

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE JULY 2020

Hi everyone,

Is it just me or do you too feel totally uplifted to see all the action out on the water on a daily basis? Apart from the yachts, the harbour cruise is up and running again, there are dozens of kayakers out every day, windsurfers and of course the sailing courses, I even spotted Sailability out last weekend! If that's just too much happiness for you, I will get to the boring stuff later!

But first some more good news, the hosepipe ban has been lifted!!

HOUSEKEEPING:

Since we reopened the club for dining it has been very well supported by you the members, as expected, there were a few glitches, mainly due to volume of diners (we can only accommodate 50 diners at a time). The kitchen/ bar staff had a meeting at the beginning of the week to try and iron out any wrinkles so to speak and hope it will be smoother sailing going forward, this is a learning curve for us all and patience is required. Hopefully, restrictions will be further eased from the 20th of July (fingers crossed!). If you intend to dine in the club, please book with the bar 021 4773433.

SAILING STUFF:

Cruisers Midweek continues very kindly sponsored by CARROLL'S CYCLES FG @ 18.55

Keelboat Thursdays FG @ 18.55 and Saturdays FG @ 14.25

TGIF FG @ 18.55

Cruiser Saturday evening series FG @ 17.55

SCORA FASTNET RACE SAT 1ST AUGUST FG @ 17.55 SPONSORED BY UKSAILMAKERS

Keelboat Regatta 1st and 2nd August OOD **Dave Sull**, very kindly sponsored by **BARRY RYAN** FG @ 11.55

DRAGON WEEK a message from Brian Goggin.

CANTOR FITZGERALD HAVE COME ONBOARD AS HEADLINE SPONSOR FOR DRAGON WEEK WHICH WILL RUN BETWEEN 5TH AND 12TH OF SEPTEMBER AND WILL INCORPORATE THE DRAGON SOUTH COAST AND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

SOVEREIGNS CUP 2021 A MESSAGE FROM VICE COMMODORE MATTHIAS HELLSTERN

Kinsale Yacht Club are delighted to announce that **O'LEARY LIFE** have again agreed to sponsor the Sovereigns Cup in 2021 as title sponsors.

This is O'LEARY LIFE'S third year being associated with the Sovereigns Cup and it is with great excitement that we look forward to the event next June. The club are very grateful to Ronan and Brian Goggin for their continued sponsorship and support.

A lot of work is already going on into the planning of the event that takes place from the 23rd to 26th June 2021

(I believe that an announcement regarding the appointment of Sovs Regatta Director will be made soon)

MARINA:

Just a personal observation if you don't mind, I think the marina is looking fantastic due to the hard work of our marina staff, shout out to them, well done and great job!

Message from Rear Commodore Marina Tony Scannell:

We notice that there are a lot of bicycles being left at the top of the gangway to the marina. As we need to keep this space clear to allow for social distancing and to allow unfettered access to the lifebuoy, can we ask that cyclists please park their bicycles in the dinghy park?

Fishing Day:

I am trying to pin down a date for this, I think after the 20th when we can use the bar would be best and I will update separately when this is organised!

As you can see, there is lots going on in the club at the moment, if there is anything I can do for you as Rear Commodore, please get in touch.

Tuesday Morning Coffee is up and running and numbers increasing by the week, for anyone nervous of going, just to let you know, the bar is very well set up and all safety procedures are being followed, the health and safety of our members and staff are highly important to the management committee.

Stay safe and well, I look forward to social distancing with you in KYC!

Sue