

MAINSHEET



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SUMMER TIME AND THE LIVING WAS EASY!

Well, another sailing season has come and gone and, while it hasn't been a great summer, weather wise, it was an action packed and exciting sailing time.

The highlight of the sailing was the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta which had a record entry of 415 boats covering 28 classes from 68 Yacht and Sailing Clubs.

The sailing was certainly challenging for the first two days with strong winds and seas but, thankfully, it eased off for the last two days. There was a lively atmosphere on the waterfront over that weekend with plenty of socialising among the sailors.

The NYC hosted the prize giving this year which drew a large crowd. Food and entertainment were superb. It was an excellent opportunity to showcase our Club. Many of our own skippers and crew achieved distinction. Well done to all.

This year the Volvo committee asked each club to donate a special club prize as a perpetual trophy. I decided to award this trophy to the best performing Flying Fifteen boat at the Regatta in recognition of the importance of this fleet as the largest one design fleet in the National. I was

delighted to present this trophy to Ian Mathews for his outstanding performance at the Regatta.

Our Club put on a fantastic show over the four days which reflected the huge amount of preparation and organisation that went into the event. The Club staff put in a massive effort and long hours in making this such a successful event which is very much appreciated. Many thanks to our manager, Tim and to our bar, catering, house and office staff for their work and commitment.

The logistics side of this Regatta was particularly challenging for our sailing manager, Olivier and his boathouse team. A very special thanks to them for their time and work in ensuring that the race management both on and off the water ran very smoothly. They did an outstanding job in getting so many visiting boats onto our pontoon and making our visitors feel welcome coming to the Club.

Another important event in this year's sailing calendar was the biannual Dun Laoghaire to Dingle

race. There was a record entry of 20 boats. I was delighted to be in Dingle for the prize giving dinner and to honour the race winner, our own Liam Shanahan and the crew of *Ruth* – congratulations on a superb achievement.

You will read all about our sailing in the Club from both our Sailing Secretary and Junior sailing Secretary in this edition. I would like to make special mention on the success of our Adult Sail Training Courses, which included some corporate groups – a first for this course. Many thanks to Alan Dooley and his team for their initiative and commitment.

We will wrap up the weekday sailing season with our own Club End of Season race on Thursday September 3 and this is always a fun and enjoyable event. This year we are making it a fund raising event for our Club olympic sailors, especially Finn Lynch, who is having a very successful sailing campaign and we wish him the very best of luck in his endeavours to qualify for the Sailing Olympics in 2016. I would like to thank those of you who have responded to my letter to assist Finn Lynch and we would



very much welcome further contributions from members.

We have some further important events coming up over the next month with the National hosting the DBSC Cruiser Challenge on the weekend of September 4-6. We are very grateful to Davy's Stockbrokers for their generous sponsorship of this event. This is followed by the Flying Fifteen National Championships from September 11 to 13. We are delighted to be hosting this prestigious event. The Club is also honoured to have the opportunity to host the ISA Helmsman Championships on the weekend of October 3.

On the social side we have a very exciting line up of events as you will see from the Social Calendar. We will be returning with our speaker supper series in the Autumn following on from the reintroduction of this event last year. We look forward to your support for all these functions.

Our walking group is starting earlier with their first walk on Sunday, September 4. These walks are always a very enjoyable, social occasion so why not try it for yourselves. New members are always welcome.

The Rugby World Cup is the highlight of the Autumn sporting calendar and the Club will be showing all the matches live. There will no doubt be a fantastic atmosphere around this event and we would encourage you to come to the Club and join in the fun.



Flying Fifteens Captain's Race in Scotman Bay



The summer may not have been the best, sunshine-wise but it certainly brought great sailing and fabulous results for the NYC. This year, ten of our young sailors achieved places on Irish optimist teams. Clare Gorman got a place on the Worlds Team. Nicola Ferguson and Charlie Cullen got places on the European Team and Ella Hemeryck and Luke Rickard got places on the Development Squad. A great achievement all round.



Nicola Ferguson and Charlie Cullen who travelled with the Irish team, to the Optimist European Championships in Pwllheli, Wales.

Highlights so far this season has been Conor Gorman winning the Junior Irish Optimist Nationals and the NYC girls Clare Gorman, Ella Hemeryck and Nicola Ferguson who were awarded best team at Optimist 2015 nationals.

Well done to NYC sailors Nicole Hemeryck and Daniel Raymond in this year's Laser Radial Youth Europeans in Portugal in July. A great performance placed both of them in gold fleet. Nicole finished 17th and Daniel finished 44th. This was a great achievement for them in their first year in laser radials.



Conor Gorman winner of Junior Irish Optimist Nationals alongside Rory O'Sullivan RCYC & Hugh Turvey in 3rd place from NYC

A beautiful sunny morning on July 1 heralded the start of the NYC 2015 Junior Regatta. In total there were 128 junior sailors entered in the event with participants travelling from as far away as Cork. After

a short postponement, sailing got going in light and shifty wind. The two race officers Larry Power and Alan Dooley did a great job at moving the course through the day to accommodate the huge shifts.

In the Optimist Class Tom Higgins from the RSGYC won the main fleet and Hugo Anderson also from the RSGYC won the Harbour fleet. Jemima Owens from the NYC won a very competitive Feva fleet with fifteen boats racing. In the Laser 4.7 Henry Higgins from the RAGYC took first place. Ella Hemeryck from the National came first in the topper class. This year we had our largest entry in the PY class with five boats entered. Some crafty NYC sailors took out two RS Ventures but alas Leonie Judge from the RIYC took first in the PY Class.



NYC sailors Heather Spain, Evie Byrne, Hugh Perrette, Lughlan Rickard, Jenny Fekkes, & Rory Fekkes representing Ireland at the Laser 4.7 Youth Worlds in Medemblick

After the event and before the prize giving, Louise Cole from the NYC gave an inspiring talk about her experiences preparing for and competing in 1996 Olympics and what it takes to get there. She speculated as to whether, amongst the crowd that day, was there a possible olympian.

Possibly the biggest surprise this year has been the popularity of the midweek nippers with a record breaking 24 kids taking part in 2015. It ran every Wednesday evening, and with the help of nice weather it proved to be an immense success with plenty of very young enthusiastic sailors!



NYC Nippers 2015

Quietly, on a Thursday, evening we have been developing our older teenagers. One of the Club's 1720s has been entered in the DBSC Thursday Series and it has been crew successfully by our 16+ year olds. This winter we hope to continue this by entering the turkeyshoot.

Next up we have the Junior September Series and the end of seasons regatta on October 3 and 4.

Boathouse

Brian Mathews, Boathouse Captain
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As we put pen to paper the Irish National Laser Championship is coming to a close. It was a great event and I would like to thank Olivier (our sail manager) and the boathouse staff for their contribution.

We shouldn't forget the many volunteers who gave up their spare time to assist especially our very own beachmaster, Gerry Nolan. Events like this cannot happen without the cooperation of the platform users who gave up their space and removed their boats for the event. Thank you again!

It may only feel a few months since we launched the boats after winter but I must inform you that the lift-out will take place on Saturday, October 17, 2015. So get your applications in as soon as possible to Olivier as we can plan the stowage. Peter Ryan does a great job in this arena and the more notice with can give him the better.

Extra bicycle racks are on the cards for next season. Parking behaviour on the platform has been good this season and we only have a few more converts to join the cause, so I ask your help in this matter.

Enjoy the last few months of the season and remember **SAFETY FIRST** when using the platform. Look and listen! Obey the platform rules!

If you intend mooring on the platform, please inform the boathouse staff first to avoid overcrowding. Please note there are some extra moorings available on the east bight next year. If interested please contact Olivier at sailing@nyc.ie.

MOROCCO NATIONAL DAY



Manager welcomes Moroccan Ambassador and his wife to the Club for Morocco National Day celebration

MEMBERSHIP NEWS €200 FINE DINING VOUCHER FOR INTRODUCING NEW FULL MEMBERS

National Yacht Club membership has never been a better proposition – and there is no better sailing club in Ireland than the National YC with its mixture of fast sailing, friendly fun and fine food.

The Club has contributed greatly to the development of sailing in Ireland and we are especially proud of Annalise Murphy – whose London 2012 result was the best Irish sailing result for 30 years.

Annalise is a graduate of the NYC Junior Sailing School – a top notch academy run by members for members .

Full membership of the Club is great value at €120pm – the rate has held station for 10 years. The entrance levy is currently suspended.

Full details are on www.nyc.ie and remember that introducing a new member will earn you a dining voucher of €200 – to help integration of the new member into the club.

Note also that mooring are available at the moment – so new boats are especially welcome and well catered for. In the past, mooring have been in very short supply.

For any membership queries please Email the membership committee on mmcc@iol.ie

ISORA ANNUAL AWARDS

ISORA Series success will be feted at the annual awards dinner on November 14 at the NYC. This season has been a great year for ISORA and Offshore Racing.

ISORA, through the National Yacht Club, hosted 14 races that involved 50 boats and 12 clubs on the Irish Sea, including Dingle. The final race is held on September 12.

The annual ISORA prize-Giving Dinner Dance will take place in the National Yacht Club on the November 14, 2015. It is always a great social night with record attendances. The dinner last year was the biggest such event catered for in the Club. Early booking is essential.

QUIZ TO RECOMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

Ian Meldon ran a great quiz series last winter and he is back again this autumn with a bigger and better series. The Quiz attracted a great turnout every second Wednesday, with up to 20 teams of six having fun while competing for the honours.

Normally the quiz is held in the Bar and the Main dining room – and starts at 8pm, with a break at half time for some light food prepared by the NYC chef.

General knowledge, geography, art, music, tasting competitions, wine tasting and other elements are brought into the mix to make for laughter filled evenings. It has to be said that Mark Compton does a great job setting very interesting questions. Ian starts the quiz at 8pm sharp – so it's over by 10.30pm. Many member-volunteers support the running of the quiz – notably Sara and Joe Fallon.

Teams are always welcome new members – so if you want to join a team just arrive down at 7.50pm and you can join a team



Our Adult Sail Training programme was the biggest ever, thanks to great work by Robbie and his team of instructors we put c.70 candidates through.

The big difficulty is trying to get them actively into sailing on completion, and we have struggled with this. Volunteers are needed to help with the administration. Email: sailing@nyc.ie if you are interested.

The Club hosted the Laser Nationals in August, with c.120 boats taking part with Con as PRO. This event was very successful from every aspect (feedback from sailors, sponsor: BottleGreen and the Club management all excellent). Well done NYC!

Our Annual End of Season Race arrived on September 3. Where did the summer go? This year it is in aid of our prospective Olympians.



Olympic Race Officer visited the Club on August 22 during the Bottle Green Irish Laser Nationals. Pictured here with event chair Susan Spain and event RO Con Murphy

DBSC Davy Cruiser Challenge was under way at time of going to press. The Club is delighted to welcome Davy as sponsors of the event, as it enables us to run a really professional event. Representatives from Davy have attended a number of functions at The National already, and we hope to keep them aboard into the 2016 season.



Laser Nationals Start

We have also hosted a number of corporate outings, notably Three, Decathlon (France), Hewlett Packard, Accenture and Davy. What we are really looking for with these events are membership opportunities, ideally via our Adult Sail Training Programmes, or possible sponsorship for any of the many sailing events we run.

F15 Nationals will be at NYC on the 2nd weekend of September (Fri, Sat, Sun) with our own Jack Roy and his team taking charge. The class, under Captain Ronan Beirne (also our VC), have prepared an excellent programme which will ensure a lively clubhouse that weekend.



Dragon Nationals hosted by NYC in June were a great success



Dragons at speed

MITSUBISHI MOTORS FF CHAMPIONSHIPS

This weekend, September 11-13, the Mitsubishi Motors Ireland Flying Fifteen Championships of Ireland is being hosted by the National Yacht Club in Dun Laoghaire.

Over 30 boats are expected to take part in what is the last major event of the season including boats from various parts of Ireland such as Strangford Lough, Antrim, and Dunmore East as well as some UK visitors. Seven races are scheduled and Jack Roy is the Principle Race Officer (PRO).

UK visitor Charles Aphorpe, sailing with Alan Green, will be favourites after their recent fifth placing at the World Championships in France. Current Irish National champions Andrew McCleery and Colin Dougan from Killyleagh as well as Ian Mathews with Keith Poole and Dave Gorman with Chris Doorly from the NYC will be hoping to give them a run for their money.

The local F15 committee, led by Ronan Beirne, F15 class captain, have been organising the event and a highlight is sure to be the visit and Fridays daily prize giving in our neighbouring National Maritime Museum on Friday evening.

THE SHANAHANS MAKE SAILING A FAMILY AFFAIR

Three generations of Shanahans are actively involved in the National Yacht Club and have been doing trojan work for the club and also enjoying sailing – and this year achieving some great success on the water.



Liam Shanahan Jr. steered Ruth to victory in the Dun Laoghaire to Dingle race Pic by Michael Chester

Liam Shanahan Sr. and Emir have been very long term members of the Club – Liam being a trustee for many years while Emir recently organized the beautiful hall rug for the Club.

Ruth and Liam Shanahan Jr. are NYC stalwarts – Ruth contributing greatly to the development of Junior sailing in the Club while Liam had developed his fast J109 into a race winning machine.

Liam was voted "Afloat Irish Sailor of the Month" in June, following his great win in the Dun Laoghaire to Dingle race – where his sons Ben and Tom were among the winning crew.

Ben, Tom, Alice, Peter and Will are always willing to help with event and function management at the National YC – reflecting the very best ethos of true Club membership.



The Shanahans and friends prepares for the start of the Dingle race

WINTER SAILING

Strange to be thinking about this only a week after swimming in Dingle but time is marching on and we are already thinking about Turkey Shoot and the DMYC Frostbite Dinghy Series.

The Club has boats available for charter for these excellent events, and we are very keen to see our members out sailing so charter rates are excellent. Why not get a few of your buddies together and charter? Email: sailing@nyc.ie to inquire. Jim Gorman has developed a new course for International Certificate of Competency (ICC) which runs over two evenings and one day afloat, starting on Monday, October 5 and costs €190. Email jimgorman1@eircom.net to book or call 086 253 5670.



Every second year the four waterfront clubs in Dun Laoghaire combine to run a single joint regatta and this year's event was the best and biggest ever. The event was actively supported by Dun Laoghaire – Rathdown County Council and the Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company and by many other firms and agencies.



Volvo Combined Club's Regatta was launched by Leas-Cheann Comhairle of Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Josephine Madigan, July, 2015

Literally hundreds of Club members from the National, the George, the Irish and the DMYC, did not sail but instead gave up their time to organize and manage this huge event. It was Chaired by Sigma sailing legend Tim Goodbody – taking over from our own Adam Winklemann, while Race Officers of the event included NYC's Jack Roy and Con Murphy.

The event was run over four full days – culminating in the overall Prize Giving event at the National YC, MCed by Commodore Larry Power. George Sisk's yacht *Wow* won the overall prize, which many NYC members won their classes. Philip Dilworth took top honours in the IRC Non-Spinnaker class while Ian Mathews swept the boards in the Flying Fifteen class. James Gorman was the top SB20 and John Masterson was first in the Shipman class. Rory Fitzpatrick was the fastest Moth – while a special mention must go the Ann Kirwan and Cathy MacAleavey – runners up in the Ruffians and Water Wags respectively



Sailing Heritage is kept alive with wonderful classes such as the Mermaid and Water Wags taking part in the Volvo Regatta

Curator

Francis J Burgess
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It was a great honour to be asked to become the curator of the beautiful artefacts within the National Yacht Club. It is a challenge and I am looking forward to it.

The plan, with the able assistance of Vice Commodore, Ronan Beirne, is to photograph and itemise all the artefacts within the Club. Valuation will need to be carried out, as there are a number of valuable items in the Club's possession.

It is planned in the coming months to have a short story on a special artefact (trophy, oil painting, photograph) in each months newsletter and in Mainsheet. This is where we will need your help.

There is a huge amount of very interesting information and history out there among our members and if anyone feels they can contribute some information on an individual item we would be delighted to hear from them.



Club Baromotor, dating from 1903, is still in perfect working order, maintained by Club member Sean Nolan

Golf Strokes

NYC Golf Society: Jim Murphy, Hilda Byrne,
Terry O'Brien and Alan Dooley
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NYC Golf Society UPCOMING OUTINGS

September 25 – Powerscourt, Kish Team Prize, dinner at the NYC. A beautiful course and lovely Clubhouse, bring the big stick!

October 31 – Portugal, four days of golf, five nights in the hotel. Four super days in 2014 means we just have to do it again.

December 4 – Delgany, Christmas outing, 12 holes, Christmas dinner at the NYC afterwards. A delightful course for our Christmas outing, another first for the NYCGS.

For further information contact Alan at
alan.k.dooley@gmail.com.



Welcome to Tiqbiz!

By now, every member should have received a letter and instructions on how to download Tiqbiz the Club's newest method of communicating with members.

Tiqbiz is quick to download and will keep you up to date with all the Clubs activities.

Go to
nyc.ie/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/click-here.pdf
for more information.

Choral Notes

Joe Hogan

Summer is over and sailing is coming to an end so it is time to get back into rehearsals. It is intended to recommence Choir Practice next Tuesday, September 8 under the Baton of Ealu, our esteemed Leader. Please try and bring a friend or two. I understand some guys and girls may return to the fold so let's make big effort to increase our numbers.

It is not necessary to be a member of NYC and as the choir is a funded by the members of the choir and is accepted as a social group within the Club. So please get vocal cords in tune and maybe come with some suggestions for pieces that we might practice.

It is intended this year to do a little informal singing over a drink or two in the bar after practice to develop our impromptu repertoire. Ray Alan and Chris will be on hand with the guitar. So if anyone plays any instrument bring it along.

Look forward to seeing you all. Best wishes to all.



NYC Choir and MOD Oman crew at Round Ireland Record Celebration in June 2015. The record was held by Steve Fossett, Con Muprhy and Cathy MacAleavey since 1995

Bridge News

Ida Kiernan, Bridge Convenor
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The NYC winter bridge season will commence on Thursday 24 September, at 7.30pm, sharp. The first evening is social, bridge will start at 7.30pm followed by supper in the dining room at 9pm.

It promises to be a relaxed evening to get us in the groove again after the "lovely summer" so, if you are attending, please email me. I need the numbers for the dining room. Monday players are welcome to attend.

Bridge Monday Evenings

The Monday bridge evenings continued through the summer with a small number of members attending throughout the season. Many thanks for the support.

Diary Dates

- ▲ Thursday, September 24, first bridge night – 7.30pm – supper in dining room – 9pm;
- ▲ Thursday, December 10 – Christmas bridge party;
- ▲ Thursday, January 7, 2016 – Bridge 7.30pm, followed by supper.

There will be no beginners' course this autumn; however, if members wish to learn bridge please contact local colleges or Dun Laoghaire Bridge Club. Several colleges in your area run beginners and improvers' courses commencing at the end of September. Also check local newspapers.

The bridge evenings are very sociable and a great way to meet members and make new friends.

See you at the bridge table during the season.

Walking Group

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As the numbers of National walkers dwindled during our last spring season, we are proposing a different format for the walks commencing in September — Yes *September!* We are holding a walk in September this year in the hope of attracting more interest.

Walks will leave promptly at 11am; meeting at 10.45 sharp and the proposed walks to Christmas are:

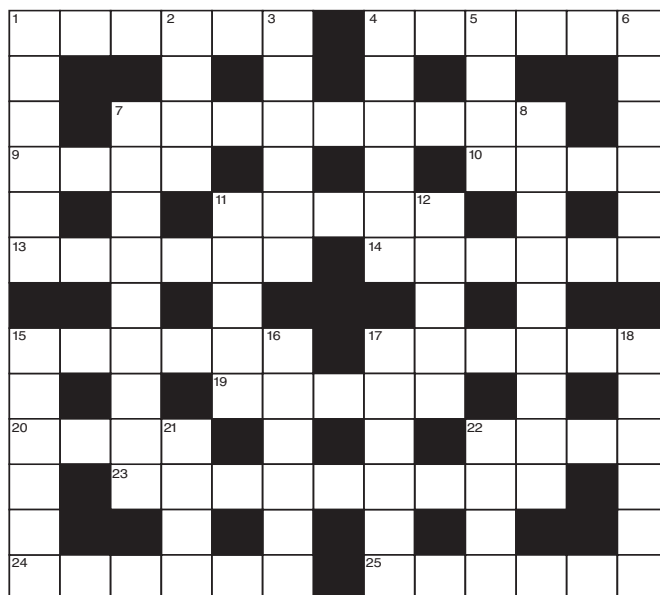
- ▲ October 4: Ballinastoe/ Djoue
- ▲ November 1: Glendalough
- ▲ December 6: Dalkey/Killiney, (tea in the Club afterwards – Note: start time, of this walk only, 2pm)

The walks are lead by Desmond Campbell and Kevin Brown and new Club Members are particularly welcome. Full details will be issued by email and published on the Club website a week beforehand.

For further information or to join our walks, all queries to kevinbrowne81@gmail.com, Mobile: 086 600 5264.

Navigator No. 64

The first correct entry for Navigator 63 came from John Smith, congratulations John, your table awaits. As usual, the first correct solution wins dinner for two with a bottle of house wine. All entries that reach the Navigator before sundown on the winter solstice will be included.



Across

- 1 These desert ships can be sunk, does that float your boat. (6)
- 4 Direction guides fish to heads of Tralee South. (6)
- 7 Properly prepared, a stingray inhabits part of Ethiopia. (9)
- 9 This Japanese port is in China, happily. (4)
- 10 I hear you row for cash. (4)
- 11 Corfu strand has an ancient, shallow draft ship. (5)
- 13 Ship loads of vehicles get the green light inside. (6)
- 14 Hal's Ma is confused by Arabian breeze. (6)
- 15 Ah, bask around some of the coastal flats of Arabia. (6)
- 17 Rail at contrived worship the Church gives to God alone. (6)
- 19 Can I'd open up to replace the battery. (5)
- 20 Chin out for part of foot. (4)
- 22 Waters, not blind, we hear. (4)
- 23 Yachts found when leek comes back to tab so mixed. (9)
- 24 My base turned around to compel shelter for ship. (6)
- 25 Take stock which is melted. (6)

- 3 Iris came back and got us an astronomical dog. (6)
- 4 Weep with post traumatic stress, initially, grave situations. (6)
- 5 Near miss for composer of British anthem. (4)
- 6 Educate fish. (6)
- 7 Ray from back north fixed up. (9)
- 8 People carrier comes back, joins and then goes under. (9)
- 11 Twist of hen for air, warm, dry and descending after rain. (5)
- 12 Go on, not port nor starboard. (5)
- 15 Sounds like the reaper's device but it's a cod. (6)
- 16 Lassie turns around and runs the length of the chapels. (6)
- 17 Mix up goal on salt lake. (6)
- 18 French partner for Lorraine. (6)
- 21 There is a goddess in the Waldorf-Sheraton Hotel. (4)
- 22 Correct and stay the same. (4)

Answers to Navigator 63

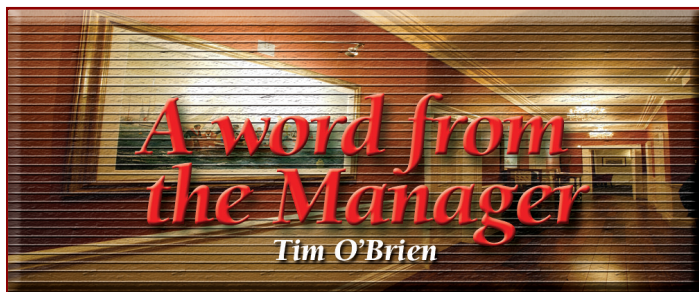


Down

- 1 RAC can locate many standing stones. (6)
- 2 Charles Lamb turned the aisle having lost the South. (4)

Social Calendar

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



Despite yet another indifferent Irish Summer, the sailing season and indeed the weekly DBSC racing has been particularly good. However now that the sailing is drawing to a close for most, and lift-out is almost upon us, it's all sport of a different hue!

Rugby World Cup ... what excitement and anticipation! Please look carefully at the highlights section for the important Irish fixtures. We will have a big screen in the bar along with wonderful themed food and drink for each match. The atmosphere and fun will be amazing!

Autumn at the National is much more than Rugby of course. We are delighted with the return of the Ladies Day Lunches on the second Tuesday of every month. Also returning is our Bridge Club and the wine buffs amongst us will be eagerly awaiting the first Wine Supper. Our more intellectual members will be delighted with the return of the Bar Quiz, not to mention some exciting Speaker Suppers. It will certainly be an entertaining autumn. Finally, we have a new blackboard in the bar! On this you will find a new 'Wine of the Month'

and Cormac will whet your appetite with the new 'Dish of the Week' The National Yacht Club will be hosting a unique and exclusive 'Lavery Exhibit, Black-tie Dinner and Recital' in October tickets for this event will be very limited, more details to follow;

As always, from myself, Louise, Cormac and all the staff, we look forward to seeing you all soon.

Highlights

- Mitsubishi Flying Fifteen National Championships –** Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13
- Ireland v Canada –** Saturday, September 19 at 2.30pm
- Sunday lunch special followed by Ireland v Romania –** Sunday, September 27 at 4.45pm
- Sunday lunch special followed by Ireland v Italy –** Sunday, October 4 at 4.45pm
- Sunday lunch special followed by Ireland v France –** Sunday, October 11 at 4.45pm
- Junior Awards and Dinner –** November 28
- Ladies Charity Dinner and Fashion Show –** December 4
- Santa Party and Lunch –** December 6
- Vice Commodore's Christmas Dinner –** December 5
- Commodore's Christmas Dinner –** December 12
- Carol Sunday –** December 13
- Christmas Eve Lunch –** December 24

SEPTEMBER	
Tue 1	Innerwheel Dinner
Thu 3	NYC End of season race
Fri 4	DBSC Cruiser Challenge
Sat 5	DBSC Cruiser Challenge
Sun 6	DBSC Cruiser Challenge
Tue 8	Ladies Lunch
Thu 10	Probus Ladies Lunch
Fri 11	FF Mitsubishi National Champs.
Sat 12	FF Mitsubishi National Champs.
Sun 13	FF Mitsubishi National Champs.
Wed 16	Rathdown School Dinner
Fri 18	Friday Drivers Dinner
Sun 20	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue 22	RAF Annual Dinner
Thu 24	Bridge and Bridge Supper
Sun 27	Family Sunday Lunch
Wed 30	Dining Room Booked Out

OCTOBER	
Thu 1	Bridge
Sat 3	National Championships
Sun 4	National Championships
Tue 6	Innerwheel Dinner
Wed 7	Wine Supper
Thu 8	Bridge
Sat 10	Dining Room Booked Out
Sun 11	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue 13	Ladies Lunch
Wed 14	Quiz Round 1
Thu 15	Bridge Speaker Suppers

OCTOBER		CONTD.
Fri 16	Dining Room Booked Out	
Sat 17	Lift out	
Sun 18	Family Sunday Lunch	
Tue 20	ROMEOS Lunch	
Wed 21	Wine Supper	
Thu 22	Bridge	
Sat 24	Dining Room Booked Out	
Sun 25	Family Sunday Lunch	
Wed 28	Quiz Round 2	
Thu 29	Vintage Car Lunch	

NOVEMBER	
Sun 1	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue 3	Innerwheel Dinner
Wed 4	Wine Supper
Thu 5	Bridge
Fri 6	Irish Lights Dinner
Sat 7	Cruiser 1 Dinner
Sun 8	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue 10	Ladies Lunch
Wed 11	Quiz Round 3
Thu 12	Bridge Speaker Suppers
Sat 14	ISORA Dinner
Sun 15	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue 17	ROMEOS Lunch
Wed 18	Wine Supper
Thu 19	Bridge
Fri 20	Royal Alfred Dinner
Sat 21	FF Mitsubishi Prizegiving Dinner
Sun 22	Family Sunday Lunch

NOVEMBER		CONTD.
Wed 25	Quiz Round 4	
Thu 26	Irish Vintage Car Club Lunch	
Fri 27	Dining Room Booked Out	
Sat 28	Junior Awards Dinner	
Sun 29	Family Sunday Lunch	

DECEMBER	
Tue 1	Innerwheel Lunch
Wed 2	Wine Supper
Thu 3	Active Retirement Lunch
Fri 4	Ladies Charity Dinner & Fashion Show
Sat 5	Vice Commodore Dinner
Sun 6	Santa Party
Tue 8	Ladies Lunch
Wed 9	Dun Laoghaire Old Folks Lunch
Sun 9	Quiz Round 5
Thu 10	Swallows Golf Society Lunch
Fri 11	Irish Cruising Club lunch
Sat 12	Commodore's Christmas Dinner
Sun 13	Carol Sunday
Wed 16	DIT Lunch
Fri 18	Sandyford Bridge Club Dinner
Sat 19	Dining Room Booked Out
Sun 20	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue 22	ROMEOS Lunch
Thu 24	Christmas Eve Lunch
Fri 25	Clubhouse Closed
Sat 26	Clubhouse Closed
Sun 27	Family Sunday Lunch