

# MAINSHEET

Newsletter of the National Yacht Club

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## AN EXCITING SEASON LIES AHEAD FOR NYC

**A**s this article is written and read, the new 2012 season is just upon us and it promises to be an exciting one for all at the National Yacht Club. The DBSC season has already commenced, earlier than normal to take account of the loss of one day for the ISAF Youth Worlds. May 9 sees the party to celebrate winning the Mitsubishi/Irish Independent Club of the Year Award. You are all invited! Festivities start at 19.00.

Following hard on the heels of this, the James Bond Ball takes place on May 19. This event is being arranged as a fund raiser for the ISAF Youth Worlds. It promises to be a great evening of fun, immediately after the Heineken Cup Final. Your support would be greatly appreciated and I expect that those who attend will have a fantastic time and an opportunity to buy and/or win spectacular prizes, including an opportunity to race aboard an MOD70 trimaran when they visit in

September. Tickets are available for purchase now. Numbers are limited, so get yours soon.

The Water Wags are having their 125th Anniversary Regatta on June 15/16/17. This is being arranged by the Class captain, our own Cathy McAleavy. This promises to be a weekend of pomp and ceremony to celebrate what can only be described as an institution in the Harbour.

Next up is our own National Regatta on June 23. Once again we will have a fantastic sailing and

social day and night, weather permitting, on our traditional Saturday in June. Please come along to this bi-annual event and enjoy its sailing or its social benefits, preferably both, as it is a major contributor to the well-being of the Club. Manager, Tim O'Brien, is coordinating the social side of things, so contact him to arrange your tables. You can contact Olivier, the office, or the web to sort out the sailing.

Once this local highlight is sorted, we enter into the international sailing realms with the start of the ISAF Youth Worlds on July 12. These run through to July 21 and many of us will be involved in some way or other in the event organisation. I want to stress that, without a shadow of a doubt, the Club will be open to all members throughout the ten day event. Members will be welcome to use the dining and bar facilities throughout and I am actively encouraging you to do so. We have a significant National participation in the Lasers through Finn Lynch and the 29ers through Tadgh and Sean Donnelly. Congratulations to them in qualifying and we look forward to their successful participation in these prestigious championships.

Immediately after the ISAFs we will find ourselves in the run-up to the 2012 Olympics, where our own Annelise Murphy will likely be representing Ireland in the Laser Radial class. We wish Annelise every success and look forward to welcoming her home with a medal. Congratulations are, also, due to Jack Roy who will



be one of the Race Officers at the Olympics.

August is quieter but we will be hosting the Laser Nationals towards the end of the month, then into September when we will have a visit from the MOD70 trimarans. These fantastic machines are in their first annual circuit and we are expecting between six and seven of them to end a leg in Dun Laoghaire, compete in a number of inshore races and then start their next leg towards France. They are due between September 5 and 9 and their visit promises to be a spectacle to rival the Figaro. Our thanks are due to Dun Laoghaire Harbour and DLRCC for their support in arranging this event.

Meanwhile the Club and its volunteers will be running the normal summer schedule of open events, championships, junior training courses, golf outings, etc. Our thanks are due to all of those members and their families who make these events such a success.

On a less upbeat note, the first quarter of trading has proved difficult. The Club is showing a loss over the period. The finance and general committees are on top of this and will be watching closely to ensure that things improve in the busier trading months ahead.

So it remains for me to wish you all a happy summer sailing season and may we all have fair winds and kind weather.

*Paul Barrington, Commodore*

### SAILING CLUB OF THE YEAR

**T**he National Yacht Club is the Mitsubishi Motors/Irish Independent Sailing Club of the Year for 2012, in celebration of an impressive and continuous level of activity in sailing.

It's not the first time the NYC has won this award, with wins also recorded in 1981, 1985, 1993 and most recently in 1996. So this is the fifth time the famous ship's wheel trophy will take up residence in the NYC. The National Yacht Club is the 33rd recipient of the award, which was devised to honour and encourage the efforts of sailing clubs and associations nationwide.





## Success at Mitsubishi Youth Championships

**A**s Mainsheet goes to print the excitement among our junior sailors is intense, as our performance sailors have achieved phenomenal success in the recent Mitsubishi Youth National Championships.

NYC Cadet Members Finn Lynch and brothers Sean and Tadhg Donnelly will respectively represent Ireland in the Boy Laser Radials and 29er classes at the forthcoming ISAF Youth Worlds in July. This outstanding achievement crowns years of dedicated training through the ranks of our junior section and bodes well for potential upcoming Olympic sailors in the wake of Annalise's campaign. We would like to warmly congratulate Finn, Sean and Tadhg.



*Finn Lynch laser radial Boys qualified for ISAFs*

Thirty two NYC members were entered in the championships and won no less than three of the seven competing classes! Congratulations to all involved with a special mention for Finn Lynch, 1st Overall in the hotly contested international Laser Radial class, Conor Totterdell, 1st Overall in the RS Feva class, Peter Fagan, 1st Overall in the Optimist Championship class. Also a big well done to Clare Gorman, 3rd Overall in the Optimist Championship class, Sean Donnelly, 4th Overall in the Optimist Trials class, Daniel Raymond, 7th Overall in the Optimist Trials class, Nicole Hemeryck, 6th Overall in the Topper class and 1st girl and Grainne Young, Topper class 2nd girl.

Many thanks to all the NYC volunteers, the boathouse and catering staff for their huge input in making this event such a great success!

Our Juniors have been training extremely hard in the first quarter of 2012 with six weeks spring coaching and additional weekend racing clinics in Lasers Toppers optimist and Fevas. We are particularly pleased that our Feva initiative is definitely gathering momentum and the Club hosted a weekend clinic for novice Feva sailors in March which was very well attended. We have a number of Juniors now very interested in progressing in the Feva and any enquiries should be directed to Dara Totterdell our two handed coordinator who can be contacted through the office.

## Spring Regatta RSTGYC

The first opportunity to test all the winter training was at the RStGYC Spring Regatta over St Patrick's weekend. Our own Barry MacNeaney was PRO and opted to lay the courses in Scotsman's bay enabling parents to have a dry and comfortable view of the racing! The dolphins visited the Opi, Topper and RS Feva course on Saturday and returned on Sunday to entertain the Laser and 420 sailors on their course.

The NYC was very prominent in the prizes. Conor Totterdell helmed the winning RS Feva and Sarah Cooney sailed magnificently to take 2nd place in the Laser 4.7 class. Daniel Raymond continued his winning form with 2nd place in the Optimists and Nicole Hemeryck, sailing her first Topper event, was placed 4th.



*Nicole Hemeryck, 1 st Topper girl at Mitsubishi*

In all the NYC took five of the top ten places in the Optimist class. Dara Donnelly, Heather Spain and newcomer to main fleet, Clare Gorman were placed 1st 2nd and 3rd girl respectively. Conor Gorman, in his first event, was the only NYC representative in the Optimist regatta fleet sailing a full 8 races over the 2 days.



*Sean and Tadhg Donnelly sailing their 29er*

**NYC welcomes Tenerife Optimist Sailors**

Easter week saw the arrival of optimist sailors Dani Mesa and David Perez from Tenerife who stayed with NYC families as part of our sailing exchange programme. Hugh Perrette and Patrick Coyle were their hosts and trained with the exchange sailors in Dun Laoghaire. They all took part in the Brassed Off Cup in Howth on Good Friday. Plans are being prepared for our sailors to travel to Tenerife in the winter months for some training in the sunshine! Our visitors were certainly given a taste of true Irish sailing conditions with sunshine and summer on the weekend followed by storms mid week.



*Clare Gorman, 1st Opi girl in Championship fleet at Mitsubishi*

**Our plans for the summer**

Firstly, we have our Nippers course starting on Wednesday nights from May 9 and forms are available on the website or from the office. Its a wonderful introduction to sailing for beginners and can often be a pleasant break in the week for their parents!



*Optimist sailors coming home in an orderly manner during the Mitsubishi Youth Nationals*

Our summer courses start in June. We are still hoping to run an Irish Module during the first course. We will be incorporating a weeks access sailing course for children with physical and sensorial disabilities beginning on June 18.

Our summer courses then take a break for the ISAF Youth Worlds beginning on the July 13 and we hope to run a programme for our

<b>SAILING PROGRAMME 2012</b>		
May	12-13	SB3 Easterns
May	25-27	Dragons East Coast Championships
June	9	D.M.Y.C. Regatta
June	15-17	Waterwags 125th Anniversary Regatta
June	16	R.A.Y.C. Bloomsday Regatta
June	23	N.Y.C Regatta
June	27	N.Y.C Junior Regatta
June	30	R.I.Y.C. Regatta
July	7	R.S.G.Y.C Regatta
July	12-21	ISAF Youth Worlds
August	23-26	Laser Nationals
September	5-9	MOD 70s
Every Sunday in October		Mermaid, Squib, FF Frostbite

own juniors during the championship to allow them to observe the racing. So watch the website for more information. Some of our summer courses are already almost full so we advise early booking to ensure your place!

Our competitive sailors are already planning to travel around the country for various regional competitions in all fleets and for our Laser fleet in particular this will conclude with the National Championships which are being held here at the end of August.

**And Finally .....**

In an effort to raise funds for the ISAF Youth World we are having a James Bond night on May 19 so get re-acquainted with your favorite Bond character and come along for a great night's entertainment!



**A**s the National Yacht Club is involved in hosting the Mitsubishi Youth Championships it was necessary to conduct the cruiser "lift in" earlier this year. This involved significant logistical difficulty, admirably handled by Peter Ryan, Michael Horgan and their volunteers together with Olivier and all of the staff of the Boathouse and the crane driver.

Some 60 boats were reinstated in the water, 12 from moveable cradles earlier in the week and a further 48 on the Saturday by the mobile crane. The Club's main mast, which was fully stripped down and re-varnished during the winter months, was also erected on the day.

While we were lucky with the weather none of this could be contemplated without the expertise, commitment and hard work of all involved, for which I would like, on behalf of the Club, to express my gratitude. It should be noted that the day starts at 6.30 in the morning and did not end until 13 hours later.

All moorings in the East Bite have now been replaced – a total of 52. This includes ground shackle, double spot welded as opposed to moused with tie wire, rising chain and all wire bridals. This investment should cover the Club for the next five years. On April 2 we were blessed with a North Easterly Force 9 and everything held. However, I would advise all on moorings to check for chafing.

The Boathouse is preparing for three major dinghy events this year, the Mitsubishi Youth Championships, April 12-15, the ISAF Youth Worlds from July 9-21 and the Laser National Championships on August 23-25. My apologies in advance for what, no doubt, creates some disruption to members over the season. However, these high profile events do raise the sailing profile of the Club to a significant extent, and, in line with the Club ethos, supports sailing overall. I can confirm, however, such disruption will not be the norm for the following years. My thanks for your forbearance on this issue.

Finally, as the issue was raised at the AGM, I must talk about cars parking on the platform. The primary function of the platform is as a boat/yacht park/storage/launching facility. It is not a car park. That being said, I acknowledge the necessity for occasional car parking to permit loading/off loading equipment/sails, etc., or occasional support when work on a boat requires the use of heavy tools. The extension of such a facility is done on the understanding and trust that it will not be abused. Over use by some members may result in the withdrawal of the facility by the committee, should abuses be such as to render the platform ineffective as a facility for boats.



**T**he sailing season for 2012 is off to a busy start and we have lots of exciting events being hosted in the Club over the summer. We hope you will all come down to the Club during these events to either participate, volunteer or just to soak up the atmosphere!

In preparation for the upcoming season we ran a number of courses to brush up on tactics, strategy and race management. There was a great turn out for the North U talk on racing techniques in January and we also ran a talk on basic racing tips for crew given by Gerry O'Neill who has vast experience to share. We plan to expand on these next year, as they are a great way of getting your queries answered at the beginning of the season rather than at the end!

Race management was also on the agenda due to the high profile ISAF event coming to Dunlaoire and many NYC members attended the Mark Laying course given by Jack Roy and some of the mark laying team from Weymouth who will be in charge of this at the London 2012 Olympics.

A Level 1 Race Officer course drew in many of the enthusiastic Junior parents who will help with their race management over the summer.

Early in the year is always the time for Sailing awards and NYC featured highly at the ISA Awards ball held in the Royal Marine hotel on March 3. The ISA main award of Best Sailing Achievement of the Year went to Annalise Murphy for her qualification for the London 2012 Olympics and her Bronze medal at Sail For Gold regatta held in Weymouth last year. Other NYC nominations were Philip Doran for Youth Sailor of the Year and Katie Malcolm for Instructor of the Year.



*Lasers enjoy the sunshine at Mitsubishi!*

We also held our own NYC Sailing Awards on Saturday, March 24 for outstanding sailing achievements in 2011. The recipients of each trophy also received an engraved medal with the NYC ensign to commemorate the event. The list of the winners is available on the Club website.

A legacy from the hosting of the Topper Worlds last year has been the special arrangement we have secured for members of NYC with Irish Ferries. They have offered NYC sailors a discount of up to 30% on ferry crossings if we apply to them directly – please see the Club website for details.

If you were down in the Club over Easter you may have had to practice your languages as we had 10 nations competing in the ISA Mitsubishi Youth Nationals which was run as a joint trial event with RSGYC and RIYC in preparation for the ISAFs in July! We had entries from as far away as New Zealand, India and Canada coming to practice in the bay. This was a huge success with many compliments from the international sailors. It was only possible because of the many members who helped in all areas on and off the water. New friends were made and old friendships deepened! Have a look at the videos of the weekend to sample the atmosphere

on [vimeo.com/channels/isayouthnats2012](http://vimeo.com/channels/isayouthnats2012), particularly the video of Sunday Action as this features an interview with NYCs Finn Lynch after winning his ISAF place.

The highlight for NYC was the winning of two places out of a possible four on the Irish team for the ISAFs! This is a magnificent achievement. Finn Lynch in the boys Laser Radial who battled for his winning place right up to the last race and Sean and Tadgh Donnelly who have qualified in the 29er with a superb placing in the British Youth Nationals. We hope you will all follow their progress over the next few months and enjoy having the ISAF Youth Worlds on your doorstep with NYC sailors to cheer on!

Annalise Murphys Olympic campaign will be intensifying over the next few months and we wish her all the best in the run up to this. We are all so proud to have a sailor of her calibre and commitment in the Club.

The Tall Ships race comes to Dublin Port from August 23/26 and is expected to attract up to a million visitors to the docklands area. This is a spectacular event and there will be fun to be had for young and old. We hope to tie this in some way to the Laser Nationals, which will run simultaneously in the Club.

The final sailing spectacular in NYC will be the hosting of the in port racing of the MOD 70s from September 5/9. These



PHOTO BY RICHARD LANGDON OF OCEANIMAGES

*Annalise Murphy, hard at work*

magnificent feats of engineering will be berthed in front of the Club giving you a once off chance to see them in action up close. I encourage you all to look at their website [multionedesign.com](http://multionedesign.com) to see the exciting racing they will display in the bay. Additional information will be available about this event soon so keep watching the Club website.

For those of you wanting to start sailing or improve your sailing we have a few options to consider. There will be an Adult Sail Training course starting on Wednesday, June 6 which is held on Wednesday and Friday evenings for beginners. For those with more experience we are, again, entering both of the Club 1720s into the DBSC Tuesday racing as an initiative to train members up to competent crew level. Please watch the website for more details or register your interest with Olivier our sailing manager.

*What a summer it is going to be!*

## ISORA GROWING IN 2012

**I**SORA offshore racing continues to grow in 2012. They have a very exciting ten-race series planned for the coming season.

The series starts with a 50 mile day race to Arklow on April 28, followed by a 70 mile offshore race from Dunlaoire to Holyhead on May 5 with lots more races scheduled including qualifier races



at training in Weymouth

for the Round Ireland Race. If you are interested in getting involved in offshore racing please get in contact with Peter Ryan, [pamryan@indigo.ie](mailto:pamryan@indigo.ie), and he will advise you. Full details are also posted on the NYC and ISORA websites, [nyc.ie](http://nyc.ie) and [isora.org](http://isora.org). Offshore boats are always looking for crew. If you would like to crew on an offshore boat, contact Peter who will arrange an appropriate contact.

For those interested in cruising there is a Cruise in Company being organised to the South East coast in July by the cruising association.

## CAI SPRING RALLY FOR CRUISING SAILORS

**T**he National Yacht Club, in conjunction with the Cruising Association, is hosting a rally for cruising sailors on Saturday, May 12. This rally, which is open to all cruising sailors and is designed as a get-together where sailors can socialise and discuss plans for the cruising season.

Visiting yachts can tie up at the NYC pontoon over-night, sailors can join their friends in the bar and have dinner in the Club at 8pm. John Leahy will give a short talk after dinner on the proposed Summer Cruise to the South East. Last years Spring Rally, which was very successful, was also held in the NYC. We are hoping to make the rally an annual event. NYC sailors are particularly invited. Please book for the with the NYC Manager or on-line at [Cruising.ie](http://Cruising.ie).

Cruising Association Of Ireland

**SPRING RALLY**  
CRUISING.IE

**12th MAY 2012**

**Sail-in & Dinner €20 per person.**  
National Yacht Club, Dun Laoghaire  
**Registration for limited free berths and meal is essential.**

**FREE Berthing.** First 30 Boats from 3PM. First come, first served.  
**Dinner 8:00PM, 3-course meal, €20 per person.** Smart casual dress code.  
**Meal Booking Essential:** Register online at [www.cruising.ie](http://www.cruising.ie), or contact NYC Manager 01-2805725 or email [manager@nyc.ie](mailto:manager@nyc.ie) by 9th May. Leave Name, number of Diners and whether a Berth is required.

Skippers are wholly responsible for the safety of themselves, their crew and their boat.

## GOING FOR GOLD

**A**s we go to print, Annalise is training hard at the London 2012 sailing venue at Weymouth before heading for Boltenhagan on Germany's Baltic coast to compete in the 2012 Laser World Championships which runs from May 14/19. Then she and her coach Rory Fitzpatrick are back to Weymouth for more training and the Sail for Gold World Cup Regatta in early June, the event she finished in Bronze Medal position in 2011.

The Olympic Games themselves start on Friday July 27 with the Opening Ceremony and racing in her class, the Women's Single Handed/Laser Radial starts on Monday July 30 and continues through to Monday August 6. You can follow Annalise on Facebook - Annalise Murphy London 2012.



## Bridge News

Ida Kiernan, Bridge Convenor  
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**A**nother successful Bridge season has come to an end. I would like to thank members for their continued support for both Monday and Thursday evenings.

Monday evenings will continue as long as members want them. All members are welcome to attend. I intend to go along myself and I hope others will join me. Catherine McCann will continue to run the sessions. We ended the season with our usual end of season supper on April 12 which was very well attended by the members and their friends.

Our main competition, the GIN Cup, an Annual, Inter-club Bridge Tournament, took place on Tuesday, March 20 in the RStGYC. We had a superb meal and a most enjoyable evening. The NYC played extremely well throughout and were leading until the last round. The George had a great last round and emerged winners. Congratulations to them on their success. Flag Officers representing each club seemed to enjoy the evening as well. I would like to thank them for their support.

If members are interested in a beginner's course in the autumn, please email me at idakiernan@gmail.com. It will depend on numbers, minimum 10. I need to know by the end of August. The new season commences Monday, September 23, 7.30-10pm. and Thursday, September 26, 7.30-10.30/11pm with supper on the 26th for all bridge players.

Finally, I would like to thank the staff of the NYC for looking after us so well throughout the season. Enjoy the summer, may see some of you on the water!!

## Walking Group

Desmond Campbell  
desmondcampbell@yahoo.co.uk



NYC Walking Group whose April walk took them from Rathmichael via Carrickgollogan to the lead mines and back

## NYC BAR QUIZ 2011/12

**F**rom week one in this season's winter bar quiz, the competition throughout the 12 weeks was fierce, and at times ferocious, between the top three teams, *Enchantress*, led by Kevin Bonnar, Oisín Murphy's *Cornerboys* and the *Stars of the Sea*, led by former commodore Ida Kiernan.

In the last two to three weeks, because of the closeness of the scoring, the winners could not be decided until the final night when *Enchantress* eventually got their nose ahead, almost on the last question, closely followed by *Cornerboys* and then the *Stars of the Sea*. As the score for the next team was exactly the same, *Wildcards* were also deemed to have been 3rd.

It is traditional, almost mandatory, that the teams berate the quizmaster, Pat Whelan, about the accuracy of his question. iPads, iPhones and other pieces of equipment suddenly appear in an effort to convince Pat that their team deserves a point but Pat is well capable of batting most of these away with confidence and calm is restored with the threat of expulsion if electronic aids are seen to be in use.

Joe and Sarah Fallon, were, as usual, a great assistance to Pat, collecting and collating answers and, on occasion, contributing a round or two of questions. As is traditional, NYC follows the bar quiz with a quiz night for the winners of other local clubs' quiz nights to compete for the Brains of the Bay trophy. Sadly, this year, the only visitors we had were two teams from the RStGYC and one from DMYC but the questions were equally difficult and entertaining and the outcome once again was a tie again between *Wildcards* and the *Stars of the Sea*.

The 2012/ 2013 quiz will return in September/October again with Pat, Joe and Sarah and with the sponsorship of our friends in *Frewen & Ayleward*. We look forward to seeing you. Make sure to inform NYC manager, Tim O'Brien, if you wish to reserve a table for the next season. As sponsors of the quiz nights, *Frewen & Ayleward* also offer generous discounts to members of the National Yacht Club, so don't forget to look in if you intend to buy a new summer outfit and mention that you are a member of NYC

## Golf Strokes

Hilda Byrne, Brendan MacConville, Alan Dooley,  
National Yacht Club Golf Society

**B**rilliant sunshine and a course in immaculate condition greeted 30 players of the NYC Golf Society as we arrived at Rush Golf Club, an impressive nine-hole course. There were, again, the usual lost souls who couldn't find the place. It really is well hidden.

Once we got going there was some impressive golf, which ended in a three-way tie on 37 points for first place. Linda Corcoran won (20 pts on the back nine) from Joe Hogan and Pádraig Coneeley. Joe Buckley had 36 points, a winning score on any other day with visitor Tony Higgins one further back on 35. Tony used a miserly 36 shots to negotiate the first nine.

The team prize was almost a shoo-in as the in form Alan Pope, Terry O'Brien and Joe Hogan ran away with it, posting 79 points. Anne McQuaid, Ann Irwin and Hilda Byrne got the ladies team prize with 70 points.

### Dates for your diary

May 25, Ballyconneely G.C.; June 15, Blainroe G.C.;  
September 14, Bunclody G.C.; October 19, Charlesland G.C.;  
December 7, Elm Park G.C.



### Annual Prizegiving Dinner and Preston Ball Final

We had a very good attendance, great food and a very enjoyable evening on April 20 at the Prize giving Dinner at which the Commodore, Paul Barrington presented the silverware. One or two stayed for breakfast! Congratulations to all competitors for the success of yet again another great year.

I really have to say in all the years I've been at the Preston Ball final, this year's proved to be "nulli secundus." Sean Costello and John (Jack) McIlree played three great frames, the last come down to a crossed black, which Jack slotted, into the middle pocket to take the honours. Congratulations to Sean and to Jack on his third title.

The autumn competition for the McWilliams Trophy was won by Sean Costello beating Martin Henihan and the Elgan Cup (if someone has it, please return) was won by John Hall, runner up Martin Henihan. Better luck next year Martin.

Tony Corcoran and Peter Cullen (out of retirement) beat Paul and Andy Johnston for the Johnston Memorial Doubles Trophy and Chris Johnston overcame Johnny Rooney to win the Craig Hickey Billiards Trophy. A large portion of the prize money of over 4.5K went to the link-up of the Frank Cassidy and Paul Barrington syndicate with the rest of us just getting the crumbs.

The November/December Pool run by Tony was again well supported and Tom Mulligan tried his best for us to win the Interclub Wheel, which we did not, the R.I.Y.C were successful this year.

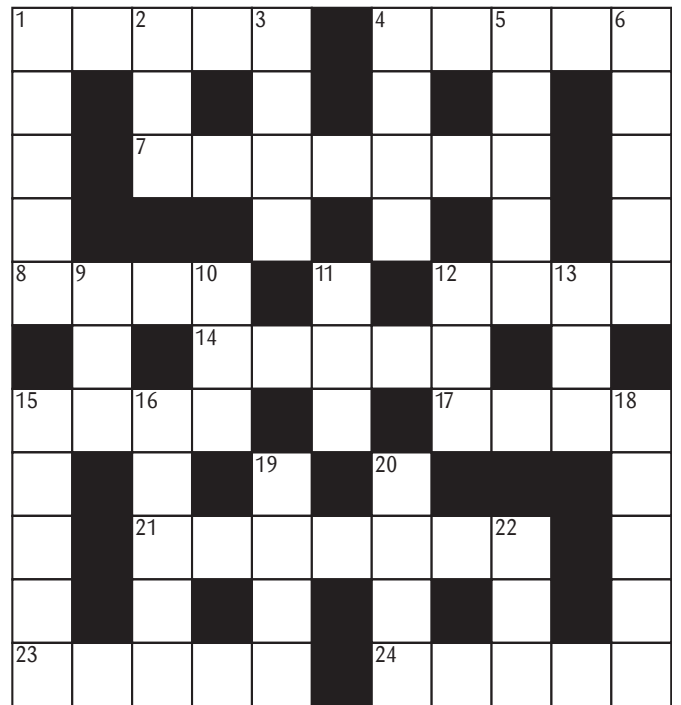
Thanks again to you all and to my committee, Hubert, Tony and Tom and to Doug, our auctioneer. Fair sailing.



Commodore Paul Barrington presents Jack McElree with the Preston Ball Cup, watched by Dick Wharton, Chairman of the Billiards Committee



There was no correct entry for Navigator No.53. This time a nice easy one to while away the lazy summer days. First correct solution opened will win dinner for two with a bottle of house wine. Entries to reach the navigator before sundown June 21.



**Across**

- 1 Very small portion (5)
- 4 Sleeping sound (5)
- 7 God of the sea (7)
- 8 And turn (4)
- 12 Discount event (4)
- 14 Inuit house (5)
- 15 Mix nuts to faze (4)
- 17 Type of keel (4)
- 21 Lack of water (7)
- 23 360 degrees (5)
- 24 How would she conquer? (5)

**Down**

- 1 Our border (5)
- 2 Vessel to die for (3)
- 3 Buns (4)
- 4 Liquid (4)
- 5 The last letter (5)
- 6 2 Under (5)
- 9 Not in (3)
- 10 Crime (3)
- 11 Beer (3)
- 12 Help (3)
- 13 Dangerous shore (3)
- 15 Could be cross on board (5)
- 16 Below (5)
- 18 Collect together (5)
- 19 Slang food (4)
- 20 A curate may have one of these (4)
- 22 Also (3)

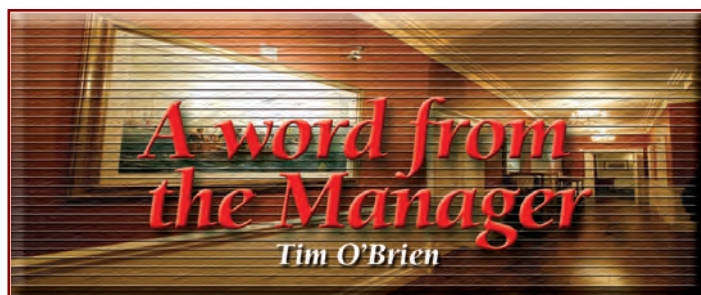
**Answers to Navigator 53:**



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# Social Calendar

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



**A** big congratulations to all involved in winning the Club of the Year award. All our members are more than welcome to attend a reception at 7pm on Wednesday, May 9 for the award presentation.

I am also delighted to announce our new Bistro Bar Menu which is available Tuesday to Sunday from 5pm to 9.30pm (excluding times when the Club is fully booked). I would like to encourage those members who haven't been down in a while to come along and sample the new menu.

Also starting the end of May is our al-fresco dining option available from our new top of the range BBQ. The new fare on offer includes rotisserie roast, stir-fry and our traditional charcoal BBQ, perfect for all our sailors on Thursdays and Saturdays or private parties and functions.

Thank you for your continued support.

## Highlights

- May 9 **Club of the Year** award presentation
- May 19 **James Bond themed evening** – this is an ISAF fund-raiser and promises to be a great event
- May 25 **Lauralynn Children's Sunshine Home Ladies Lunch**
- June 9 **Australian tasting menu** – with wines & food from 'down under'
- June 16 **Bloomsday Lunch**
- June 30 **Peter Caviston's Fish BBQ & Jazz night**
- July 12 **Opening ceremony** for the ISAF Youth Worlds
- July 28 **Indian tasting menu** – with wines & food from India
- August 25 **Family BBQ** – to include face-painting, clown entertainment, art competition, great value at €50 per family

### MAY 2012

- Thu **3** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **5** Club Dinner featuring Chef's Signature Dishes
- Sun **6** Family Sunday Lunch
- Tue **8** Last Ladies Day Lunch – *Pamela Scott Fashion Show*
- Wed **9** Presentation of 'Club of the Year' award to the NYC, *see highlights section*
- Thu **10** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **12** Cruising Association Dinner
- Sun **13** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **17** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **19** James Bond Night – *Black-tie*
- Sun **20** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **24** BBQ & Sailing Supper  
LauraLynn Children's Sunshine Home Ladies Lunch
- Sat **26** Dragon East Coast Championship Dinner
- Sun **27** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **31** BBQ & Sailing Supper

### JUNE 2012

- Sat **2** Club Dinner featuring Chef's Signature Dishes
- Sun **3** Sunday Family Lunch
- Thu **7** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **9** Australian Tasting Menu, *food and wines of Australia*

### JUNE 2012

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- Sun **10** Family Sunday Lunch
- Tue **12** S.K.A.L. Lunch
- Thu **14** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Fri **15** NYC Golf Society BBQ
- Sat **16** Bloomsday Lunch  
Waterwags World Championship 125th Anniversary Dinner
- Sun **17** Family Sunday Lunch  
Waterwags 125th Anniversary BBQ
- Thu **21** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Fri **22** NYC Regatta Weekend
- Sat **23** NYC Regatta
- Sun **24** NYC Regatta Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **28** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **30** Peter Caviston's Fish BBQ & Jazz Night

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- Sun **1** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **5** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sun **8** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **12** BBQ & Sailing Supper  
ISAF Youth Worlds opening ceremony
- Fri **20** ISAF Youth Worlds closing ceremony
- Sat **21** Club Dinner featuring Chef's Signature Dishes

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- Sun **22** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **26** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **28** Indian Tasting Menu (*see highlights*)
- Sun **29** Family Sunday Lunch
- AUGUST 2012**
- Thu **2** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **4** Club Dinner – *featuring Chef's Signature Dishes*
- Sun **5** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **9** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **11** Club Dinner – *featuring Chef's Signature Dishes*
- Sun **12** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **16** BBQ & Sailing Supper
- Sat **18** Club Dinner – *featuring Chef's Signature Dishes*
- Sun **19** Family Sunday Lunch
- Thu **23** BBQ & Sailing Supper  
Laser Nationals commence
- Fri **24** Laser Nationals  
Family BBQ (*see highlights*)
- Sat **25** Laser Nationals
- Sun **26** Laser Nationals
- Thu **30** BBQ & Sailing Supper