

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE AUGUST 2020

Hi all,

I can't believe it's August already and we haven't had Paddy's Day yet! Having said that, we are so lucky with the amazing weather we are having and I know people may be disappointed not to be going abroad this summer but you couldn't be anywhere nicer than Kinsale in this glorious sunshine! Long may it last!

HOUSEKEEPING:

As you are all now aware, restrictions on the opening of bars has been put back for at least three weeks and this impacts on how we operate in the club, it is disappointing not to be able to open the bar to our members, especially as the weather is so good, and so we must stick to current regulations and guidelines which are that alcohol can only be served with food. The club restaurant is being very well supported and for this we thank you all, I don't need to remind you that the club staff should be treated with the utmost respect at all times (well I do need to remind some of you!!), the health and safety and wellbeing of staff and members is our priority and in my opinion the club is doing a stellar job on all fronts! If you wish to dine (and drink) in the club, please contact the bar to make a reservation 021 4773433, we can only accommodate 50 people at a time due to the current restrictions and contact details are required in the event of contact tracing being required.

The Tuesday Morning Coffee is ongoing and doing very well, this is a great opportunity to meet up with fellow members that you may not be seeing much of lately.

JUNIOR SAILING:

The summer courses continue which is fantastic to see, John Stallard has asked me to let you know that the Laser Munsters will be held in KYC on the 3rd and 4th of October, you can register online and see the SI's etc. visit www.kyc.ie

SAILING STUFF:

We had a truly fantastic day out on the water for the inaugural Ted Ender Cup with the Dragons on the 1st of August, 5 races which were very competitive indeed (and good practice for Dragon Week!) I think all of us on the committee boat had as much fun as the Dragons and a great result for Little Fella. Dave Sull did a brilliant job as RO, especially with the ridiculous amount of windshifts, a big shout out to Harry Lewis and Jane on the leeward mark and Chris Clarke and Dave Boyd on the windward mark, they were flat out for the day! A big thank you to our sponsor Barry Ryan!

Cantor Fitzgerald Dragon Week will begin on the 5th of September and promises to be a highly fought event judging by what we saw on the 1st!

SOVEREIGNS CUP UPDATE:

As I mentioned last month, O'Leary Life are yet again sponsoring Sovs 2021 from the 23rd to the 26th of June. Anthony O'Neill has been appointed Regatta Director for the event, this is great news and I'm sure Anthony will do us all proud, we congratulate you and wish you success!

Doyle Solicitors TGIF Series continues weekly FG @18.55

Bertoletti Trophy 21st of August

Race/Cruise to Courtmacsherry 22nd of August FG @11.15

Mary P 29th August FG TBA

Spalpeen Trophy 4th of September

Cruiser Racing continues on Wednesday evenings and Keelboat on Thursday evening as normal.

I think that's enough for this episode (it's too nice to be stuck inside typing).

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to assist you in these strange times, KYC has always had a great club/community spirit and I believe that this has become only stronger of late.

Looking forward to social distancing with you in KYC!

Sue