

## REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE April 2019

Hello All,

The clocks have sprung forward, maybe for the last time.

### Club News

Two men appeared in Bandon Court last week in relation to the damage to a rib and the attempted theft of a number of outboard engines from Kinsale Marina. The theft was foiled by a vigilant neighbour who reported the suspicious activity to the Gardai who were quick to react. Members are urged to keep a look out for any suspicious activity and to notify the Gardai rather than tackle any situation themselves.

There was a great turnout for the Maritime Parade and the event got good coverage on RTE News. Well done to all who decorated their boats and took part. If you missed it, same place same time next year.

Marina planning for this year's **Sovereign's Cup** has already commenced. If there are any berth holders planning to vacate their berth during the 26-29<sup>th</sup> June week could they please contact Paul Murphy 087 678 7377.

The Sovereign's Cup also offers opportunities to younger members, 16-20yrs who may wish to help out at the event eg. bar work etc. Do get in touch if you are interested.

### **Adult Training in KYC for 2019.**

This Spring KYC is delighted to offer Powerboating and Sailing courses

KYC is now an Irish Sailing Powerboat and Yachtmaster Accredited Training Centre.

### **Adult Sailing**

Keelboat training courses in KYC

Do you know anyone who wants to learn to sail and be part of the club?

KYC has a great offer of 4 sailing lessons with qualified instructors and then an intro to a KYC boat. The price of €325 includes Associate membership for one year (New members only)

## **Powerboating Courses**

All courses €200 to KYC members €250 non members.

## **Special offer to new Associate members**

Course to include Associate membership offer €325

## **VHF Course**

## **Yachtmaster Scheme**

Assessment for Coastal Skipper

ICC assessments.

For all courses contact [info@kyc.ie](mailto:info@kyc.ie) or call 0876878768

## **SAILING STUFF**

### **The Frank Godsell March League**

The series of 3 races was won by James Matthews and crew of Diamond, congratulations to all who participated and thanks to Race Officer Donal Hayes, with special thanks to Frank Godsell who again generously sponsored this event. This may have been Frank's 40<sup>th</sup> time sponsoring this league but to be sure, to be sure, it has been agreed to celebrate the 40 year event this year and for the next two years.

### **The Matthews and Helly Hansen Spring Series**

Up to eight races will be held on this 4 day event starting Sunday April 7<sup>th</sup> and finishing April 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Junior Sailing summer Courses**

This year the Summer courses will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> and all details are on the website. Members are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.

### **Sovereign's Cup**

Just a note that entry fees rise on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Get in early to save a few bob.

## **.House Stuff**

### **Cruiser Class AGM**

The Cruiser Class AGM will be held in the Clubhouse on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 20.00. Items on the agenda include, but not limited to, Handicaps and suggestions on Class Division.

### **Club BBQ**

We will be having our first Club Barbeque of the year on Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 1530 to mark the end of the Matthews Helly Hansen Spring Series, all sailors and guests are welcome.

See you all in the club,

Tony Scannell