

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE MARCH 2020

Hi All,

Spring has arrived at last and with it the hope of a fantastic season on the water for everyone! The competitors in the Custom Rigging Frostbites are a very hardy bunch for sure, and a very happy bunch on the water! It's great to see and to be a part of Destiny's Crew for the last few years, well done to Bruce and June Matthews for providing us with such a wonderful committee boat every year, all the Race Management Team (flag wavers!) really appreciate the comfort and stability onboard!

PRESENTATION NIGHTS

First of all I would like to thank Harry Lewis and Barry Hayes of UK Sailmakers for the wonderful presentation night on the 13th Feb. I don't think I've ever seen so many, so keen to learn about servicing winches and dismantling them, they were still at it when I went home! Great evening guys!

STARBOARD 2020 THURSDAY 12TH MARCH @ 19.30

This year Starboard 2020 will be in a competition format between the various club classes. Each class captain will be required to submit a team of four to compete in a virtual race around a course interactively which will generate various scenarios in which the rules of racing will become relevant. Mike wants this format to be both interesting and fun for both competitors and spectators! As we all know, we have some major sailing events in the club this year as well as the usual club leagues. #KNOWLEDGEISPOWER!

UPCOMING COURSES

POWERBOAT-MARKLAYING WORKSHOP

This is a practical skills workshop afloat followed by debrief and discussion ashore. Suitable for anyone with National Powerboat Certificate.
Saturday 21st March 9.30 to 4pm in KYC

RYA/IS DAYSKIPPER SHOREBASED COURSE OVER 5 WEEKENDS SPRING 2020

Next course March 20/21 March 27/28 April 3/4th April 10/11 April 17/18
€375 per member €425 to non members
To Book: Contact info@kyc.ie or call Ruth 0876878768

SAILING STUFF:

Custom Rigging Frostbites final race Sunday 8th March FG 10.55

March League Sunday 15th March Sunday 22nd March Sunday 29th March FG 11.25

Spring Series begins on Sunday 5th April FG 11.25

CRUISER CLASS AGM WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH @ 8PM

KINSALE MARITIME PARADE 2020 MONDAY 16TH MARCH @7.30PM

**THIS IS JUST AN AMAZING EVENT FOR SHOWCASING KINSALE AT IT'S FINEST!
PLEASE LIGHT UP YOUR BOATS AND TAKE PART! SEND YOUR NAME,
CONTACT NO AND BOAT NAME TO PAT 086 0603247**

BORING STUFF:

I know we have had this problem in the past but here we go again! The Rear Commodore Marina Tony Scannell has asked me to include this in my update because of all the complaints he has received, the problem in question is DOG FOULING ON THE MARINA, as our 5 Anchor Award depends on it, and it is totally disgusting and unacceptable, please be a responsible dog owner and PICK UP THE POO! It's bad enough that the sea gulls are at it.....

PARTIES FUNCTIONS AND FUN!

Because of the huge interest and as a result, the large amount of bookings we have taken so far this year (and into next year!) I would encourage you to book your party/function sooner rather than later to ensure your date is available. Both Chef Rob and myself are available to help you in any way we can, we have an incredible location and a fantastic chef! Thank you to everyone who has chosen the club as their party venue, it means a lot (and keeps the club Treasurer off my back!)

As a designated driver, there is no need to miss out on the fun, we carry an extensive range of 0% Lager/Beer/Cider at just €3.50 per bottle!

Looking forward to seeing you in the club!

Sue