



Nash NEWS

October/November 1983.

Facelift for Club

Last year, the Committee undertook the major task of re-roofing the Club. This year, the impetus is being maintained with the refurbishing of the exterior walls.

Not quite osmosis, but large cracks had appeared and we were no longer watertight. There was a distinct danger that a severe winter might freeze water in the cracks and cause more expensive damage.

So, the Committee decided, at its meeting on 29th. August, to repair and repaint the exterior fabric of the building. The Committee Hon. Premises Officer, Des Cooney, lost no time in implementing the decision and the work is at present well under way.

"This is no cosmetic paint job" explained Des, "we are stripping all the old paint, and plaster where necessary, and refilling with a special glass-fibre-based filler which expands on setting. Then we are repainting with new and modern materials specially formulated to withstand severe weathering. We are not planning to stop after the re-roofing and the completion of this painting work. These are just parts of a phased plan. We have other major projects in the pipeline. Basically, we are aiming to upgrade facilities on a yearly basis and our five-year plan includes an extension of the premises and other facilities of the Club".

Wet gear may now be safely dispensed with indoors....

Entertainment Sub-committee News

BRIDGE

The Winter Bridge Series has commenced (September 29th.) under Mr. Earle Murray and it is stressed that play will commence sharply at 7.45 each evening. So, in order to avoid disappointment, please be in the Dining Room at 7.30 p.m.

Entertainment Sub-committee News - continued.

FLYING FIFTEEN TEAM RACING

The Club is host to the Flying Fifteen Class Team Racing. This is a most popular sailing event and teams from all over Ireland will participate.

NAVIGATION COURSE

Captain Tom O'Raghallaigh will commence Yachtmaster Certificate training on Tuesday, 11th. October. The course is approved and supervised by the Irish Yachting Association and has now been running for seven years. During all that time the course has consistently been overbooked and for this reason booking in advance is essential. Full details re the scope of the course, text books and booking in advance may be obtained by phoning Capt. O'Raghallaigh, M.C.I.T., at 809641.

N.Y.C. REGATTA PRIZE GIVING

This popular event will take place on Friday, 14th. October. Prizegiving at 21.00 hours will follow a Sailing Dinner which start at 19.30 hours sharp. In order to avoid disappointment, please telephone the Manageress, Miss Farrell (801198) before midday on Thursday.

N.Y.C. TREASURE HUNT

Last year's winners, Mr. Patrick Rothschild and Family, have agreed to run this most popular family event on Sunday, 16th. October commencing at 14.00 hours sharp at the Clubhouse. Luncheon will be available from 12.30 hours onwards. Please watch the noticeboard for details.

SAILING DINNER/LECTURES

On designated Wednesdays during the Winter lectures, and in some cases Dinners, will be organised. The first of these lectures takes place on Wednesday, October 19th at 20.00 hours sharp when a specialist will give a lecture on the Maintenance of Marine Diesel Engines. There will be a break of about 20 minutes during the lecture. At a later date, Mr. Adrian Bell will be giving a lecture on Dinghy Racing and a Sailing Dinner will be available on that particular night.

POKER CLASSIC

Mr. Patrick Rothschild has very kindly agreed to run a Poker Classic in aid of the R.N.L.I. on Friday, 28th. October. Participants will be required to put their names on a list in the bar and to 'pay as they enter'. Again, watch the noticeboard for details.

JUNIOR SECTION DINNER AND PRIZEGIVING

The Annual Dinner and Prizegiving of the Junior Section will take place on Friday, 4th. November at 19.30 hours. Prizes will be presented immediately afterwards and a Junior Disco will follow.

On the same evening Guinness and Oysters will be served in the Bar from 20.30 onwards. Smoked salmon will be available for those Philistines who do not like oysters.

SAILING FILM

Cadet and younger members will be pleased to note that a video on sailing will be shown on Sunday, 20th. November in the Dining Room after 'Frostbite' sailing. It is hoped to run sailing films on a regular basis on Sundays after racing.

BILLIARD ROOM NEWS

The Johnston Memorial Snooker Doubles commence on Monday, 3rd. October (1st. Round). The Turkey Pool follows on Monday, 21st. November.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DRAW

The tickets for the Christmas Hamper Draw will be available from Miss Farrell at the beginning of November. Tickets £1 each (book of ten tickets £9)

Social Programme

The Social Programme, compiled regularly by Chris Johnston's Entertainment Sub-committee, is incorporated this month in the back cover of *NASHNEWS*. This popular pocketable (and handbaggable) item has proved to be an indispensable feature of all previous Club circulars so those who wish to continue carrying it around with them should cut it out and fold it as heretofore.

KNOW YOUR CLUB

Ancient mariners, and those who remember paying their one guinea sub to the Absolute Club, should ignore this and advance straight away to the next section. For new members, and for others whose conscience tells them that they should be using the Club more as a return on their subscription investment - but who haven't been able to spend enough time there to fully discover its modus operandi - NASHNEWS brings you some very basic information:

CLUB OPENING HOURS

The Club premises are open each day:-

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| Monday to Friday | 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 a.m. |
| Saturday | 9.00 a.m. to 1.30 a.m. |
| Sunday | 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. |

THE CLUB DINING ROOM

Meal-times.

Meals are served in the Dining Room:-

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| Lunch | 12.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. daily except Mondays |
| Dinner | 8.00 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. daily except Mondays |
| Grills/High Years | 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays only. |

Costs.

The standard lunch costs £5. There is usually a special menu available (except on Sundays) and this costs £7. A Business Lunch consisting of a main course and coffee is available every day (except Monday) and this costs £3.50.

Booking Procedure.

Meals must be booked in advance. If telephoning, use 801198. Bookings must be made not later than:-

11.00 a.m. for Lunches
2.00 p.m. on Friday for Saturday/Sunday

Diners

Mrs. Mary Hempenstall is the head Waitress in the Dining Room and Mr. Joe Savage is the Club Chef.

THE CLUB BAR

Hours of service.

The Club bar is open (with some exceptions viz. Club Rules) and ignoring bar extensions:-

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| Monday to Friday | 11.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. |
| Saturday | 5.00 p.m. to 11.00/11.30 p.m. Winter/Summer |
| Sunday | 11.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. 3.30 p.m. to 11.00/11.30 p.m. Winter/Summer |

12.30 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.
4.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.

Other Bar Facilities.

Soup and snacks are available in the Bar from 11.00 a.m. to 2.30 p.m. and from 5.00 p.m. to 9.15 p.m. Tuesdays to Saturdays. Coffee is available at all times in the Bar and Club ties can be purchased at £6 each.

Mr. Brendan Burke is the Head Barman.

BILLIARDS ROOM

The key of the Billiards room is held by the Club Porter.

POST

Casual mail for members is left in a tray on the table inside the main entrance

PUNTS FOR LASER SKIPPERS

The IYA Olympic Sub-committee has nominated three National Yacht Club dinghy sailors, Con Murphy, Mark Lytle and Frank Glynn to represent Ireland in the Laser Worlds in Mississippi, U.S.A. this month.

They have also been nominated as Irish team for the 1988 Olympics.

A fund-raising auction in the Club last month, under the direction of Martin Crotty, the Sailing Secretary, proved to be not only a financial success but a highly enjoyable function to boot.

The ingredients of success were undoubtedly the good organisation (much of it by the trio themselves), the services of Gerry Henry (an outstanding auctioneer whose lively wit worked wonders with the bidding), and the variety and sheer novelty of the 130 lots on offer - there was something for everyone's taste and pocket.

The organisers are to be commended for a novel idea, brilliantly executed. This is certainly the way to raise money painlessly - by giving something in return. If you weren't there, you missed a great night's fun. It proved to be needed, the auction, called for 7.30 p.m. was still in full swing after 11 p.m.

Martin and the lads are delighted and especially want to thank all who turned up to support them. They made £3,300 on the night - a great help since their estimated expenses for the trip are over £4,500.

We wish them every success in the States.

SELLING SAILING

The N.Y.C., in conjunction with the Scout Association of Ireland, ran a 'Sailability Day' on Sunday, 25th. September.

A group of scouts were taken to sea in cruisers. Colm Below (himself a Glen sailor) was the scout leader in charge of the 20th. Dundrum Troop. Other scouts from the Donnybrook Troop were also in the party of thirty who boarded "Pucillio", "Debonair", "Stragglin", and "Seajay". The scouts took the helm, handled sails, and saw how courses are plotted on the chart - all in ideal conditions, with the sun shining and a gentle breeze blowing.

The concept of 'Sailability' was developed by Mr. John Burke, President of the Irish Yachting Association. The idea is to encourage young people, who would not otherwise get the opportunity, to try their hand at sailing and to discover some of the fun and excitement of the

sea and of boats. Martin Crotty organised the NYC side of the project and if there are no converts after the day, it won't be his fault - or the weather's.

MARINA

The Hon. Secretary, Sean Dillon, sent a letter to all members in July outlining details of the proposed N.Y.C. marina for keel-boats.

If you are interested in securing a berth, you should return the questionnaire which was enclosed with his letter. (The questionnaire is reproduced overleaf in case you have mislaid the original.)

The cost for a Half-tonner was estimated to be about £4,000 for a five year lease (free or rent and excluding service charge). Berths for larger and smaller boats are also to be available.

The marina is very much a live issue, and we hope to be reporting on it more fully in a future issue. In the meantime, the Hon. Secretary wants to establish the demand that exists within the Club membership for berths.

SAILING TERMS DEFINED

Nautical Almanac: "A collection of advertisements for radar sets, interspersed with pages of advice concerning azimuths, Board of Trade regulations, cholera and other topics of vital importance to yachtsmen."

Beam: "To smile broadly"

Survival: "The finest way of surviving bad weather is to put three rolls on the mainsail before setting out; set the storm jib; prepare a sea anchor with an old canvas bag and a 100-foot warp; securely stow anything that is loose; and then go ashore and sit in a bar until the weather gets better."

"The Art of Coarse Cruising" by Michael Green

The next issue of NASH NEWS is scheduled to appear on December 1st. Contributions are invited. Ideas, criticisms, photos, cartoons or other material for inclusion to Charles O'Rourke - leave in mail tray in Club or telephone 693244 Ext. 414 (work) or 893894 (home).

NATIONAL YACHT CLUB,

MARINA QUESTIONNAIRE.

Name of applicant _____
 Address _____
 Member since _____
 Name of boat _____
 Type of boat _____
 Class _____
 Length overall _____
 Beam _____
 Existing mooring Yes/No _____
 Location of existing mooring _____

If required, I would be prepared to forward a booking deposit of IR £250 to secure a berth.

Signature

BLOCK CAPITALS (_____)

Return marked for the attention of the Hon. Secretary.

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| 1 Sat. Flying Fifteen Team Racing Club Dinner | 17 Mon. |
| 2 Sun. Flying Fifteen Team Racing. Sunday Luncheon. | 18 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. |
| 3 Mon. 1st. Round of Johnston Memorial Snooker Doubles. | 19 Wed. <i>Lecture on Maintenance of Marine Diesel Engines</i> |
| 4 Tues. | 20 Thur. Bridge. |
| 5 Wed. | 21 Fri. <i>Dublin Bay 24' Class Dinner.</i> |
| 6 Thurs. Bridge 7.45 sharp. | 22 Sat. <i>Sea Food Dinner.</i> |
| 7 Fri. | 23 Sun. Sunday Luncheon. |
| 8 Sat. <i>Lifting Out / Buffet Lunch.</i> Club Dinner. | 24 Mon. |
| 9 Sun. <i>Lifting Out.</i> Sunday Luncheon. | 25 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. |
| 10 Mon. | 26 Wed. Sailing Dinner and Film Show. |
| 11 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course commences at 7.45. | 27 Thur. Bridge. |
| 12 Wed. | 28 Fri. <i>Poker Classic 7.30 sharp.</i> |
| 13 Thur. Bridge. | 29 Sat. Candle Light Dinner. |
| 14 Fri. <i>"Regatta" Prize Giving and Dinner.</i> | 30 Sun. Sunday Luncheon. |
| 15 Sat. Club Dinner. | 31 Mon. |
| 16 Sun. <i>N.Y.C. Treasure Hunt.</i> Sunday Luncheon. | |

Social Programme NOVEMBER 1983

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| 1 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. | 17 Thur. Bridge. |
| 2 Wed. | 18 Fri. Private Function. |
| 3 Thur. Bridge. | 19 Sat. Candle Light Dinner. |
| 4 Fri. <i>Guinness and Oysters in the Bar.</i> Junior Section Dinner/Prize Giving. | 20 Sun. Sunday Luncheon. Sailing Film in early Evening. |
| 5 Sat. "Frostbite Series Dinner" Members Table available. | 21 Mon. Turkey Pool Commences. |
| 6 Sun. Sunday Luncheon. | 22 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. |
| 7 Mon. General Committee Meeting. | 23 Wed. |
| 8 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. | 24 Thur. Bridge. |
| 9 Wed. | 25 Fri. <i>Dublin Bay Prize Giving in Royal St. George Yacht Club.</i> |
| 10 Thur. Bridge. | 26 Sat. <i>Chef's Special Dinner with Music.</i> |
| 11 Fri. Private Function. | 27 Sun. Sunday Luncheon. |
| 12 Sat. Club Dinner. | 28 Mon. |
| 13 Sun. Sunday Luncheon. | 29 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. |
| 14 Mon. | 30 Wed. Sailing Supper & Slide Show 7.30 (Adrian Bell) |
| 15 Tues. Yachtmaster Certificate Course. | |
| 16 Wed. | |