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Fellow members

The strict Government guidelines to stay in our homes have been extended to May 5th. Everyone is urged to stay in their home wherever possible. Staying at home is the best way to minimise the risk of COVID-19 to your friends, families and communities.

Harry Harmon CEO of Irish Sailing has advised ' *since the Taoiseach announced full restrictions and closure of clubs and activity centres last month, with the latest update being the continuance of full restrictions until at least May 5th, Irish Sailing has been looking ahead to the process by which we might be in a position to return to the water, and start organising activities once more. The way in which different people access sailing and boating both recreationally and competitively is very varied, and we need to ensure all aspects of the sport are included in any plan to return. We are now working on proposals that will be submitted to Sport Ireland outlining how we might be in a position to adapt our activities in order to remain compliant with restrictions as they are lifted. We will keep you updated.*

The yacht club building remains closed and the marina remains closed for all but emergency reasons. Marina Manager Paul Murphy and his assistant Richard McGinley continue to manage and maintain the marina. Paul and Richard are happy to address any concerns that club members may have in relation to their boats berthed on the marina. Their contact details are:

Paul: Mobile 087 6787377 or paul@kyc.ie .

Richard: Mobile 085 2543490 or richard@kyc.ie

Club Manager Brian Hunt is working from home and can be contacted by email at brian@kyc.ie

Please remember to maintain the appropriate social distancing norms when communicating with all club staff

We will delay the decision on sailing in May for another week or so pending government guidance however , it looks unlikely that there will be club sailing next month. In the continued absence of on the water activities Virtual Sailing is gaining popularity contact kycsailingsec@gamil.com for details

We are fast becoming quiz masters.

Last Sunday afternoon Finny O'Regan launched a quiz that had WhatsApp on fire for about an hour. Well done Finny for organising it and to all the quick witted and deft fingered participants who took part.

Victor and Ruth's Quiz is now in its 3rd Round go to <https://www.sailpower.ie/> to log in to tests your skills

Dave O Sullivan and Dave Cullinane had huge interest in their quiz last Saturday and have prepared a second round.

As per last Saturday it is run on www.myQuiz.org. It's a time limited, multiple choice and their second quiz has been set up to start at 19:00 on this Saturday night 25th April.

You will need to log onto <https://www.myquiz.org/Account/Register> in advance of the quiz to create an account.

You will be asked to select a nickname that will be viewable by everybody else doing the quiz and provide your email address. If you have already logged in the web page will recognise you.

The terms and conditions are available at <https://www.myquiz.org/user-agreement>. **Please read carefully before creating your account.** and finally to take part go to <https://myQuiz.org/i/206402> just before 19.00 this Saturday 25th April

Rear Commodore House Susan Horgan is still clearing out the bar and has volunteered a bottle of wine each to the best three results. Remember if you are not in you can't win

Vice Commodore Matthias' Kids Painting competition will close on 1st May so get those paint brushes and markers out before next Friday

Another gentle reminder to those of you, who have not yet paid your membership or marina fees and are in a position to do so please pay as soon as possible.

And as always I am again urging you all to reach out to older club members and in particular to those who are living alone or are cocooning.

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