

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE March 2019

Hello All,

The year is marching on.

Club News

Following on from a foiled robbery on the marina at KYC, all members are urged to secure their boats and especially their outboard engines, which were the subject of the attempted theft recently. Garda advice is to mark all valuables, photo them and email the photo to yourself so that you will have a retrievable picture of your property in the years ahead.

Mussel Farm application

The closing date for receipt of correspondence objecting to the proposed mussel farm is March 6th. If you haven't done so please sign the petition available at the bar.

Membership Renewal

With nearly all renewals in, the draw for early payment was made at the Tuesday Club this week. The names were pulled from the hat by Bruce Matthews and Neil J Prendeville verified that the winners of €50 bar credits were Dominique Falvey, David Speight, Chris Hayward, Thomas Hosford and Patrick Buckley. Rear Commodore Membership, Maeve Cotter, expects that all renewals will be completed very soon.

Maritime Parade

This year will again see a Parade of Sail on St. Patrick's Weekend. Organiser Pat Hegarty asks that intending participants register with him , 086 0603247 of kinsalemaritimeparade@gmail.com. RTE is expected to be filming the event which is also a fundraiser for RNLI. This event should get the holiday weekend off to a flying start.

Rules Night by Mike O Connor

On Thursday March 21st we have a talk on Racing Rules by Mike O Connor. This has proven to be a very popular event in the previous years, and presents us with an opportunity to sharpen up on the rules before the sailing gets busy.

SAILING STUFF

The Frank Godsell March League

The series of 3 races commences on March 18th and entry is open and free to all competitors. Many thanks to Frank who has again generously sponsored this event. It's time to start checking that all is in order on our boats following the laid up period.

Sovereign's Cup

The Sovereign's Cup 2019 was officially launched on Wednesday Feb 26th by Director Bobby Nash, sponsor Brian Goggin, of O Leary Life and Martin Shanahan of Fishy Fishy. Entries are approaching 60 as we go to press.

The highly successful Ladies Lunch will be held on Friday 28th with **Marymount Hospice** being the beneficiary. The draw for the early bird entries was held and Finny O Regan, Artful Dodger will be picking up the €200 Good Food Circle voucher.

Full information can be seen at <https://www.sovereignscup.com/index.asp>

Scilly Idea

There will be an organised cruise from Galway to L'Orient in July with stops in Kinsale and The Scilly Isles. Kinsale boats have been invited to join the cruise and this offers a great opportunity to visit the Scilly Isles in company. More on this later but keep the week after July 14th free if you're interested.

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House Stuff

We will be showing the rugby matches of the 6 Nations Championship, Ireland vs France on Sunday March 10th at 1500 and Ireland Vs Wales on Saturday March 16th at 1445 with finger food from chef Rob Kenny going down very well.

See you all in the club,

Tony Scannell