

REAR COMMODORE HOUSE UPDATE FEBRUARY 2020

Hi everyone,

Thanks for all the positive feedback on the January update, it's important to us as a club to keep you all in the "loop" so to speak, especially if you are travelling and want to keep updated on what's going on in the club, equally, those of you who are not in the club on a weekly basis. So here we go!

First of all, I want to say a huge THANK YOU to Tony McCarthy on his Battle of Jutland Presentation last night, there was a great turn out for this highly informative lecture, I had also invited the Kinsale Historical Society along and there was a good number of them in the club for the talk, which, I'm sure, everyone who attended was blown away by the depth of Tony's knowledge on a very sad subject that we as locals are unfamiliar with.

KYC also hosted the Kinsale Chamber of Tourism on the 23rd of January where they were presented with the National Enterprise Town Award for the second year running. The award was presented by the Bank of Ireland and we had about one hundred people in the club for the event. Many of the attendees, most of whom were locals had never been in the club before and were very impressed with the club, these events are a great way to showcase what we, as a club have to offer and hopefully will encourage new membership going forward!

Presentation Nights:

Harry Lewis and Barry Hayes UK Sailmakers 13th Feb @8pm
STARBOARD 2020 27th Feb @ 8pm I will do a follow up on this presentation during the month.

UPCOMING COURSES:

VHF SRC 1& 2 Friday 14th Feb and Saturday 15th Feb

Anyone who would like to take this course but can't make that weekend should contact Victor Fuscoe, if he has enough numbers he will run another course. Contact Victor on 0872485674.

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 DAY SKIPPER SHOREBASED COURSE OVER 5 WEEKENDS SPRING 2020.

Next Course March 20/21 March 27/28 April 3rd /4th April 10/11 April 17/18

375 Euro per member 425 Euro to non members

To Book: Contact info@kyc.ie or call Ruth 0876878768

Sailing Stuff:

CUSTOM RIGGING FROSTBITES Starting Sunday 2nd Feb and will continue each Sunday until Sunday 8th March FG 10.55

March League Starts Sunday 15th March FG 11.25

SOCIAL STUFF:

It's that time of the year again Six Nations Rugby starting this weekend YAY!

IRELAND V SCOTLAND 1ST FEB @ 16.45

IRELAND V WALES 8TH FEB @ 14.15

IRELAND V ENGLAND 23RD FEB @ 15.00

Dig out your green jersey and support the boys in green with your fellow clubmates!

LOVE IS IN THE AIR ON FRIDAY 14TH FEB AND TO CELEBRATE ALL THINGS VALENTINE WE ARE HAVING A HAPPY HOURS, YES YOU READ THAT RIGHT! 5 TO 7PM IN THE CLUB, WHY HAVE ONE HAPPY HOUR WHEN YOU CAN HAVE TWO!!!

BORING STUFF:

Cheaper membership rate will expire at the end of the month, as the club treasurer would say "Don't Delay, Pay". Please ensure the club has your current email address for our mailing system, you can email your deets to info@kyc.ie

BERTH HOLDERS MEETING 6 FEB @8PM

Berthing fees fall due on March 1st, you must be a paid up club member to retain your berth!

PARTIES FUNCTIONS AND FUN!

I have to say that both myself and chef Rob are blown away by the amount of private functions and party bookings that have come through during January for events up to October. Thank you to all who have decided to make KYC your "Party Palace" of choice, you won't be disappointed! Anyone thinking of having a party should make contact asap, we have a very busy sailing calendar and only so many weeks in the year! Both myself and Rob will assist you in any way we can.

No need to miss out on the fun because you are designated driver, we carry an extensive range of 0% Lager/Beer/Cider at just 3.50 euro per bottle.

I think that's enough, before you fall asleep!

See you in the club for the match tomorrow!

Sue