

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE DECEMBER 2020

Season's greetings to you all!

Hopefully this will be the one and only Christmas update Covid Edition! As we have moved back to level 3 for the coming weeks, we are now in a position to reopen the club in line with current regulations and guidelines, which you are now familiar with, but to freshen your memory, this means that we can only serve alcohol with food!

Myself, Brian Hunt and our wonderful chef Rob had a very productive meeting to thrash out how we can optimise club use over the coming festive season and what you are about to read is the outcome of that meeting, we hope it meets with your approval, the health and safety of our members and staff are of the utmost of importance to Kinsale Yacht Club management!

Following a deep clean of the club on Monday, we will reopen for the Tuesday Morning Coffee Gang next Tuesday 8th December.

As you all know, the club AGM will be held by Zoom on Thursday 10th if you wish to join this meeting, please ensure you have lodged your details with Brian Hunt asap.

Brian@kyc.ie

The club bar will reopen from 5pm on Friday 11th . Dinner will be served from 6-9.30pm, tables of six max and for contact tracing purposes, booking is essential. Dinner will also be served on Saturday 12th from 6-9.30. Anyone wishing to dine in the club next weekend should email their enquiry to Brian Hunt, including date, time, number of diners and of course their phone number. Brian or a member of staff will revert to you to confirm your booking. Email enquiries should be sent from Tuesday's to Friday's 9am to 5pm. Brian@kyc.ie

The club bar will be open on the 12th and 13th serving coffee and soft drinks. Tuesday 15th Coffee Morning as usual.

Thursday 17th, if there is sufficient interest and advance bookings, dinner will be available from 6-9.30pm.

Friday 18th and Saturday 19th dinner from 6-9.30pm the bar will be open on Saturday and Sunday as normal.

Tuesday 22nd lunch will be served from 12noon to 3pm if there are sufficient advance bookings.

Wednesday 23rd Dinner from 6-9.30pm. A great excuse to dig out your Christmas jumper!

New Year's Eve Thursday 31st dinner will be served from 6-9.30 if there are sufficient advance bookings. Unfortunately, due to current regulations, the club has to close at 11pm, so for this year, ringing in the new year will not be an option for anyone going out and about!

New Year's Day Friday 1st January Lunch will be served if there are sufficient advance bookings.

Saturday 2nd Dinner from 6-9.30pm.

Because of the current restrictions, we are unable to have the children's party, if any of you are bringing children in to dine in the club please let us know at the time of booking and we will organise a selection box for these children!

We will publish a full list of the club bar opening times separately in order to avoid total confusion! Dinner bookings can be made through the bar staff when the bar is open. Because this is a very busy time of year and demand for dinner bookings will be high, I would encourage you to take out your diaries and plan your evenings out well in advance to avoid disappointment, this will also give our chef the opportunity to provide dining on the advance booking dates above!

For any designated drivers out there, we now have Heineken Zero on tap in the bar and we are doing a Christmas Special of €4 per pint!

Weather permitting The Gunsmoke Bell Trophy will be presented by Sam Cohen on the 26th after the cruise on the day!

Several of our members have lit up their boats for the festive season and they look terrific at night, the Commodore will again present a prize for the best effort and it's not too late to get involved, I think there is an unofficial "competition" going on again this year between the Dock marina and KYC marina to see who has the best display and it all adds to the local ambience and for the year that's in it, don't we all deserve a little more light in our lives?

Wishing you all a safe, happy and peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year!
(Bring it on!)
Sue