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A SUMMER OF OLYMPIC PROPORTION

Despite poor weather, sailing has been great at the National Yacht Club this summer.

The ISAF Youth Worlds, run in conjunction with the RStGYC and the RIYC, was a superb success with praise coming from all sides. Our volunteers put in huge efforts, on and off the water, to make it a success and are to be thanked for their continued support and help. In feedback to me, it was confirmed that the high level of volunteerism, allied to professional capabilities, is what helped the competitors and visiting officials enjoy the event so much and universally acclaim it as the best ISAFs ever!

It was especially rewarding that our own Finn Lynch earned the silver medal in the Laser Radials in what was an extremely competitive class and Sean and Tadgh Donnelly achieving a very creditable tenth in the 29ers. All of the Irish sailors performed well as a result Ireland finished 23rd

out of 61 nations despite not having competitors in all the classes.

The Club staff, ably led by Tim O'Brien, also put in a tremendous effort and deserve our thanks.

So, just as we are recovering from that, Annalise does her thing in Weymouth. Watching the results come in on the internet and seeing her win one, then two then three and four races on the trot was simply spectacular and is a credit to Annalise. In the end she found herself in the cruellest spot of all but, having spoken with her since, she is upbeat about the future and coming fourth in your first Olympics at the age of 22 is a pretty spectacular result of which she can be justifiably proud. We all await Rio in four years time! Her welcome home party was also a great success. Thanks to the Vice Commodore, Larry Power, for arranging that.

Our own National Regatta was also a great success, although the

weather did let us down somewhat, putting a bit of a dampener on the evening festivities. As ever NYC boats fared well and did the Club proud. Tony Fox in *Gringo* won Class 1 IRC. Joe McDonald in *Adrenalin* took the Class 1 ECHO prize. Michael Bryson in *Bluefin II* won the 31.7s. Jack Shanahan on *Emir Herr* took the White Sails ECHO. Anne Kirwan and partners in *Ruff 'n' Ready* headed the Ruffians and Alan Balfe in *Perfect Ten* led the Flying Fifteens.

The Tall Ships have just departed from Dublin Bay after a very successful visit and we now await the arrival of the MOD70s. These spectacular trimarans, 70 foot long and almost as wide, are finishing the Kiel leg of their European Tour Race at Dun Laoghaire on September 5, completing a Speed Race on Friday 7 and a City Race in the Bay on Saturday 8, before starting their second offshore leg to Cascais in Portugal on Sunday.



These boats are capable of over 30 knots and the whole event promises to be a spectacle to rival all others and the NYC is the host of record. Make sure that you come down for a look, the boats will be tied up off the Club and will be available to be viewed. We are trying to make some spots available on the boats themselves for the inshore races for members. Also some of the professional sailors have agreed to participate in our end of season race, so, if you are looking for some hot jocks, get your name in the hat!

The summer season saw yet another very successful Junior Training programme. Our Junior section continues to go from strength to strength and is now the main route for attracting new members to the Club, which, in these difficult economic times, is essential to our longer term prosperity. Thus we need to support the Junior Section in every way possible and I look for your support in this.

The Club finances continue to be an ongoing cause of concern for the Committee. Membership continues to decline. Trading this summer has not been as strong as in previous years and it is incumbent on us all, as we approach the busy end of year period, to continue to take advantage of our magnificent facilities for eating and drinking; so that our Club continues to prosper.

Paul Barrington, Commodore



From left: Aoife Clarke-Sisk, An Taoiseach, Enda Kenny, TD Annalise and Con Murphy in Farmleigh



Junior Summer at NYC

The Junior section kicked off the summer very successfully in mid May with our extremely popular Nippers course, which, this year, was organised superbly by Carl Fagan from the Junior Committee. A whole new batch of juniors took to the water mostly in optimists on Wednesday evenings for six weeks. This has proved to be a very relaxed way to introduce both children and parents to junior sailing and is now a firm fixture in our sailing calendar.

In June we began our nine weeks of summer courses, which were as popular as ever and, in fact, our numbers increased from last year on every course, which was encouraging. Jill Roy did a superb job as Senior Instructor despite some incredibly damp days where creative skills were truly put to the test for Jill and for all our instructors.

We held our own NYC Junior Regatta towards the end of June and, as usual, at least 120 competitors appeared at the start on a Wednesday morning and had long days of racing with barbecue and disco to follow. Special thanks are due to Larry Power for taking the time off to be the Race Officer, to Sandra Moore who ran the race office and to Justin O'Callaghan who did the results.

July of course brought the long awaited ISAF Youth World Championships. We had a busy ten days of racing in superb conditions. The onshore activities and organisation right across the waterfront was highly complimented. The NYC staff and many volunteer members made it a truly memorable event and, of course, the icing on the cake was a Silver medal for NYC Laser Radial sailor Finn Lynch.

The ISAF Flags were hardly down before we all concentrated ourselves on the Olympic sailing in Weymouth. A lot has been written on that superb weeks racing by Annalise but, on behalf of all the Juniors in Club, I would like to thank Annalise for all the fun, excitement and drama which she gave us. As one of the privileged ones to be on Murphy's mound for one of the days, all I know is that I can't wait for Rio!



NYC kids at Topper Worlds in Holland

Throughout the summer our younger competitive sailors and their parents travelled around the country and further into Europe to compete in various Laser, Topper and Optimist events. In particular a large group from NYC attended the Optimist Nationals in Kinsale at the end of July. NYC dominated the top of the fleet and the prizes.

In the Junior fleet we had Loughlen Rickard, Peter Fagan, Clare Gorman, Natasha Hemeryck, Leah Rickard, Cliona Coyle, Louis Hemeryck, Cian Murphy, Luke Rickard, William Spain, Katie-Jane Marshall, Ella Hemeryck and Nicola Ferguson.

The overall first Irish sailor was our own Loughlen Rickard who was crowned National Junior Champion 2012 and overall junior Gold winner.

Peter Fagan also had a great result and held forth spot against very severe competition. Peter also got four top ten finishes including a 2nd in what was an extremely competitive fleet.

And if that was not enough the Junior Silver trophy was won by our own Clare Gorman. Clare also had a great event and still has another year to go in the junior fleet. Nicola Ferguson followed her fine win in the Crosbie Cup with a third silver award.



ISAF Four-Star-Pizza Youth World Sailing Championships at NYC



Participants of Junior Course No. 4 in July celebrate Annalise's four consecutive wins on the first two days of her Olympic Regatta

To top it all and to demonstrate NYC dominance, the overall Junior team prize was won by our own NYC sailors Loughlen, Clare and Peter.

A significant number of our Topper sailors travelled to the Topper worlds which this year was held in Holland. The NYC team included Grainne Young, Daniel Raymond, Conor and Iseult Kneafsey and Tom and Evie Byrne. Many of these sailors only moved into the Topper Fleet within the past few months and overall the group performed really strongly. In addition, earlier in the summer, the same group had attended the Nationals in Dunmore East where Grainne Young, Nicole Hemeryck and Evie Byrne had all been placed in the top 20.

NYC hosted the Laser Nationals this year and over 120 Senior and Junior Laser sailors enjoyed a superb weekends sailing including a

series of races amid the Tallships departure which was spectacular. Annalise decided to move up to a full rig for the event and came in 2nd place behind her fellow Olympian James Espey. Among the other NYC sailors in particular there were strong performances from sisters Aisling and Eimear McIvor and also Sarah Cooney in the 4.7 category.

Finally, looking forward to the autumn, our Junior Dinner and Prizegiving will be in October (date to be confirmed) and all juniors and parents are very welcome. We are also working now on our winter coaching programme which will begin at the end of October and details will be available on the website. We have a strong group of TY sailors this year and their programme is already being planned so please contact the office for more details!



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John Lavery and David O'Brien, winners of the Flying Fifteen Nationals, pictured here having just finished 5th in the Flying Fifteen European Championships on Lake Garda



WORLD CLASS SAILING CLUB

This has been a very busy and successful sailing season for the NYC. A big thank you to the many members who have volunteered to help us run world class events and also to the sailors who have done their club proud. We have a lot to celebrate!

We started in May with the Irish Independent/Mitsubishi Club of the Year Award Presentation to get us all in the mood for a promising season. The beautiful Captains wheel received that evening is hanging in the hallway of the Club to be admired. There was a great attendance by members old and new.

The first events of the season were the SB3 Easterns with an entry of 28 boats of which four were from NYC: *Odin*, *Alert Packaging*, *Artful Dodger* and *Rubadubdub* and the Dragon East Coasts with 17 boats.

ISORA has held eight of their ten races planned to date with up to 22 entries. They have combined offshore and long inshore day and night races to provide lots of variety. This year they also introduced a Silver fleet. Peter Ryan is responsible for the great camaraderie among this class which is an important part of its appeal to so many sailors.

The Skandia sail for Gold regatta in Weymouth in June was an important event for our Olympic qualifier Annalise Murphy who won the Bronze medal in her class and was also the winner of the medal race.



Ian Mathews sailing his Wag, Marcia, in the 125th Regatta

The Waterwags 125th Centenary Regatta was a memorable occasion with 23 entries many of which were over 100 years old – boats not competitors that is! *Mollie*, *Barbara* and *Marcia* from NYC all took part in this prestigious event.

NYC Regatta on June 23 had a Creole theme this year with Cajun food and music. It was a great days sailing with gusts up to 27 knots and there was lots of family fun ashore. The Royal Marine Hotel very generously sponsored some fantastic prizes which were raffled after prizegiving. The Howth 17s were unable to join us this year due to adverse tides but not to be put off they held a new Dublin Bay race from Howth to the National the following weekend. This was followed by an evening of fun with their own prizegiving.

Continuing on the Howth theme NYCs 31.7 Bluefin sailed by Bernie and Michael Bryson won the Howth Lambay Regatta and the coveted Ladies Trophy in a fleet of 100 boats. Well done to them.



Annalise Murphy and Matt McGovern (49er) pass the RNLJ/Junior Section guard of honour at the Irish Sailing Team welcome home party

July brought the 4-Star-Pizza ISAF Youth Worlds which demonstrated how we can run major International events offering superb racing combined with a friendly Irish welcome. Many of the 63 nations competing commented on the standard of the event. We hosted teenagers from all corners of the world and watched how the 420s and Windsurfers based in NYC performed at this level. Many of our juniors worked tirelessly and made many new overseas friends along the way – few of us will forget the determination of the little Cypriot girl Maria coping with the Irish weather. The highlight of this event was Finn Lynch's Silver Medal in the hotly contested Laser Radial class – the first such medal ever won by an Irish sailor. The future looks bright for this talented 16 year old NYC sailor. There are many videos on the Dublin Bay 2012 website capturing the magic of this event which culminated in a fantastic closing ceremony with fireworks and music in the Plaza. Another legacy of this event was the close working relationships which developed between all the yacht clubs involved and much new expertise was gained. During the event we combined the old with the new when we had a stop over from the Mermaid Thumbelina on her 80th Anniversary voyage from Foynes to Skerries. There was also a race for NYC members in the Saifleet J80s from Howth to the NYC in glorious sunshine – the boats were then used for Match racing on the lay day of the ISAFs.



Irish Olympic Sailing Team meet the Shanahan boys in London before the opening ceremony

London 2012 Olympics provided constant excitement following Annalise Murphy in her fantastic campaign for Irish sailing. Both Annalise and the Club were inundated by the media wanting to understand more about sailing. She has become a household name and has generated a new interest in the sport. Members and supporters were here in big numbers to show their admiration for her at both the ISA Homecoming Reception for the Irish team held in NYC and at the NYC Reception held recently during the Laser Nationals. We wish her luck on her return to college and her continuing campaign for 2016 in Rio.

The FF fleet have had a successful summer with John Lavery and David O'Brien winning the FF Nationals in August having previously come 4th in the UK Nationals. They are currently

representing the Club in the FF Europeans in Lake Garda. This is in a year when the fleet launched their 4000th boat worldwide since their inauguration in 1947. The class also hosted an open evening for members in May to *Come & Try* which was a great success. The FF Easterns will be held in NYC on October 5 and 6.

Our Mermaid sailors have also had great success this season with Jonathan O'Rourke and his crew in *Tiller Girl* winning the National Championships in Skerries.

Many of our cadets have had the opportunity this summer to crew on the *Green Dragon* as part of its Youth Training Programme and others have helped with boat deliveries to Cork week to advance their big boat experience. We plan to build on these programmes next year.



Annalise racing in Weymouth

The Vonzipper Laser Nationals saw an entry of 118 boats from all over the country and included five Olympians – Annalise Murphy, James Espey, Bill O'Hara, Ryan Seaton and Scott Flannigan. This was a fantastic occasion for all our youth sailors who look up to so many of these experienced sailors but rarely get the opportunity to race against them. The sail by of the Tall Ships in Dublin Bay on the final day was the icing on the cake!

The finale of the summer is the arrival of the MOD 70 Trimarans to the National Yacht Club on September 3. These amazing feats of technology and design will race on the Friday and Saturday in the Bay and will provide a fantastic spectacle which none of you should miss. This is combined with a full social programme in the Club and a festival on the pier. Watch the website for updates. Come down and enjoy the thrills and spills of these high performance boats. The Leinster boats NYC EOS race on Thursday September 6 overlaps with this event and we plan to have MOD 70 crew on NYC boats to give some of their racing tips and tactics to members!

ISORA UPDATE

At the time of writing, seven of the ten races have taken place in the 2012 ISORA Offshore Series. Unlike the misfortune of much of the inshore racing this season, no race has had to be cancelled and all races had finishers.

Despite a general levelling off in numbers of entries for races, the Night Race in July had a record 22 starters on the line and all finished. There is a definite increase in interest in the long day races from the normal "Bay racers". Some of our regular boats did not race this year due to damage. Our current offshore Champion, *Raging Bull* was badly damaged soon after launching in April.

The next race to the M2 buoy has always been the most popular and it is hoped that it will continue to attract the great numbers that turned out for the Night race. The series ends with the traditional James Eadie race from Pwllheli to Dun Loaghaire. An end of season late night party is planned for the finishers of the this race, weather permitting!

The results in 2012 has been dominated by the J Boats – *Sgrech* from Pwllheli, *Joker 2* and *Jedi* from Dun Loaghaire and First Boats – *Adelie* and two-handed *Lula Belle*. *Sgrech* is presently leading the series for the coveted Wolf head Trophy followed by

Joker 2 and *Adelie*. The Silver Fleet has been very successful this year. *Lancastrian* has a very strong lead in the overall for this fleet.



Finn Lynch, silver medal winner at the ISAF youth Championships

For the first time in many years a race was sponsored. The race from Pwllheli to Wicklow in June was generously sponsored by Lynx MetmAstS who kindly donated an additional trophy for the winner. The winner of this race was the two-handed *Lula Belle* and the trophy was presented to Liam Coyne and Brian Flahive. It is hoped that Lynx MetmAstS will continue this successful arrangement next season.



NYC supporters on Murphy's Mound in Weymouth

The highlight of the year is the annual ISORA prize giving dinner in the NYC on the 17th. We are honoured that the Commodore of the Royal Dee Yacht Club, Mr. Derek Mathews, will be attending as guest and will present the champion boat with the Wolf's Head Trophy. This trophy belongs to the Royal Dee whose emblem is the Wolf's Head. This will be a fantastic gift.

New boats are always welcome to ISORA, even if it is just for one day races. Full details can be obtained on the website www.isora.org or by contacting me directly chairman@isora.org. Online entries to ISORA can be made on the NYC website www.nyc.ie.

Peter Ryan, Chairman ISORA

MERMAID NATIONALS

The Mermaid National Championships were held in Skerries Sailing Club during the first week of August on this the 80th anniversary of the wooden clinker built, designed by J.B.Kearney (NYC) in 1932.

The event was sailed over six races with one discard. Forty boats competed in the light winds which prevailed for the week with Sunday's race being abandoned due to a complete absence of wind. Overall line honours went to Jonathan O'Rourke's *Tiller Girl* (NYC) winning the last four races in the series. Helmed by Jonathan and ably crewed by son Alan and wife Carol. *Tiller Girl* was commissioned by the late Johnnie Walker 52 years ago and has been owned by Jonathan for half of that time. Johnnie was former trustee of the NYC. Four NYC boats competed with Roger Bannon (NYC) finishing in third place.

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Happy golfers on the first tee!

We played the Ballyconneely course in October 2011 in strong windy conditions, and managed to dodge all the rain which was forecast. This time though, it was different.

In fact you could be forgiven for thinking that we had arrived in the wrong country. We hardly saw a cloud all weekend, and it was so hot that all players had to resort to golf buggies. (I promise you that this had nothing to do with the vast amount of wine consumed, or the very late nights). The scenery was divine and the drive from Clifden was stunning in the sunny conditions – beautiful white beaches and azure calm seas.

The golf wasn't too shabby either, and the format was 2-day combined stableford points. The Corcorans must be sharing the same PEDs, as the pair of them ran away with it on 59 pts (Tony) and 58 pts (Linda) ... in fact, both had the top score of 35 points on the second day. Tony clearly likes this course, as he won here last year too. Kerri came a close 3rd with 56 points but the rest of us couldn't handle the sweltering heat over the two days. We also ran a "pink ball" competition, which was a good laugh, and we will run this again at Blainroe. Kerri, Peter, Tony and Linda won this with 33 pts.

The usual late-night carry-on happened in the Abbeyglenn, and we were treated to some fine singing from Maura van Dyck and Ted in particular. We finished up on Saturday at the golf club, sitting out on the verandah in the evening sunshine, and wishing we could stay just one more day – a great weekend!

Blainroe is our next outing on June 15, and then we break for a few months.

Outings for 2nd half of the season:

September 14 and 15 – Bunclody & Seapoint;

October 19 – Charlesland Golf Club;

November 16 – Blainroe; December 7 – Elm Park;

Please put the dates above into your diary if they are not there already. The high point is the outing in October followed by a big party in NYC. Now is a good time to invite a few friends to join us for the day and evening. It is primarily a Team Event, but there will also be individual mens' and womens' competitions. We will have a general meeting after the December outing, at which we will discuss venues for next year and the possibility of an early trip abroad – any thoughts welcome. We are particularly interested in new players. If you want to get text alerts about the golf, text your name to the NYC GolfText phone, 086-0784467, and you will be added. Looking forward to seeing you all after the lay-off



I look forward to welcoming all bridge players back to the bridge tables at the end of September. The Monday bridge evenings continued through the summer with a small number of members attending throughout the season. Many thanks for the support.

The new bridge season will commence Thursday, September 27. Bridge will start at 7.30pm sharp and will be followed by supper in the dining room at 9pm. If you are attending please let me know by email. I shall need numbers for the dining room. Monday players are welcome to come along, just let me know.

Diary dates

Thursday, September 27: First bridge night – 7.30pm, Supper in dining room – 9.00pm; Thursday, November 22: Franz Rothschild Memorial Trophy, Individual competition; Thursday, December 6: Bill & Eva Nolan Memorial Trophy, Pairs competition; Thursday, December 13: Bridge Party and Prize-giving; Thursday, January 10, 2013: Bridge 7.30pm, followed by supper.

I may run a beginners' course commencing in October if members are interested. However, a minimum of 10 will be required. If you and friends are interested please email me at idakiernan@gmail.com. The bridge evenings are very sociable and a great way to meet members and make new friends. I look forward to meeting you during the season.



PHOTO: MICHAEL CHESTER

Bloomsday at the National Yacht Club



Since there has been no serious dissent, your Billiard Committee remains as is for the 2012/13 season. We congratulate all this year's winners of the various competitions which ran smoothly and on time and were well supported. Handicaps have been revised, are effective now and are posted on the notice board. We welcome any new members who wish to play. Please contact Tony Corcoran (086 2425495) or myself (087 2520809).

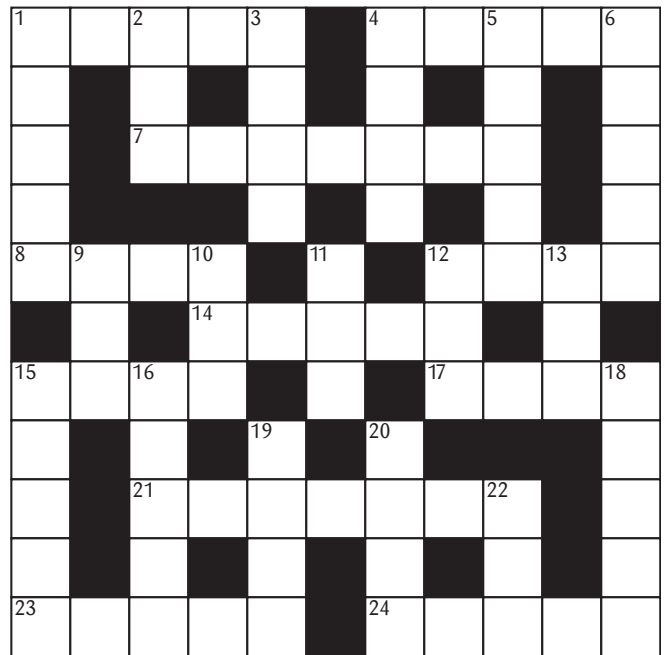
The dates for the pre-Christmas Competitions are as follows: Tuesday, September 18: Draw for the McWilliams Trophy and Elgan Cup; Monday, October 1: First round of both commence; Tuesday, October 2: Draw for the Johnston Memorial Doubles Trophy; Monday, October 8: First round commences.

The details for the final of the Preston Ball Cup and the Craig Hickey Billiards Cup will be arranged in the New Year. The Preston Ball Auction and Dinner will take place on Friday, January 18, 2013. The Interclub Snooker Competition Annual Dinner takes place this year in the NYC on Friday 5th October. Those wishing to attend please contact Tom Mulligan (086 1727371). Tom will also be arranging the dates and venues for the two matches to be played against the RIYC and the RStGYC in November.

Tony will again be running the ever popular Turkey Pool on Mondays in December – the 3rd, 10th and 17th. Vouchers and wine galore. Please put your subscription of €30 (first small increase in 10 years), which covers one or all of the competitions, in the Billiard Box in the bar and state which events you wish to enter. Looking forward to seeing you all again _ nil desperandum – it could be your year!



A bumper entry for Navigator 54. First correct solution out of the hat came from Chris Bat who gets the prize. Well-done Chris! This time a less than easy one to while away the winter nights. First correct solution opened will win dinner for two with a bottle of house wine. Entries to reach The Navigator before sundown, November 1.



Across

- 1 Lowest deck (5)
- 4 Fish to clean the bottom of the ship(5)
- 7 Golden type of athlete (7)
- 8 Vessel (4)
- 12 Flog (4)
- 14 French boredom (5)
- 15 Special weapons and tactics (4)
- 17 Not bad (4)
- 21 He of the red nose (7)
- 23 Spreads out (5)
- 24 Records (5)

Down

- 1 Unlocks (5)
- 2 ... the lion (3)
- 3 Meets the cost (4)
- 4 Buns (4)
- 5 Do very well (5)
- 6 Join together (5)
- 9 Shape or carve (3)
- 10 Stroke gently (3)
- 11 Conjunction (3)
- 12 Adam's leaf (3)
- 13 About nothing (3)
- 15 Displys (5)
- 16 Type of shower (5)
- 18 Trades in cards (5)
- 19 Tots (4)
- 20 Stain (4)
- 22 The latest in fashion (3)

Answers to Navigator 54:



The NYC Walking Group meets on the first Sunday of each month from October to April beginning Sunday, October 7, meeting at the Roundwood Lakes at 1pm. Full details will be circulated a week or so in advance by email and also by a Flyer on the Club notice board.

All members are welcome, including their families. No formal joining or notice is necessary – just turn up on the day. Walks are of a leisurely and varied nature in the Dublin and Wicklow hills and are generally of three hours duration including a picnic break. So as not to disappoint we always meet regardless of the weather.

The walks are organised and led by Desmond Campbell, ably assisted by Barry McNeaney, Kevin Browne and Ken Slattery. We would particularly welcome new members at this the start of the winter season. If you are not already on the circulation list and would like to be included, please email desmondcampbell@yahoo.co.uk.

Social Calendar

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



As another sailing season draws to a close we would like to remind you of the social activities resuming in September. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the various, wonderful functions lined up for this Autumn/Winter Season. I would like to take this opportunity to remind members that unused 2012 dining vouchers will expire on December 31. This does not effect top-ups put on cards during the year. Thank you all for your vital and continued support.

Highlights

- September 11** The return of the **Ladies Day Lunches** – this months speaker is Ciara from the Flower Boutique in Killiney Shopping Centre.
- September 14** NYC Jazz Downstairs returns at 8.30pm
- September 27** Start of the autumn **Winter Bridge Season** with *Supper at 9pm*
- October 10** The ever popular **Bar Table Quiz** starts again with *Round 1*.
- October 17** Return of the Winter Wine Suppers

SEPTEMBER	
Wed	5 MOD70s arriving in Dun Laoghaire
Thu	6 End of Season race with MOD Crews – BBQ & live music
Fri	7 Tri-Oceanfood Evening – hosted by Peter Caviston, Live music, bookings only Laura Lynn Foundation Charity BBQ, Deck Marquee, tickets available
Sat	8 Tri-Tapas European Food Experience, Deck Marquee, tickets available
Sun	9 Sunday Family Lunch
Tue	11 Ladies Day Lunch – Flower arranging with Ciara from the Flower Boutique
Fri	14 NYC Jazz Downstairs returns, 8.30pm
Sun	16 Sunday Family Lunch
Tue	18 RAF Annual Dinner
Thu	20 BBQ & Sailing Supper
Sun	23 Sunday Family Lunch
Thu	27 Start of the Bridge Season – Supper at 9pm
Sun	30 Sunday Family Lunch
OCTOBER	
Sat	6 F15 East Coast Championship Dinner
Sun	7 Sunday Family Lunch
Tue	9 Ladies Day Lunch – with guest speaker Adi Roche
Wed	10 Bar Table Quiz – Round 1
Thu	11 Bridge
Fri	12 Junior Awards Night
Sat	13 Lift Out

OCTOBER		CONTD.
Sun	14 Sunday Family Lunch	
Wed	17 Return of the Winter Wine Suppers	
Thu	18 Bridge	
Fri	19 NYC Golf Society Dinner	
Sat	20 Wesley College Reunion Dinner	
Sun	21 Sunday Family Lunch	
Tue	23 Blackrock Bridge Club Dinner	
Wed	24 Bar Table Quiz – Round 2	
Thu	25 Bridge	
Fri	26 Royal Cruising Club Association Irish Dinner	
Sun	28 Sunday Family Lunch	
Wed	31 Wine Supper	
NOVEMBER		
Thu	1 Bridge	
Sun	4 Sunday Family Lunch	
Wed	7 Bar Table Quiz – Round 3	
Fri	9 ISAF Conference & Dinner	
Sun	11 Sunday Family Lunch	
Tue	13 Ladies Day Lunch with a guest speaker from the Maritime Museum	
Wed	14 Wine Supper	
Fri	16 Royal Alfred Yacht Club Annual Dinner	
Sat	17 ISORA Dinner – Blacktie	
Sun	18 Sunday Family Lunch	
Wed	21 Bar Table Quiz – Round 4	
Thu	22 Bridge	
Fri	23 F15 Annual Dinner	
Sat	24 St Andrews Night Dinner	
Sun	25 Sunday Family Lunch	
Mon	26 DBSC Annual General Meeting	

NOVEMBER		CONTD.
Wed	28 Wine Supper	
Fri	30 NYC Golf Society Christmas Party	
DECEMBER		
Sat	1 Rear Commodores Christmas Dinner	
Sun	2 Sunday Family Lunch	
Wed	5 Bar Table Quiz – Round 5	
Thu	6 Bridge	
Fri	7 Irish Cruising Club Dinner	
Sat	8 Vice Commodores Christmas Dinner	
Sun	9 Santa Party – booking forms available	
Tue	11 Ladies Day Christmas Lunch – with guest speaker from Mitchell Wines	
Wed	12 Wine Supper	
Thu	13 Bridge	
Sat	15 Commodores Christmas Dinner	
Sun	16 Sunday Family Lunch	
Thu	20 Bridge	
Sun	23 Sunday Family Lunch	
Mon	24 Christmas Eve Lunch – booking forms	
Tue	25 Clubhouse Closed	
Wed	26 Clubhouse Closed	
Thu	27 Clubhouse Closed	
Fri	28 Clubhouse open – usual bar and catering facilities available	
Sat	29 Usual Saturday Brunch & Dinner available	
Sun	30 Sunday Family Lunch	
Mon	31 New Year's Eve Lunch	