

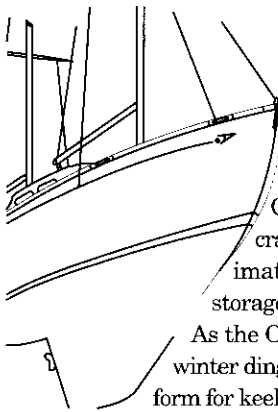
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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NATIONAL YACHT CLUB

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LIFT-OUT...



Lift-out will take place on 12 October with an 08.00 hours start.

Boats on trailers will be lifted on the Club crane during the week [prior to 12 October.

Owners are requested to erect their cradles before 10 October in the approximate area allocated to them for winter storage.

As the Committee are very keen to promote winter dinghy sailing, storage space on the platform for keel boats will be restricted. Please apply early. Application forms available now in the hall.

All dinghies to be removed from platform by 5 October.

Members are reminded that on the two weeks prior to Lift-out, there will be pressure on the use of the Club crane. Members wishing to lift-out their boats or masts are asked to book a time with Tone Catoire by 1 October.

COURSES FOR WINTER/SPRING

Over these months it is intended to hold courses on the following subjects:

- VHF Radio procedures and operations,
- Boat Maintenance.

In addition it is intended to run Keep Fit Programmes for men and women each Monday and Tuesday evening. Contact the Club Manager for details.

CITIUS ALTIUS FORTIUS

Citius, Altius, Fortius ... the motto of the Olympic Games. Join us in the Club on Wednesday, October 9 at 7.30 p.m., to celebrate the efforts of our Olympians. All are welcome. Wine and finger food will be served.

New Rib

The Club has purchased a new 5.2m RIB and 50 h.p. engine, complete with road trailer. The club now operates 4 RIB's.

Boathouse Accounts

Members are requested to settle all outstanding accounts i.e. mooring, parking, crane, diesel etc.,

Peter Ryan, Boathouse Captain

SNOOKER NEWS



As usual we start off with the McWilliams singles competition and at the time of going to press we have had an unprecedented entry of over 60 members.

This year sees inauguration of the Michael Kane Memorial Trophy Competition. This is an Inter-club competition

between the Royal St. George YC and the National YC. Clubs will [lay each other home and away and the teams will be made up of four double pairings and one single.

The competition will be followed by a dinner for all the competitors in the Royal St. George in April 1997. All the matches will be played on Tuesday nights starting at 7 p.m. with light refreshments being provided by the host club. Any member who wishes to be considered for selection should give their name to Dougie Stuart or put their name on the list in the snooker room.

Dates to Remember:

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| October 15: | Royal St. George v Royal Irish; |
| November 12: | Royal Irish v NYC; |
| December 10: | NYC v Royal St. George; |
| December 13: | Snooker players Christmas Luncheon; |
| December 2/9/18 | Monday's Turkey Pool; |
| January 10 1997: | Preston Ball Dinner Auction. |

"Pool" is planned for every Sunday evening starting at 6.30 p.m. see Hubert Kearns for details. New members are encouraged to join in the fun and enter the competitions. It is an ideal way of getting them involved socially in the club.

Freddie Cooney, Chairman, Snooker Committee

Dates

Catering and Entertainment

Highlights

OCTOBER 1996

- Sat 5 Flying Fifteen East Coast Championships
Championship Dinner
- Sun 6 Flying Fifteen East Coast Championships
- Tue 8 Ladies Day Luncheon.
Speaker: See Notice Board
- Wed 9 NYC Olympic Sailors
Reception and Presentation
All members welcome – 7.30 p.m.
- Sat 12 Lift Out
Dine and Dance Night (D'n'D)
Excellent Food and Dancing
£25 per couple
- Sat 19 Club Dinner with Piano Music
- Wed 23 Bar Table Quiz. Quiz season commences. *See Highlights*
- Fri 25 Junior Dinner, Disco and Prizegiving
- Sat 26 Club Dinner
- Wed 30 Wine Supper. *See Highlights for details*

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- Fri 1 Mermaids Frostbite Dinner
- Sat 2 Game Dinner with Piano Music
- Wed 6 Bar Table Quiz
- Sat 9 Club Dinner
- Tue 12 Ladies' Day Luncheon
- Wed 13 Wine Supper
- Sat 16 D'n'D Night. £25 per couple
- Wed 20 Bar Table Quiz
- Sat 23 Club Dinner with Piano Music
- Wed 27 Wine Supper
- Fri 29 Flying Fifteen Annual Class Dinner
- Sat 30 Rugby International Brunch
Ireland v Australia – Big Screen in Bar

NYC Walking Group



Following the success of last year's outings, when an average of 16 walkers trekked around the Dublin and Wicklow Foothills, we are regrouping on Sunday the 20th of October for our first walk of the season. Children and dogs are welcome – we haven't lost any yet.

Good walking shoes and a waterproof are essential, while sandwiches and a flask of coffee are almost as important. The time and venue will be posted on the club noticeboard the week before the walk. If further details are required phone Barry MacNeaney at 6267516 (O) or 2824463 (H).

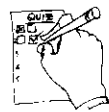
Dine & Dance Nights



Very popular Saturday night entertainment.

Good Food, followed by Dance Music from the 50s to the 90s. Excellent Value @ £25 per Couple

Bar Table Quiz



Pit your wits against other Club members and friends. A great nights' craic. Competition over the winter and spring months culminating in the Club Final and the Brains of the Bay Competition. Contact P. Conneely or Ken Dumpleton for details.

Ladies Day Luncheon



One of the best supported regular social events of the Club Season. Speakers on topical issues, Gardening, Fashion, Literature, Antiques ... This years programme promises to be as popular as in previous years. Details on Club Noticeboard and through Club Manager.

Game Dinner



Our own Chef, Cormac Healy, and his team will prepare a Game Dinner Menu to satisfy the most jaded palate. A must for the "foodies" among you. Booking Essential.

Attention! Attention!



Junior Section Dinner
Friday, October 25
Contact Club Manager for reservations

Bridge Season Recommences



Bridge has started again and will continue on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m. promptly throughout the season.