



# Ribble Cruising Club

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## *Jane Thistlethwaite R.I.P.*

I am so sorry to tell you that our dear friend Jane Thistlethwaite passed away on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January after a long illness. Jane has been a member of RCC since the 1960's, always there alongside Alan, crewing, serving on Ladies & Social Committees & supporting him in his many roles at RCC. Alan now an Honorary Member, was an Officer & Commodore in the 1970's, Bar Chair in the 80's, Sailing Committee in the 90's then Dock Committee from 2000. Jane served on our Ladies & Social committees for 25+ years

Jane, in her prime, was an absolutely vivacious lady, always fun to be with and a super friend and congenial companion, she brightened our events with her presence, her sense of fun & friendship, we will really miss her. Who can forget her wonderful offerings to our buffets & her fantastic Dinner Parties with all our RCC friends.

Afloat she was a loyal crew for Alan, sailing on the Squib first then Legless, built on their drive, later came the legendary Supermouse, ex John Ellis. Many members will have great memories of cruising Scotland, meeting up in her favourite places, super evenings aboard in our favourite anchorages. Some of us were honoured to be crew on Supermouse's annual trip to The Scottish Series, we relied on Jane to keep us alive with sneaked Mars Bars as we toiled on the winches.

I have extended our deepest condolences to Alan, Andrew , Diane and their families. Jane's funeral will be held at 12.00 on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb at Lytham Park Crematorium, Regent ave., Lytham St Annes FY8 4AB.

Mike Briers ( Hon Sec RCC)