



Members, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the many delights provided by your Club. The National Yacht Club is, indeed, an ideal venue for all occasions. We do hope that you enjoy the events at the Club and all comments, good and bad, are welcome. Please send them to me at [manager@nyc.ie](mailto:manager@nyc.ie). Your support is greatly appreciated by all the staff and we are looking forward to helping you enjoy your Club in 2010.

### **Saturday, January 7 – Fish Dinner**

Peter Caviston & Head Chef Cormac Healy will combine to create a wonderful Seafood Menu. *Book early to avoid disappointment.* €45pp

### **Thursday, January 21 – Sailing Adventures for All**

The Jubilee Sailing Trust will present a talk on how to sail a tall ship helping people of all ages and abilities have the sailing experience of their lives. *Supper 8.30pm, Presentation & Talk 9.30pm.* €20pp

### **Friday, January 22 – Supper & Talk**

Supper and talk with photographers, Eric Luke and Michael Chester. 20 years staff photographer with the Irish Press Group, 17 years staff photographer with the Irish Times, winner of the PPAI Photographer of the Year and various other awards, Eric teams up with freelance Photographer Michael Chester, Vice President of the PPAI, whose work takes him as far as the Middle East. Michael works for a number of daily newspapers. This will be a sell-out event. Please book early. *Supper 8.30pm, Presentation 9.30pm.* €20pp

### **Saturday, January 23 – Game Dinner**

Snipe, Woodcock, Pheasant, Teal, Venison are some of the Game that our Head Chef will feature on the menu for this really special evening. The Game Dinner is one of the highlights of the new year programme and Cormac will be joined by Peter Caviston and some surprise guests. €40pp

### **Saturday, February 13 – Pre St Valentines Day Dinner**

Live music, superb cuisine, chocolates and roses for the Ladies and a Champagne reception – *need we say more?* €40pp

### **Wednesday, March 17 – St Patrick's Day**

One of the most popular lunchtime events on the calendar. All the trimmings of St Patrick's Day with wonderful traditional Irish music. *A really great Family Day Children's Menu is available.* €27pp

### **Saturday 20 March – A Taste of Ireland Dinner**

After the rugby match why not book a table for this special evening. Head Chef, Cormac Healy will take you on a gastronomique trip around Ireland featuring products sourced from Roaring Water Bay to Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan. *Some well known personalities from the Catering world will be in attendance on the evening.* €45pp

### **Friday 26 March – Boat Factor**

**NATIONALS GOT TALENT** – A first for the National, we invite skippers to enter their crews to sing/dance/mime for their supper. *Numbers are limited so book a table early. Judges are well-known personalities. Sailing Supper served at 8.30pm followed by 'The Show – The Crew Performances'. Prizes sponsored by Viking Marine.* €20pp

### **Old Favourites**

**Wine Suppers** – On alternate Wednesday evenings we host the very popular Wine Suppers. *We taste wines from around the world, match wines with their local foods & host a brief discussion on the wines with wine experts.* Price, including tasting wines: €30pp

**Bar Table Quiz** – On the other alternate Wednesday evenings we host the Bar Table Quiz, generously sponsored by Frewen and Aylward, the local well known Genit's Outfitters. *Pat Whelan sets the questions and is ably helped on the night by Joe and Sara Fallon. We are at the half way point now with just a few points between the top teams so the Brains of the Bay trophy is up for grabs.*

### **Ladies Day Luncheons**

Sandra More has a top class line up for the Ladies Day Luncheons on the second Tuesday of each month. €20pp

- In January, Thomas Sapalska invites us into the world of handmade amber jewellery.
- In February, Robert Mitchell of Mitchell's and Son, Glashule, will conduct a tasting of sparkling wines.
- Jacquie Marsh, of The Butlers Pantry, joins us in March and she will have loads of tips and ideas for Easter time and, as always, will have lots of gifts, tips and recipes for lucky diners to take home. If anyone has any particular questions for Jacquie, send them to her at [jacquie@thebutlerspantry.ie](mailto:jacquie@thebutlerspantry.ie) and she will prepare answers and bring them on the day.
- Cathy Hoffman will be our guest speaker in April. Cathy is the well known TV Presenter and International Lifestyle Journalist. Along with her husband, she has been a member of the Club for many years. Cathy will give us a great insight into television journalism and presentation.
- Head Chef, Cormac Healy will address the Ladies in May. Cormac has been the National Yacht Club Head Chef for fifteen years and will offer handy tips on all types of cooking. Attending ladies will learn the recipe for his Chicken Liver Pate, the most popular starter at the National.