

*New Sailors New Crew... now its up to you !!!*

*Calling all Cruiser owners*



We are delighted to report that the new Keelboat Training Program as advised at the Cruiser Class AGM is proving very popular.

The program is designed to give sailors the skills to be a competent crew on a racing boat from Kinsale Yacht Club. We had originally planned to run three courses in May and June this year. Course 1 is now complete Course 2 is underway and fully booked and Course 3, also fully booked will begin on June 11<sup>th</sup>. We may run more courses in July. Existing members are very welcome to participate at a very attractive reduced rate

The course fee includes Associate Membership to KYC for 2019 and our aim is to retain as many participants as possible as active crew and members in the club.

All of our new sailors will take 4 lessons on board two boats kindly donated for the purpose by two Club members, John Twomey and Paul Mc Carthy.

When the sailors complete the 4 sessions, we would like to introduce them to different boats within the cruising fleet

All that is required of skippers is to agree to take on one of our new sailors for 4 evening races as part of your crew.

After the 4th sail there is no commitment to continue but hopefully they will become a valued crew member.

Finally thank you to Ruth Ennis for helping to set up the programme and to Paul Mc Carthy and John Twomey for their generosity for allowing us use their Keelboats to make this program possible

Please contact either myself or Ruth if you would like to participate in this scheme and gain new crew members

Mike Walsh

Vice Commodore

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## Agreement for the new Crews



Thank you for agreeing to take a new sailor onto your boat.  
The Adult Keelboat training program aims to encourage new sailors to KYC.

As part of the scheme they become Associate Members of KYC.  
Before sailing on your boat they have completed 4 sailing sessions with a qualified Keelboat instructor.

Your co operation in this scheme is integral in bringing new sailors to Kinsale Yacht Club .  
We ask that you take a new crew for 4 evenings.  
After the 4<sup>th</sup> sail there is no commitment to continue but hopefully they will become a valued crew member.

During this time please allow the new sailor to work as part of the crew

Suggested tasks include:

Sheeting

Trimming sails

Winching

Tailing winches

Hoisting and dropping sails

Develop an understanding of start sequences and race courses

Develop an understanding of etiquette afloat

Coming ashore and tying up Folding and stowing sails

And of course the social side of KYC after sailing

To encourage the person to the club after racing and help in their integration into KYC

To be part of the scheme and acquire new crew for you boat contact

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