kayaking, paddle boarding and even skipper a yacht. She suffers greatly with anxiety but was determined to try today at things she had never done before. It was beautiful and emotional to watch her. Indeed it was beautiful and wonderful to watch everyone today. The atmosphere was beyond inclusive, it restored our faith in humanity. Words will never be able to describe how immensely thankful we are to you for organising this event. I hope it runs for many years to come. Thank you so very much,

Rachel and John."

(Names changed to preserve anonymity).

I think this says everything that needs to be said.

Thank you all once again.

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Commodore.