

## REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE July 2019

Hello All,

### Club News

The Sovereign's Cup is over until 2021 so get the date into your diary, **June 23 -26<sup>th</sup> 2021** for your next opportunity to be in with a chance of winning the Sovereign's Cup itself or the equally coveted Portcullis Trophy. Congratulations to Event Director Bobby Nash and his team for such a well organised event. It was great to hear all the messages of praise and thanks from departing skippers and crews as they take home prizes and memories of a great time in KYC and the Town of Kinsale.

Not all the prizes left us though with Dave O Sullivan, John Twomey, Dan Buckley, Brian Goggin, Ger & Mathilde Campbell, Stephen Lysaght, Conor Doyle, Vincent Murphy & Nigel Dann and Dave Riome & Mark Leonard among the prize winners.

Another prize winner was Marymount Hospice which was the featured charity of the event and benefitted from the Ladies Lunch and the generous purchase of raffle tickets.

### SAILING STUFF

Regular evening racing resumes on Wednesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> with First Gun at 18.55 for Cruisers.

Dragons and Squibs resume on Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> and Whitesails return to the start line on Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Perry Knox Gore Trophy Race**

The annual all in event takes place on July 5<sup>th</sup> F.G. 18.55

#### **Squib South Coast Championships**

There should be plenty of activity on the water with the Squib Championships being held on July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

#### **Junior Sailing summer Courses**

This year the Summer courses will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> and the yard will be busy with the large numbers in the various classes. We wish them well and hopefully the weather will continue to be kind.

### Other News

#### **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](http://www.sailing.ie/PathfinderWomenAtTheHelm)**

#### **Galway to L'Orient**

The Great Celtic Cruise Adventure

<https://www.kyc.ie/contentFiles/eventDocuments/Gaillimh%20Lorient%20190503a.pdf><https://www.kyc.ie/contentFiles/eventDocuments/Gaillimh%20Lorient%20190503a.pdf>

The fleet will be stopping in Kinsale for the night of July 14<sup>th</sup> and plan to leave for the Scillies on July 15<sup>th</sup>. This would offer a great opportunity for any boat from Kinsale to join the cruise in company. Do come and say hello to the visitors on the 14<sup>th</sup> as they are planning a bbq and music session in the Club.

#### . House Stuff

#### Historic Talk by Nial Stewart

Nial Stewart returns to KYC with his historic lecture, this year featuring;

Kinsale Landowners, 1200 – 1930; History Talk, Nial Stewart,  
Saturday, 20th July, 14:30, in Kinsale Yacht Club, Lower O'Connell Street,  
Free, no booking necessary.  
Kindly sponsored by Kinsale Dental

All members welcome to the lecture lasting a little over an hour.

Now that Sovereign's Cup is over and the Marquee coming down, **Sailing Suppers** are back to normal 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

