

MAIN SHEET

Newsletter of the National Yacht Club

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CHALLENGING TIMES

Paul Barrington, Commodore

As I start my term as your Commodore, I am confident that the National Yacht Club is in good health. This is in no small measure due to the work of the outgoing Commodore, Peter Ryan. I can not thank Peter enough for the efforts he has put into the Club over the past 10 years plus. Particularly in the past three years as Commodore, when he has been a mentor to me, while all the time doing a huge amount of work for the Club in times when the world, and national, outlook became ever more gloomy. Peter was ever optimistic and his outlook proved correct as the Club entered 2011 with a small but significant surplus. Peter and Anne-Marie deserve our unreserved thanks.

The outgoing General Committee also provided great support for the Club and during the past three years we saw our accounting and membership system upgraded to the Jonas system which allowed us to significantly tidy up our business processes. The Club website has been updated, and great work has been completed on the upgrading of the existing, and the installation of new, moorings. In the background, much is also achieved by the Sailing, Finance, Membership, Development, IT and Junior sub-committees who together support the General Committee in its work. All involved deserve our thanks for their time and commitment.

Also as I write my first major challenge as Commodore has commenced. Padraic Conneely, Club Manager for over 20 years, has decided to retire. As you are all aware Padraic has been an integral part of the success of the Club during his time as Manager and he will be a hard act to follow. A small team within the Club has worked hard to seek a replacement and, on April 11, Tim O'Brien started in the position. Tim has an extensive background in the catering and entertainment industry and I am confident that he will fit well into the Club and will be an able successor to Padraic. We wish them both well in their respective new endeavours.

It was with great pleasure that, just three days after my elevation, I undertook my first official Club function, presenting the GIN Trophy for inter-club bridge to Ida Kiernan and her team who, after a number of years of dominance by the George, wrested the trophy from them. Well done to all involved.

Looking forward to the season ahead sees us hosting a number of significant sailing events, starting with the Mitsubishi Youth Championships, a dry run for the ISAF Youth Worlds in 2012, over the May bank holiday weekend, the Dun Laoghaire to Dingle Race in June, the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta in July, La Solitaire du Figaro and Topper Worlds in August as well as a number of regional and national championships for various classes in between. I would ask your support for these events, either as a participant, or as a volunteer assisting in their organisation as appropriate. Events of this quality do not happen by themselves and we owe a huge debt to those that put them together.

Meanwhile our young sailors continue to shine. Annelise Murphy continues her international Women's Laser Radial campaign in the lead-up to the 2010 Olympics with great success. Junior sailors continue to bring in great successes, such as

Finn Lynch's first in the Laser 4.7 Europa Cup in Lake Garda recently. I would urge you all to support these young sailors in any way that you can.

Our website is currently undergoing an overhaul and revamp, but increasingly the internet, www.nyc.ie, is the way for members and guests to get to know what is happening in the Club. Amongst other things, the updated site will allow on line entry to junior events and will feature PayPal functionality for payment for some Club services, and we see this expanding over the coming months.



In Dublin Bay, the DBSC continues to supply exciting and varied racing for a whole host of fleets and classes and by now the season is well under way. National sailors compete and win in many of these fleets and I wish them all great success in the 2011 season. We thank all those who volunteer their time and energy to help support DBSC.



Lift-In at the National

PHOTO: JOE FALON

Changing of the Watch at the National!

It was with a sense of shock to some extent, that we heard from Padraic that he was retiring from the club after 22 years as Club Manager. Padraic has given so much work, time and commitment to the club, that no words could ever express or convey our deep felt gratitude for all he has done.

Padraic has worked tirelessly in promoting and maintaining the highest standards possible in the National Yacht Club, to the extent that we are now the envy of all the waterfront clubs in Dun Laoghaire. He has always led by example, and at every event in the club he is always present to make sure everything is running smoothly and accordingly to plan. No event is too big or too small for him, and he puts the same amount of effort and dedication into every function, to ensure that it will be a memorable event for all those attending.

One of Padraic's unique qualities is his wonderful ability to remember everyone by name, and his warm and friendly greeting to everyone who enters the club, both members and visitors, will be one of our lasting memories.

The excellence of the functions that Padraic ran in the club were acknowledged in glowing terms not just by our own members and local organisers, but also by other clubs, families and corporate organisers, both in Ireland and abroad.

Many tributes to Padraic have been received in recent weeks since news of his departure became known, and a very fitting tribute was made just over a week ago, when the Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, presented him with an award on his retirement, at the Sunday Independent Cricket Society awards, which was held in the Club.

We wish Padraic every happiness and good health on his retirement. We will all miss him dearly but we will always have very fond memories of him personally and of his long and very successful tenure in the National Yacht Club. "Go néirí an bóthar leat".



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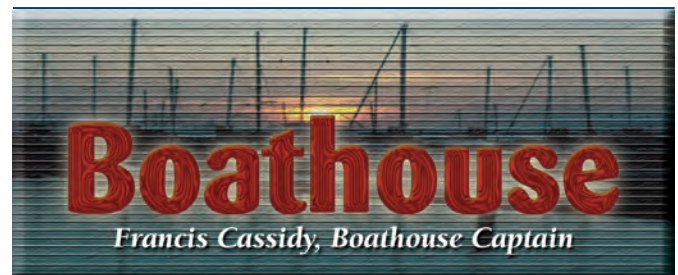
Padraic Conneely, who retires after 22 years as manager of the National Yacht Club with the new Club manager, Tim O'Brien, who joined us in April of this year.

New man at the Helm in the club !

We would like to welcome our new Club Manager, Tim O'Brien to the National Yacht Club. Tim has extensive experience and knowledge of catering management, and will bring his own style and approach to the job. Tim has been managing his own restaurant in County Meath for the last 10 years, and customer satisfaction will no doubt be high on his agenda.

I know that Tim is looking forward to the challenge of Club Manager, and we wish him every success in his new role. I am confident that he will have the support and assistance of all Club members, as he settles into this new position, and gets familiar with all aspects of the management of the Club.

Larry Power, Vice Commodore



This is going to be a particularly busy summer season for the Club. As well as the usual services it has to provide to members of all classes of boats, there are a significant number of events during the summer which will require input and extra services from the Boathouse.

In preparation for the upcoming season an extensive work programme was carried out during the winter. This included the following:

- ◆ RIBs: an overhaul of the tubing has been carried out on all 5 RIBs in preparation to the large upcoming dinghy events (ISA Youth Nationals 2011, Topper Worlds 2011, ISAF Youth worlds 2012).
- ◆ The purchase of an additional "Secu" plastic rescue boat to support the growing numbers in the junior section training throughout the year.
- ◆ Yearly maintenance was carried out on the three launches (sanding, painting, varnishing and engine maintenance).
- ◆ Following the total refit of the seats in Catherine last year (totally rotten), the same "heavy" maintenance work was carried out on Josephine this winter. Launch now boasts brand new manufactured and fitted seats.
- ◆ Purchased and fitted a new engine / gearbox for Alva (already due for replacement 3 years ago) and used its gearbox and other fittings to overhaul Catherine's engine.
- ◆ Secured and laid 2 additional moorings close to clubhouse, including one for 54' "Go Sailing" boat.
- ◆ Carried out inspection of the anchoring arrangements of the breakwater and carried out repairs / replacement on two chains.
- ◆ Inspection of the main crane at the end of the season revealed major rust problem affecting the main drum. It resulted in a "downgrade" of the crane from 10T to 6T with more to come. Big job done with new parts machined and fitted. Also changed the engine mounts, replaced main valves system and "balanced" hydraulic pressures...result: crane recertified for 10T for years to come and the characteristic "jerks" of this old crane has been eliminated.
- ◆ Huge amount of work done preparing upcoming events: Mitsubishi ISA Youth Nationals in April, Dun Laoghaire Regatta in July, Solitaire du Figaro and Topper Worlds in August.

My compliments both to my predecessor John Hall and Olivier and his staff. There are arguments for expending funds on newer and better equipment, something impossible in the current economic climate. We welcome a new casual boatman Alex Tierney who comes with solid experience having worked for a number of years in a similar position with the RSGYC.

The dangerous condition of the slip has been brought to my attention. Over the weekend there were significant spring tides resulting in the slip being exposed at an unusually low level. This created a danger of slipping. Instructions had been left to clear it, but one of the boatmen, while working on it, slipped and was injured. Stephen has assured me it will be addressed as soon as possible. Effective tide times are required.

The lift in was conducted on April 9. For once the crane driver arrived early, with all the necessary bits. The team led by Peter Ryan was an hour ahead of schedule, by mid morning. Operations were completed by 2.30pm. Phoning owners may be an issue.



We have been very busy since the start of the year with lots of Junior sailing already underway!

We ran a very successful Spring training over five Sundays ending with a large entry to the Spring Challenge in RSGYC in March. We had 21 Opis competing winning three out of the five classes. What a start for our most junior sailors who swept the boards winning 6 out of the eight top places in the regatta fleet! 1st Peter Fagan, 2nd Clare Gorman, 4th Ella Hemeryck, 6th Katie Jane Marshall, 7th Cian Murphy and 8th Patrick Coyle. In the main fleet Opis we had Sean Donnelly 2nd overall, Daniel Raymond 7th, Conor Kneafsey 11th and Conor Totterdell 15th. Nicole Hemeryck was 1st in senior silver fleet, Oscar Cahill was 1st in the Junior Silver and Evie Byrne 3rd. In the Laser 4.7s Sian Kneafsey was 2nd, Susie O'Neill 7th and Ben Raymond 10th.

We have set up a new role in the Junior section with William Byrne this years winner of Cadet of the Year award as – Cadet Liaison.. This is to address the large number of Cadet members which we have in the club. He plans to set up a facebook page to keep in contact with all our cadets and to organise activities for this group. We plan to run some Team Racing training in Sept so keep an eye on the website!

A large number of our Laser sailors travelled to Italy and France in March/April to compete in two Europa cups. They did us proud with Finn Lynch winning Under 16 prize in Garda and Tadgh Donnelly, Sian Kneafsey and Emma Cooney getting good results in the 4.7. In the radials Philip Doran and Rory Lynch finished in the top third. La Rochelle suited the 4.7s even better with all having good finishes– Emma Cooney 34th, Tadgh Donnelly 51st, Sian Kneafsey 55th.

As this goes to print we are hosting the Mitsubishi Youth Trials which is being run as a practice event for the Youth Olympics in 2012. There is a fantastic promotional video for this event on DublinBay2012 website which is well worth having a look at. Many of our sailors will be going for ISAF representational places and ISA squad places so we wish them luck.

The Laser Munsters were held in Baltimore at the Easter weekend in glorious sunshine and nearly 20 NYC families travelled to the event. This is where friends are made on and off the water so try make a resolution to travel to at least one event this summer. Other Junior

parents will give you help and advice on loading boats, places to stay etc so just ask!

ISAF YOUTH WORLDS 2012 MAJOR SPONSORSHIP DRIVE ON

The World's premier Youth sailing event – the ISAF Youth World's will take place on July 12 – 21, 2012. All exciting details are on www.dublinbay2012.com.

This will be by far the biggest sailing event ever held in Ireland and Chairman Brian Craig visited the NYC on April 18 to brief us on the unique opportunity this gives us to showcase the NYC, Dublin Bay and Ireland as a big time sailing venue.

Many members of the National, including Ruth Shanahan, Con Murphy, Rosemary Roy, Ken Ryan, and Simon Coate have key roles in the massive organization where we will see the Olympic champions of the future in action.

The event will cost over a €1 million to run and while much of the funding is in place, the National Yacht Club is tasked with providing country sponsorship for a number of teams.



St Joseph's – Caption to come

Martin McCarthy and Alan Dooley of the NYC explain what is involved: “We want to find a number of sponsors who can get involved with one national team each which has an association with their business” said Martin.

The countries involved are Switzerland, Russia, China /HK, Norway, Sweden, Latvia, Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean.

“For a firm with a commercial connection with these countries it will be a great opportunity to bring some special clients and customers to meet the visitors and show their support for these countries. We are talking four figure sums – this is focused, niche sponsorship.” they added. Full details of the Team Support Package can be got from Alan and Martin on mmcc@iol.ie.



Chaos at the mark during the Laser Munsters



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

The National Yacht Club is hosting a vibrant programme of events this summer which will bring lots of activity to the Club and gives us all the opportunity to get involved. Every member can help with the different aspects of race management including rib rescue, slip duty, race office. Whatever your skills are we will have somewhere to use them!

We started the season with the 420 Leinsters at Easter weekend and they were very happy with the standard of race management and warm welcome they got here.

The Mitsubishi Youth Trials are being held from April 29-May 2. A lot of Club members are involved at all levels in this event which has 300 youth sailors competing. Members are involved as race officers, committee boat officials, slip duty, rescue, medical cover, etc. Con Murphy is PRO for this event.

The Opi Leinsters are on May 28/29 with a large entry expected.

On June 11 we have the start of the 10th Dublin to Dingle race with 30 entries expected. This is followed closely by the Flying Fifteen Nationals on June 17/19 which will involve a lot of our own Club sailors.

The Volvo Dunlaoire Regatta is running from July 7 to July 10. The Chairman is Adam Winkleman. We hope to have a large number of visiting boats with a large group of Wayfarers also travelling from the UK. The Junior Regatta will be held on the Wednesday, July 13 which is always lots of fun.

The Ruffian Nationals complete on July 22/24.

August will be a bumper month with the visiting Figaro race stopover from 11/14 providing the backdrop for a vibrant local festival. New pontoons have been purchased by the local county council which will be a great asset for future large events. The festival will start on the Friday evening with a firework display on the pier at 10pm and will be in full swing for the weekend. Come

along and enjoy this great atmosphere and mingle with the best offshore solo sailors in Europe!

This is followed directly by the Sovereign Ski Topper World Championships which will see up to 300 competitors competing for this prestigious title. We plan to host visiting families in UCD student accommodation creating an event village atmosphere.

The DBSC Cruiser Challenge rounds up August on the 26/28. The Apres sail is being held in NYC.

In September we host the Shipman Nationals on 3/4 and also plan to hold some Team Racing training for our Cadets.

The J80 Fleet return for our family day later in the summer.

Annelise Murphy continues to excel in her Olympic campaign and is now ranked 10th in the World Ladies Radial ranking. You can follow her progress on her blog.

We can look forward to lots of memorable days in the National Yacht Club this season. Please contact Olivier Prouveur our Sailing Manager to fill out a volunteers form if you would like to get involved. This busy programme will give us all the chance to hone our race management skills for major events in the future.

FLYING FIFTEENS 2011



2011 Championship at Carrickfergus

On Tuesday April 19, 2011 some 25 flying fifteen sailors met at the NYC to hear the plans for the season from the new class captain David Mulvin. The National Yacht Club will host the Championship of Ireland on June 17 to 19. Con Murphy will be the OOD, Sandra Moore will run the race office and Chris Moore is the event manager. A strong representation of visiting boats will ensure a competitive event.

Prizes for gold, silver and bronze fleets. All information, NOR and entry form on the club or class websites: www.nyc.ie or www.flyingfifteen.ie.



Chris Raymond in action

Dublin Bay Sailing Club has arranged revised and improved courses for Thursday's nights and the usual starting line duty list was circulated on the fleet card at the class meeting.

The away season commences on May 7 & 8 at County Antrim Yacht Club in Whitehead.

The RAYC Baily Bowl in Dublin Bay May 21- 22.

Boats are encouraged to travel to away events and in particular the Southern in Dunmore East August 13 & 14 and the East Coasts in Cushendall Co Antrim 3 - 9 September. Both locations are in excellent sailing waters.

There will be fleet coaching sessions arranged in Dun Laoghaire and details of this will be circulated.

With a special emphasis on safety, the class safety officer Ken Dumpleton listed the key safety aspects with VHF handheld now mandatory.

Ken proposes to run man overboard sessions with the crew having to take down the spinnaker and recover the helmsman. Helms are encouraged to have crew sail the boat on the return from racing.

So plenty of racing and with the Worlds in Halying Island, Hampshire in July and the usual Dun Laoghaire frostbite in October. The flying fifteen class offers plenty of local, national and international racing for the racing enthusiast. Any member interested in a trial sail should contact one of the fifteen sailors on the East platform. Used boats for sale and class information on www.flyingfifteen.ie.



Will Byrne, our new cadet liaison representative, in action

Cathy Mac Aleavey – The John Byrne Memorial Trophy – presented by Mrs. Hilda Byrne and her family in 1989 in memory of her husband and past Commodore, John is awarded for the greatest contribution to sailing in the NYC during the year.

Will Byrne – Winkelmann Trophy – presented by Mrs. Carmel Winkelmann in 2003 and awarded to the Cadet Member who is deemed by his/ her sailing ability to be 'Cadet of the Year'.

NYC Junior Safety Boat team – Conor Deegan, Tadgh Donnelly, Ben Raymond & Conor Totterdell, Managers – Mal Nowlan, Gearoid O Riain – The Greystones 1892 Regatta Cup – presented by Col D'oyly Battley and now awarded to the NYC members who have, as a team, represented the Club with distinction.

Paul and Finola O'Higgins *Rockabill V* – The Commodores Trophy – originally presented by Commodore Chris Moore to the winner of the last Dublin Bay 24ft race in the 2004 Regatta.

Anne Mc Quaid – The Paul Murphy Cup – presented to the NYC in 2009 in memory of Club member and International Judge, Paul Murphy to be awarded to the Club's Race Management Volunteer of the year.

NYC SAILING AWARDS

At the Sailing Awards Dinner, Saturday March 12, 2011, the awards for outstanding sailing achievements in 2010 were presented to the winning members by Commodore Peter Ryan, Mrs. Hildas Byrne, Mrs. Carmel Winkelmann and Mrs. Ruth Murphy. The recipients of the fine trophies also received the customary engraved Leatherman and each entertained the full dining room with the story of their success. The winners were:

Sean Lemass, Galileo – The Township Cup – given to our predecessors, the Edward Yacht Club, as a small cruise challenge cup in 1927, it is now awarded for the most impressive cruise.

Michael and Anne Madsen, Gabelle – The Muglins Cup – presented by past Commodore Mr. JJ O'Leary in 1946 and is now awarded for the most interesting family cruise.

Liam Coyne, Lula Belle – The Boyne Regatta Cup – originally presented by the Kingstown Harbour Boat Club in 1870 is now awarded for the best performance in cruiser and offshore racing.

Ted Mc Court, Popje – The O'Leary Cup (presented to the NYC in 1984 by Michael O'Leary for the best performance in one designs).

Annalise Murphy – The Edward Yacht Club Trophy – presented by the officers of H.M. Naval Base, Kingstown in 1919 is now awarded for the best performance in Dinghies, Mermaids or Flying Fifteens.



Annalise Murphy in action at Palma



For Notice of Race and Entry Form see www.nyc.ie or contact:

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NEXT EVENTS
ICRA Championship, Royal Cork Yacht Club
17-19 June 2011
Sovereign's Cup, Kinsale Yacht Club
22-25 June 2011
Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta
7-10 July 2011



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Preston Ball Final and Prizegiving Dinner

In a match worthy of the Crucible, Neil Masterson narrowly overcame David Cooney by the odd frame of three. Neil started brightly with Dave slow to settle and edged ahead to win the first frame.

In the second Dave, displaying his legendary skills, cleared the colours to draw level. However, in the third, Neil, displaying his customary poise, claimed his second title on the pink.

The annual prizegiving followed a splendid dinner and fine oration by our Chairman and the Silverware was distributed as follows:

- ❖ Preston Ball Trophy *Neill Masterson*
- ❖ McWilliams Trophy *Basil McAllister*
- ❖ Elgan Trophy *Kevin Blake*
- ❖ Johnson Memorial Trophy *Chris & Andrew Johnson*

The Michael Kane Wheel, which was won this season by the NYC nine-man team, will be presented on April 29 at RIYC.



Dick Wharton watches while Neil Masterson receives the Preston Ball Cup from the Commodore, Paul Barrington

The Snooker Committee wish all sailors fair winds for the season and look forward to seeing you again in the dark evenings of Autumn.



30 NYC Golfers Tackle Balbriggan ...

Yet again, a ridiculously good day arrived just in time for the first 3-ball and we were yet again drenched in sunshine for the 18 holes – a great day.

The course was great, a really beautiful place, very scenic, and surprisingly long. Most of us found the scoring tough and had to work hard for points but all agreed that the course was fair and very well presented.

A welcome brunch awaited us on the 19th, in a very welcoming clubhouse. As usual, we met up in NYC afterwards for fish & chips in the bar and the presentation. There was a great buzz in the Club, where about 25 of us joined up with the snooker and Fireball parties – a great night.

Scoresheet...

Winner	Bernice McCarthy, 34 points
Best Lady	Roni Dunn
1st Man	Francis Hanratty, 33 points
2nd Man	Roger Bannon, 32 points
Longest Drive Men	Sam Dooley
Longest Drive Ladies	Cathy Dooley
Nearest Pin	Roger Bannon

Next Outing is in two weeks; put in your diary. It will be on a southside course. Watch for GolfText. Remember Dingle – special rate available in Skellig Hotel -

Dingle Agenda

Monday, June 13	<i>evening bash in Skellig Hotel</i>
Tuesday, June 14	<i>1st tee 11.00, barbecue & party at Dooleys house afterwards</i>
Wednesday, June 15	<i>1st tee 11.00, party afterwards (venue TBA)</i>
Thursday, June 16	<i>trip to Great Basket, possible 9-hole friendly afterwards, Skellig Hotel for presentation dinner.</i>



The Bridge season has come to an end and I would like to thank all the members for their continued support. Jackie Flynn and I are delighted with the attendance of the new novice bridge section each Monday evening.

I would also like to thank other bridge members for their help throughout the season: Jo Murphruane, Anne McQuaid, Páid Cassidy and Michael McMahon, to name but a few.

We ended the season with our usual supper on April 7, which was very well attended. A couple of our in house competitions had to be cancelled due to very bad weather however, our main competition, the GIN Cup (George, Irish & National), the

annual, inter-club bridge tournament, took place on Thursday, March 31 in the NYC. We had a superb meal. Our thanks to our Manager and staff for an excellent evening. I am delighted to report that we won the competition and brought the cup back to the NYC. The flag officers, representing each club, seemed to enjoy the evening as well. I would like to thank our newly elected Commodore, Paul Barrington, for his support on the evening.

If members are interested in a beginner's class at the Club in the autumn, please email me at idakiernan@gmail.com A beginners class will depend on numbers wishing to attend, I will need to know by the end of August.

The new season will commence on Thursday, September 29 at 7.30pm until approximately 10.30/11.00pm. The novice season will commence on Monday, October 3 at 7.30 and finish at 10.00pm. Please note that we will commence the season with supper on Thursday, September 29 for all bridge players.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the NYC for looking after us so well throughout the season.



The NYC Walking Group which meets on the first Sunday of each month, from October to April starting at 12 noon and in Summertime – 1.00pm had their last foray of the season on Sunday April 3 from Rathmichael to Carrickgollogan by way of the lead mines.

All members of the NYC are welcome including their families. No formal joining is necessary – just turn up on the day. They are organised and led by Desmond Campbell with assistance from Kevin Browne and Ken Slattery. Details are announced each month, a good week in advance, by email and a circular on the Club notice board. If you are not already on the list and want to be included, please e.mail me.



100th RED BULL FLUGTAG

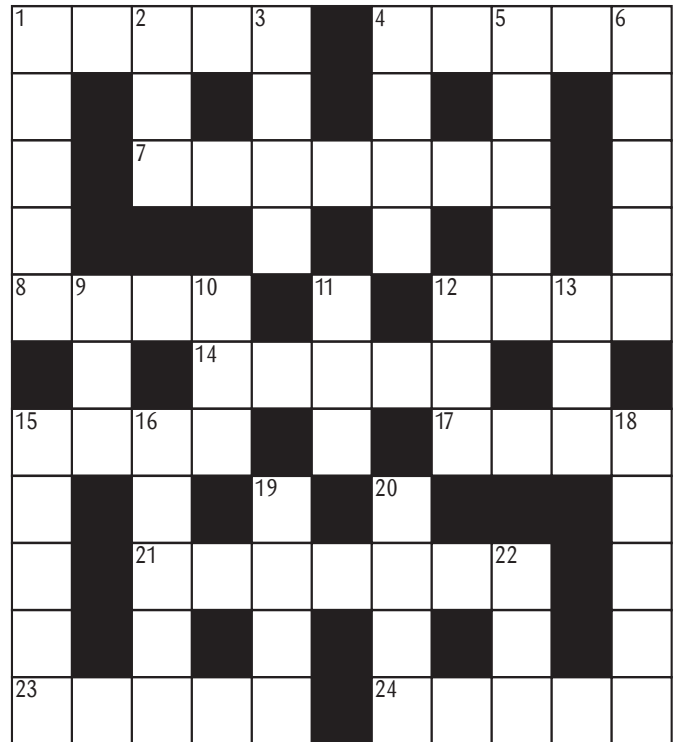


The 100th Red Bull Flugtag is taking place at Dun Laoghaire Harbour. The event will be run from the Carlisle Pier on May 22. From the first ever Flugtag in Austria back in 1991, this amazing event has grown and grown and grown.

Come along and see some of the most ingenious, inventive, creative and downright crazy attempts at unassisted flight. There will be a great vantage point from the NYC on the day as the intrepid navigators attempt to “fly off” the Carlisle and end up in the harbour. We look forward to seeing you.



This is a very easy puzzle to while away the summer evenings. The first correct solution opened will win dinner for two with a bottle of house wine. Entries should reach the navigator before sundown on July 31. We received a very impressive entry for Navigator No. 50 but, sadly, there can be but one winner. The first correct entry out of the bag was from Pam Phillips. Well done Pam and good luck with No. 51.



Across

- 1 With 7 Across, large South African mammal (5)
- 4 Shortens sail (5)
- 7 See 1 Across (7)
- 8 Avoid (4)
- 12 Step back for these friends (4)
- 14 Bored in France (5)
- 15 Way out (4)
- 17 Complaining sort of fish (4)
- 21 Casual shoes (7)
- 23 Takes it easy (5)
- 24 Takes a chance (5)
- 9 Bad luck sign (3)
- 10 For catching fish (3)
- 11 First cardinal (3)
- 12 Short picture (3)
- 13 Hill (3)
- 15 Go in (5)
- 16 Ringed by water (5)
- 18 Mails (5)
- 19 Means of propulsion (4)
- 20 Burn (4)
- 22 Help (3)

Answers to Navigator 50:

Down

- 1 Stays (5)
- 2 Bath (3)
- 3 Chasm (4)
- 4 Bellow (4)
- 5 Run off (5)
- 6 Top of the bill (5)



Social Calendar

Booking required for ALL Dining Room services. All Dining room booking with the Catering Team on 2801198/2805725



I would like to thank you all for the warm welcome you have extended to me here at the National Yacht Club. I particularly enjoyed meeting and talking with many of you over the last few weeks and I am grateful for your kind words of encouragement and support to me in my new role. I am extremely grateful to Padraic Conneely who has been a wonderful support and guiding hand to me. I am only too aware of the large shoes I have to fill. We have a lot of exciting events this summer.

Sunday, May 22

We have the **Redbull Flugtag**, which will be held on the Carlisle Pier. The NYC will have the best seats in the house for this exciting event, family BBQ commencing 12.30pm.

Thursday, July 7

Start of **Spirit Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2011**, live music & après sail catering on the deck from 6pm, Sailing Supper in the dining room from 7.30pm.

Friday, July 8

The **Regatta Gala Dinner**

Saturday, July 9

The **Butlers Pantry Ladies Lunch** with complementary champagne reception followed by lunch. The **Best Dressed Lady** competition prizegiving will be held on the NYC balcony at 3.30pm followed by "The Balcony Boogie" – Live Music & Dancers

Sunday, July 10

The usual Family Lunch with a Family BBQ on the Deck with Children's Entertainment & Live Music.

Wednesday, August 10

One of the most prestigious French sailing events, **La Solitaire du Figaro** will be on a stopover in Dun Laoghaire. Boats are expected to start arriving on Wednesday and will depart Dun Laoghaire on the third leg of the race on Sunday, August 14.

Sunday, August 14

Having just seen off the boats from the Figaro we then say hello to the **Sovereign Ski Topper Worlds** with the Opening Ceremony starting on Sunday 14 and the racing starting on Monday and running until Friday.

For all booking please contact the Catering Team on 01 280 5725 or manager@nyc.ie.

Looking forward to a busy and exciting Summer.

MAY 2011

- Sun **1** Family Lunch
- Wed **4** Wine Suppers Members Choice – this month's choice of wines & food is by Larry Power Vice Commodore
- Thu **5** Sailing Supper and Apres Sailing Barbecue on the Deck – John Leahy will give a talk & slide show on "Understanding the Weather".
- Sat **6** Cruising Association of Ireland Spring Rally Supper
- Sat **7** Family Lunch
- Tue **10** Ladies Day Lunch – Jewellery & fashion show
- Thu **12** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Fri **13** Manager's Tribute Dinner – A black tie tribute dinner to retiring Club manager, Padraic Conneely
- Sat **14** Club Dinner – a la carte dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **15** Family Lunch
- Thu **19** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **21** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sun **22** Family Lunch
Red Bull Flugtag Festival on Carlisle Pier. Enjoy a grandstand view of all the fun from the platform. We will hold a family barbecue commencing 12.30.
- Thu **26** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **24** Club Dinner – a la carte dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **25** Family Lunch

JUNE

- Wed **1** Wine Supper – Members Choice
- Thu **2** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck

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- Sat **4** Club Dinner – a la carte dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **5** Family Lunch
- Thu **9** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **11** D2D Race Start
Club Dinner – a la carte dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **12** Family Lunch
- Thu **16** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **18** Flying Fifteen Championship of Ireland Dinner
- Sun **19** Fathers' Day Lunch
- Thu **23** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **25** Club Dinner – a la carte dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **26** Family Lunch
- Thu **30** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck

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- Sat **2** Club Dinner – a la carte dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **3** Family Lunch
- Wed **6** Wine Supper Members Choice
- Thu **7** Start of Spirit Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2011 – live music & après sailing catering on the deck from 6pm
Sailing Suppers – in the dining room from 7.30pm
- Fri **8** Regatta Gala Dinner €45pp
- Sat **9** The Butlers Pantry Ladies lunch – Complementary Champagne Reception at 12.30pm followed by lunch at 1pm sharp
Best Dressed Ladies Competition – judging will take place during lunch & the winner will be announced at 3.30pm, prizegiving will be held on the balcony at 3.30pm followed by "The Balcony Boogie" – Live Music & Dancers

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- Sun **9** Family Lunch
1pm Family Bar B Q on the Deck with Children's Entertainment and Live Music
- Thu **14** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **16** Club Dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **17** Family Lunch
- Thu **21** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **23** Ruffian National Championships Championship Dinner
- Sun **24** Family Lunch
- Thu **28** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **30** Club Dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **31** Family Lunch

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- Wed **3** Wine Supper members Choice
- Sat **6** Club Dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **7** Family Lunch
- Wed **10** La Solitaire du Figaro boats arrive, more details to follow
- Sun **14** Third leg of La Solitaire du Figaro begins boats depart Dun Laoghaire
- Sun **14** Sunday Family Lunch
Topper Worlds Opening Ceremony
- Mon **15** Topper World Championships from Monday, 15 to Thursday, 19
- Sat **20** Club Dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **21** Family Lunch
- Thu **25** Sailing Supper and après sailing barbecue on deck
- Sat **27** Club Dinner with chef's signature dish
- Sun **28** Family Lunch