

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE OCTOBER 2020

Greetings all and welcome to Level 3!

As I have said in a previous update, 2020 is the year that keeps on giving! Due to the current guidelines, all racing is off the cards for the next three weeks at least and because of the bar/wet bar restaurant rules, we unfortunately have to shut the doors too, so no bar, dining or Tuesday Coffee Mornings for the next while. I know that the Tuesday Coffee Mornings are a really important means of meeting up for a good gossip and some great laughs so this will be a blow to some of you who depend on these mornings out to engage with your friends, a big shout out to all our great friends who make our lives a better and richer place to live! On that note, why not make up a buddy system? Resolve to catch up on the phone or Zoom at least once a week, I know a lot of our older members are quite the "Tech Heads" already and if you don't know how to Zoom then now is the time to learn!

And speaking of Zoom and the learning thereof, we the management committee are currently looking at the ways and protocols of holding the club AGM on Zoom this year, so stay tuned for an update on that!

A MESSAGE FROM THE VICE COMMODORE MATTHIAS HELLSTERN:

Following the release of the National Framework for living with COVID 19 by the Irish Government and while we currently remain at level 3, it is with regret that this years Laying Up Supper has been cancelled.

I wish all our members well during these difficult and uncertain times.

Stay safe,

Matthias Hellstern

STUFF TO KEEP YOU BUSY!

VHF SRC 1&2 (GMDSS & DSC) if you need a VHF licence this is for you! Evening 13th Nov 18.30-21.30 and all day Sat 14th 9.00-17.00 includes exam €225 to KYC members €235 (non members)

To Book: Contact info@kyc.ie or call Ruth 0876878768

RYA/ IS Day Skipper Shorebased Course Autumn 2020

Limited numbers: using Zoom October 19th – December 4th €355 KYC Members €425 (non members)

Course tutor Victor Fusco

To Book info@kyc.ie or call Ruth 0876878768

HOUSE STUFF:

I was chatting with the Marina Boys this morning and asked if they wanted anything included in the house update thinking they would want something on the lines of "widgets for pontoons" or something along those lines mentioned and I was pleasantly surprised when the immediate reply from Richard was to thank the bar and kitchen staff, so here goes!

Chef Rob Kenny and your wonderful girls, thank you for such fabulous food over the past few months, I hear nothing but praise and compliments for all your endeavours and the fact that the club was so busy with diners shows how much your great service was appreciated!

To the bar staff, you all did yourselves proud! I know it was a learning curve for you all but you all stepped up to the plate! A special shout out to Paul, who as Front of House was stellar, so many people have said this to me over the last few months, sending people back out to hand sanitise and generally running around the dining room to ensure we were all looked after and safe to boot, take a bow! Great job guys and great to know that it did not go unnoticed by the members!

And sure while we are at it! A big thank you to Brian Hunt and Mathilde for the smooth running of the club in general and their great people skills dealing with everything that was thrown at them since the pandemic hit!

On a side note, I had a call from Richard Smith from Wales the other day, Richard and Mary visit every year for a few months and are brilliant club people, always willing to roll up their sleeves and help out in any way they can. They obviously did not make it over this season and were missed by all, so to Richard and Mary and any other of our regular overseas gang (Ralph Pinder comes to mind) guys we miss you and hope to see you all next year!

I think that's enough of a "love in" for this month!

Please stay safe and well, if you need help at any time, please get in touch with any of the staff or committee, we are a great club and will be stronger for this!

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