

## REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE May 2019

Hello All,

### Club News

With the Spring Series behind us, and the visiting boats back in Cork Harbour, there is great activity on the Marina as boat owners and crews prepare for the busy month of May.

The annual **Ecumenical Sea Sunday Service** will be held in The Church of St. Multose at 11.00 on Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup>. This will be followed by a wreath laying at the Seaman's Memorial at the Galleon Mast and the Blessing of the Boats at the Main Pier. Tea and coffee will be served in KYC afterwards.

The **Watersport Inclusion Games** be officially launched in KYC on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 16.00. The event itself will be held in Kinsale on August 24-25<sup>th</sup> and will involve an array of activities in the Harbour.

### **Sovereign's Cup**

Numbers are well North of 80 now 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 begin this month, see the home page for details.

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)

For all courses contact [info@kyc.ie](mailto:info@kyc.ie)

### SAILING STUFF

We kick off with the first evening event of the year with Cruisers Midweek Series 1 kicking off on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the month. FG 18.55

Squibs and Dragons return on the 2<sup>nd</sup> with their Midweek Series 1 again FG 18.55

And the Whitesail Cruisers are back on the water on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. FG 18.55

**The Creamer Stockford All in Race** coincides with the above on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and we are hoping for a large turnout.

Sailability Class resume their sailing on Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 10.00

**Courtmacsherry Race & Cruise**, re introduced last year proved to be very popular and will be held on Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>, FG 13.55

**Keelboat Regatta** will be held on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> and Sunday May 12<sup>th</sup> with FG 11.55 on both days.

### **Junior Sailing summer Courses**

This year the Summer courses will begin on July 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **.House Stuff**

**Sailing Suppers** resume with chef Rob Kenny offering an interesting menu. Suppers will be available on sailing evenings, Wed, Thurs and Friday evenings with Saturday night dinner also. We are considering launching a whatsapp group which will allow sailors to pre order suppers. Watch this space.

See you all in the Club,

Tony Scannell