

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE June 2019

Hello All,

Club News

The year is shooting along and we have the longest day of the year this month. Activity in the Club is up and with the imminent school holidays we will soon have a noticeable buzz around both the Club and the Marina.

Sovereign's Cup

With a shortage of visitors from our neighbouring Island this year there are still places available for more local boats to join us on June 26th. Numbers are well North of 80 now, but we might not reach the hoped for 100 and boat owners considering sailing in our signature event are urged to sign up early to allow for logistical planning.

Adult Sail Training

Our keelboat training courses in KYC began in May and are proving to be very popular. Take a look at the homepage for details as we still have limited places available and we might be able to offer some new places to satisfy demand.

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)

VHF Radio courses continue in June.

For all courses contact info@kyc.ie

SAILING STUFF

As we go to print, boats are preparing for the Glandore Race and the Cobh to Dunmore East Race.

Last week's Fastnet Race drew a fair number of boats and congratulations to Cian McCarthy and the crew of *EOS* who won the Minihane Trophy.

Bertoletti Trophy Race

We salute Mario Bertoletti with the race in his memory on June 7th and this very popular event should fill the Clubhouse on Friday evening. F.G. 18.55

Sailability Class continue their sailing on Saturdays at 10.00

Junior Sailing summer Courses

This year the Summer courses will begin on July 1st and all details are on the website. John Stallard informed me that spaces are almost gone so interested parties are encouraged to book early to avoid disappointment.

Other News

Figaro Race 2019

The figaro returns to Kinsale this year and the boats are expected on June 6th. Castlepark Marina is hosting the event and the new foiled boats should provide a spectacle for all. Keep an eye out for the Irish entrants, Tom Dolan and Joan Mulloy in this gruelling solo race.

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

Around the country, women have been racing against each other for decades but this is the first time a regatta will be held at a national level, and the first time that clubs will compete against each other. The Irish Sailing Pathfinder Women at the Helm regatta is an opportunity for women to set a new goal for themselves or to simply enjoy the fun of sailing together and encourage a move from shore to boat, crew to helm or club to regional event. **To register go to: www.sailing.ie/PathfinderWomenAtTheHelm**

. House Stuff

The marquee for the **Sovereign's Cup** will be going up on June 24th and we will need to have the dinghy park cleared of all boats in advance of that date.

As usual, the event will feature live bands so even if you're not sailing this year do come along June 26th -29th and join in the fun.

Sailing Suppers are back with chef Rob Kenny offering an interesting menu available on sailing evenings, Wed, Thurs and Friday evenings with Saturday night dinner also.

See you all in the Club,

Tony Scannell