

## **REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE August 2019**

Hello All,

The year is flying by, August already, and most cruisers gone West.

### **Club News**

Whilst there are a large number of cruisers gone west for Calves Week, the marina is still full with plenty of boats enjoying their holidays here and visiting crews enjoying the Blue Flag standard. We had a surprise inspection during last week and passed with flying colours. Thank you for your co operation in keeping the marina ship shape. Please remember to report anything amiss there.

### **Inclusion Games**

Building on the success of this event in 2017 and 2018, this year the Inclusion Games are coming to Kinsale and KYC will be hosting the event in conjunction with Irish Sailing, Canoeing Ireland, Rowing Ireland, Cork Local Sports Partnership, Kinsale Outdoor Education Centre, Irish Wakeboard and Waterski Federation, Surf 2 Heal, Sporting Injuries Ireland and Sailing into Wellness.

The event will showcase inclusive watersports with the latest adaptations and innovations for optimised watersports delivery to all abilities and promoting the therapeutic benefits of water activity and the impact of watersports on wellbeing.

This event will see a return of the marquee to the dinghy park and we will need to have the area fully cleared by Sunday August 18<sup>th</sup> to facilitate the installation.

### **SAILING STUFF**

Regular evening sailing continues on Wednesdays with First Gun at 18.55 for Cruisers, Dragons and Squibs on Thursday and Whitesails out on Fridays for the month.

### **Kinsale Regatta**

There should be plenty of activity in the town and on the water with Kinsale Regatta, Ireland's oldest celebrating 223 years. As well as walks, talks, fireworks, road races, storytelling and more, the sailing takes place on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. See [kinsale.ie](http://kinsale.ie) or our own website for details.

**Sailability Class** continue their sailing on Saturdays at 10.00

### **Topper Traveller**

This event being held on Saturday Aug 10<sup>th</sup> and Sun Aug 11<sup>th</sup> should see the colourful topper fleet on the water along with a large number of visitors taking part.

### **Daunt Race**

The Annual race to the Daunt Rock mark takes place on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> with first gun at 11.55.

### **Mary P**

The Mary P Race and Cruise to Cork is scheduled for Saturday August 31<sup>st</sup> and is due to align with the Cork Harbour Combined League Race. Again First Gun provisionally showing 11.55.

### **Other News**

#### **Irish Sailing Pathfinder Women at the Helm Regatta August 16-19 National Yacht club**

You can see more about the event in the promo video here: <https://youtu.be/i6GfeXA1hWQ>, or on the Irish Sailing website here: <https://www.sailing.ie/Events/Irish-Sailing-Pathfinder-Women-at-the-Helm>

See you all in the Club,

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