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Fellow members,

The strict Government guidelines to stay in our homes have been extended to May 18th. Everyone is urged to stay in their home wherever possible. Staying at home is the best way to minimise the risk of COVID-19 to your friends, families and communities.

The yacht club building remains closed and the marina remains closed for all but emergency reasons. Marina Manager Paul Murphy and his assistant Richard McKinlay continue to manage and maintain the marina. Paul and Richard are happy to address any concerns that club members may have in relation to their boats berthed on the marina. Their contact details are:

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Club Manager Brian Hunt is working from home and can be contacted by email at [brian@kyc.ie](mailto:brian@kyc.ie)

Please remember to maintain the appropriate social distancing norms when communicating with all club staff

We have been in discussions with ISA and have had direct input into the preparation of their Return to Sailing Guidelines document. This document is intended to provide a clear interpretation to the boating and sailing community of the Government Roadmap to Re-opening Society and Business. It had been hoped to publish the document before this weekend but this has not proved possible due to:

- Lack of clarity as to which phase of the Government Roadmap the social distancing norms will be reduced to allow non household members to share a boat.
- Irish Coastguard and RNLI request the public not to take part in any water-based activity on or in the sea, while the current national emergency restrictions are in place.

Clarification of both of these items is expected next week

In any event KYC can clarify the following :

- 1) Access to marina for all club members from 18<sup>th</sup> May subject to strict social distancing guidelines, and 5km travel limit. We would ask that access to boats be restricted to household units.
- 2) Boating activities to resume for household units and/or single handed sailors from 18<sup>th</sup> May (subject to Irish Coast Guard/RNLI clarification on their current advisory notice).
- 3) Travel distance extends from 5Km to 20Km from 8<sup>th</sup> June
- 4) Yacht Club catering facilities to be open from 29<sup>th</sup> June
- 5) Junior Sailing Course to proceed in July with some restrictions due to ongoing requirements for social distancing
- 6) Management Committee and Class Captains to meet next week to agree a return to Racing timetable
- 7) Social voucher cards (white cards) will not now expire until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

Remember all of the Government phases and implementation dates are subject to change should the incidence of the Covid 19 virus change.

Victor and Ruth's Quiz is now in its 4<sup>rd</sup> Round go to <https://www.sailpower.ie/> to log in to tests your skills

Interest in Dave O Sullivan and Dave Cullinane's [myquiz.org](http://myquiz.org) continues to grow with another quiz hopefully tomorrow evening

Rear Commodore House, Susan Horgan is complaining that there will be no wine left in the bar, when it eventually opens if these quizzes continue, but still volunteers a bottle of wine each to the best three results in both quizzes. Remember if you are not in you can't win

Vice Commodore Matthias' Kids Painting competition closed on 1<sup>st</sup> May. Congratulation to all those budding artists who participated. Matthias has already distributed the prizes. The winning entries are on the Facebook page

Another gentle reminder to those of you, who have not yet paid your membership or marina fees and are in a position to do so please pay as soon as possible.

Our bank details are AIB, Pearse Street, Kinsale :IBAN IE50 AIBK 9340 8908 6120 08

For those of you paying your membership the fees available at:

<https://www.kyc.ie/contentFiles/eventDocuments/Membership%20Application%20Form%202020%20KYC.pdf>

Don't forget to add the Social Voucher charge, if appropriate, to your membership fee.

And as always I am again urging you all to reach out to older club members and in particular to those who are living alone or are cocooning.

Mike Walsh  
Commodore