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EXPECT AN EXCITING SAILING SUMMER



At the recent AGM Larry Power finished his term as commodore after a period of service on committee of some 17 years fulfilling various roles. Such service to our Club and fellow members is exemplary and the Club greatly appreciates Larry's commitment at some intrusion to his private time and professional life. Thank you Larry.

On the occasion of the AGM, Damian Quinn and Frank Cassidy also finished their terms office. Both have contributed greatly to the administration and running of Club affairs. Your contributions will be missed; thank you both for your valued and wise counsel.

An extended committee was elected and the list of officers and committee is posted in the Club hall notice board. The duties and areas of responsibility for each committee member are listed on the Club website. There will be a committee member on site every Saturday from 11-12 and this presents an opportunity for members to introduce new applicants or to discuss any aspect of Club business. Your committee is made up of members who pay their subscriptions and who serve your Club on their own time. In

addition to the general committee, there are many others who serve on the sub-committees, who volunteer for various functions, who are trustees, and many others who assist with various tasks, events and other associated clubs such as DBSC, ISORA, ISA, VDLR and many more. We are lucky to have a small club with such a high level of dedication from so many who make their contribution to our sport of sailing. We thank them all for their contribution. For new members, getting involved by volunteering and assisting with an event is a great way to get to know your fellow members.

The end of April is always a turning point in the Club's year of activity. Lift-in has taken place, moorings set, navigation courses concluded, snooker champions declared and bridge winners

NYC Commodore, Ronan Beirne

decided. On the social side, the Commodore's commendation dinner and the Preston Ball final and dinner has taken place and we prepare for the first of the DBSC Races of the new season. In May the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the junior section will be celebrated at an event organised by our honorary life member Carmel Winkelmann. This is a very special event as the junior section created by Carmel and colleagues became the template for what is now an integral part of every sailing club's activities throughout the country. Meanwhile places for the junior section are filling up quickly. As with other areas of activity within the Club, the junior section can only operate with the input and dedication of so many members who take an active part in the running of the programme in the spirit and ethos fostered by Carmel and colleagues.

By the time of publication of this newsletter, the first race of the ISORA busy schedule will have taken place. In July the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta will include the harbour bi-centenary and the event will be the biggest regatta in these waters. Don't leave it too late to submit your entry. Again, the participation of so many volunteer members who play their part, ensures that the event can take place and that sailors can enjoy the racing. The Saturday night Regatta gala dinner at the Club will be our big night. Please ensure early booking to avoid being disappointed. Our Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta will be followed by the Volvo Dun Laoghaire to Dingle Race. It is a great race

created and run by NYC volunteer members. A warm welcome is assured at Dingle – a great destination to commence a summer cruise on the south west coast. Meanwhile there are others who will cruise the coast of Galacia, north west Spain. *Island Life*, *Zig Zag* and *Ocean Blue* are known to have plans to participate in a rally organised by the ICC.

Meanwhile adult sailing will be taking place at the Club. If you know of a potential sailor, who would like to try our sport, this is the ideal scheme and indeed source of new crew. Also our Wayfarer dinghies are available to rent to members for an afternoon and easy to arrange on-line. It's a very convenient way of getting out for a day's sailing. Last year I tried it out with my son and grandson and we had a wonderful day. It was so easily arranged with on-line booking and a boat ready for us at the appointed time.

While the sailing is going on, the Clubhouse, with Tim O'Brien at the helm and with his crew, continues to provide friendly hospitality, quality and value dining, for which our Club is renowned. A new season, bar dining menu is in place and already proving popular. Remember the NYC when hosting a family or business event for a memorable occasion. Class captains and yacht skippers are encouraged to support the Thursday sailing super by making a regular group booking. Contact Tim or Louise today.

The many activities of our Club only happen with the diligent organization of our management and staff, your committee and the many volunteers who bring it all together for the enjoyment of so many. The Summer sailing season has now arrived and I wish all members and crew safe and enjoyable sailing.



Baltimore Training Week 2017

The IODAI Baltimore training week took place during the mid-term break in February with 15 NYC families attending. There were twenty five sailors from the NYC aged between 7 and 14 years (the largest participating club). The sailors had five days of sailing in mixed conditions (including storm Doris, which didn't deter the sailors). International and Irish coaches provided a full range of training, from first time regatta fleet level through to transition and main fleets culminating with a regatta on the last day.

We had great results in the Senior Main Fleet, Hugh Turvey came 3rd and Conor Gorman came 6th. In Junior Main Fleet Luke Turvey came 1st and Sam Le Doux came 5th. In Regatta Fleet Lauren O'Callaghan came 2nd and Cathal O'Regan won a prize for best improved sailor in his group.

Baltimore is an all hands on deck week, with parents encouraged to lend a hand serving sailors lunches (and the important hot chocolates), doing slip duty, rescue on the water or safety checking of boats. The variety of social activities commenced with a dinner for NYC members in Casey's Hotel. Later in the week there was a movie night and disco night for the sailors. A mums' lunch also took place in the Glebe restaurant which was once again well attended (especially by the NYC Mums)! There was Schull & Fitbones for the non-sailors which included a trip to Sherkin Island and a hike in Lough Hyne.

A special thank you to David and Helen Turner, Phil Trickett and Charlotte O'Kelly for bringing down the NYC ribs and to everyone who provided on-the-water support. There was training for topper sailors whose siblings were part of the IODAI Optimist week in Baltimore. This was a great initiative and there were three participants from the NYC, Deirdre Turner, Caoimhe Byrne and Jack Hall.

There have been plenty of weekend sailing courses and clinics during the spring for the 420s, lasers, fevas and toppers. These were well attended and helped to prepare the sailors for regional events.

420s

There is lots of 420 sailing taking place in the NYC. We started off the year in Schull during the February midterm break with an open 420 coaching clinic which was organised by the 420 Association. Twenty two 420 sailors took part in this well-run, five-day training clinic. Four NYC members took part, Nicola and Fiona Ferguson, Dara Donnelly and Cliona Coyle. Since then, each Sunday morning 420 coaching has been taking place in the NYC. Twelve sailors take part in this weekly training and an open 420 clinic took place over Easter. This was followed by the Youth Nationals that took place in Ballyholme. Over the summer the 420 Leinsters will be held in Dun Laoghaire as part of the VOLVO Regatta and will be run out of our Club. If anyone plans to join this fleet, contact Michele Halpenny.

Summer Sailing

After a very busy winter and spring coaching season our juniors are looking forward to getting on the water again. They will start with the Friday night series, which will recommence in May. We have a great team of instructors and lots of interesting courses taking place this summer, commencing with the nippers six-week course.

This year we have some new courses including Advanced Boat Handling, to develop your child's advanced boat handling/tuning skills and to prepare them to sail flat out in strong winds. The two week team racing clinics will be run in our Fevas and provide a great opportunity for experienced sailors.

Booking a summer course: details of all the courses are online and there is also a new facility to allow you to charter a Club boat (pending availability) and/or pay for the platform parking (full season or course only). Once you enter your first child in a course you will be sent a confirmation email with a code to allow you to obtain a discount for further children. To maximise discount, please register your first child on the cheapest course first. THEN, register potential siblings. Early booking is advised! The junior instructors office has now been relocated to the Granard room, a fabulous new room, fully equipped for all our needs!

The BIG 50!

This year is the 50th anniversary of the junior section so there will be a number of events for our current and past juniors throughout the summer. Keep August 26 in your diaries for a great party



Junior racers at speed

Larry Power Tribute Dinner

This august event was hosted in the Club on April 7, 2017 and its purpose was to celebrate and thank Larry Power for his service as Commodore for the last three years and to honour the office of Commodore and those who have so faithfully executed that office, over the years.

The Main Dining Room was packed to capacity and, following a champagne reception, each of the former commodores and their partners were announced as they came into the room.

Martin McCarthy stood in for Commodore Ronan Beirne, who sent a wonderful “telegram” from New Zealand where he and Sheila were visiting their daughter. Former Commodore Con Murphy and Cathy MacAleavey sent a warm greeting from the family to Larry. Martin delivered the toast and commendation.



PHOTO: MICHAEL CHESTER

*LtoR Back: Paul Barrington (2011-14) Michael Horgan (1994-7) Barry MacNeaney (1997-00) Peter Ryan (2008-11)
LtoR Front: Malachi Muldoon (1998-00) Ida Kiernan (2000-2) Larry Power (2015-17) Chris Moore (2002-5)
In Absentia: Con Murphy (2005-8), P.A. Browne (1976-9)*

Ian Meldon acted as MC for the evening. He did a brilliant job to reflect the important and formal nature of the event. We were proud to have our members Jack Roy, new President of the ISA and Chris Moore, new Commodore of DBSC along with Sandra and Rosemary, present.



PHOTO: MICHAEL CHESTER

Presentation to Outgoing Commodore Larry Power

New NYC Committee

The new Committee was elected on March 27, 2017.



PHOTO: FRANK BURGESS

*Back row: Peter Sherry, Hon. Sec., Alan Turner, Helen Cooney, Peter Doran, Fiona Staunton, John McNelly, Chris Doorly.
Front Row Conor O'Regan, Treasurer, Martin McCarthy, Vice Commodore, Ronan Beirne, Commodore, Susan Spain, Rear Commodore, Peter Murphy, Sailing Sec.
In Absentia: Helen Cooney and Cillian Meldon, Boathouse Captain*



PHOTO: MICHAEL CHESTER

Commodore Larry Power delivering his farewell speech

CLUB SECURITY AND VISITOR SIGNING IN

Clubs are especially vulnerable to theft, as there is a lot of coming and going, especially at Regatta time and on sailing days. Over the years, we have had a number of these incidents and they can be minimized by following a few procedures

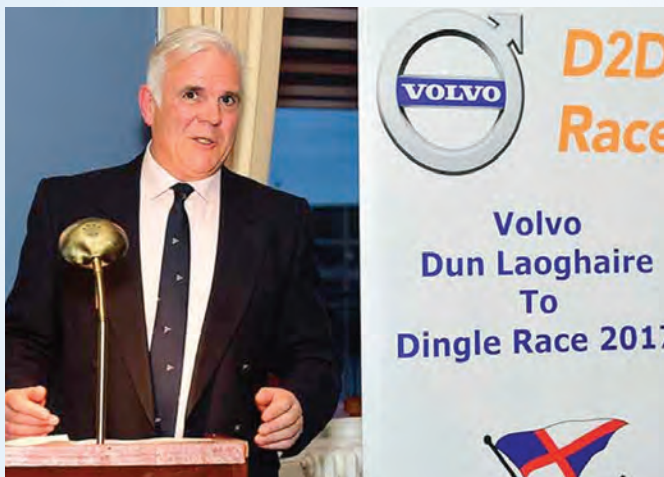
1. Ensure the front door is locked, except when we have a doorman in duty.
2. Never leave the main side gate on the pier open for any duration – this is an open invitation to robbers
3. Sign in visitors. This is a useful habit which will make more difficult for an unaccompanied intruder to break in.
4. Be aware of suspicious behaviour, especially at very busy times in the Club when we are most exposed. Report it to the Manager on duty.
5. We have CCTV, lockers, card access locks and other defences but sensible vigilance will go a long way to keeping our members belongings, Club treasures, and boats, safe and secure.



Recently we received the good news that the National Yacht Club has been confirmed as host of the 2019 Flying Fifteen Worlds, likely to be in September.

We also recently received news that Dun Laoghaire Harbour will host its second major world sailing championships within three years when the 2018 Laser dinghy Masters World Championship is sailed on Dublin Bay. The estimated 400-boat event, open to men and women aged 35 and over, will be jointly hosted by the NYC and the RStGYC, supported by the RIYC, Fáilte Ireland, Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council, Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company, Department of Tourism and the ISA. The event will run from September 7-15, 2018.

There was a late and welcome addition to the 2017 NYC sailing calendar with J109 Nationals booked for October 7 and 8.



Adam Winkelmann, chair of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Dingle race Committee, reveals his hopes for 2017's race and the races beyond.

On Tuesday, April 2, Adam Winkelmann introduced the 2017 Volvo Dun Laoghaire to Dingle Race at a fabulous launching reception in the National Yacht Club.



Graham Fitzgerald of the Dingle Skellig Hotel, Patricia Greene of Volvo Car Ireland, Adam Winkelmann, and Jerry O'Sullivan of Crean Brewery, Dingle.

With Volvo on board as the main sponsor and the continued support from Dingle with the Dingle Skelligs Hotel joined by Crean Brewery, it is promising to be a great event.



NYC trustee, Martin Crotty, founder and organizer of D2D for 22 years, passing the baton to Adam Winkelmann

Based on previous years experience and now enhanced by our expanded fleet of Club boats geared towards Adult Training (1720, RS Ventures and Wayfarers), we have reconfigured the Club's adult sail training programmes from a short and intensive, three-week course to an eight-week course, focused on helping our boats and socialising in our Clubhouse! The first starts third week of May.

The courses are nearly all hands on and it is the trainees who will be mainly in charge of your boats; the trainees will rig and launch as well as crew and helm the boats. The Club will use skilled volunteers as well as trained mature coaches to pass on their skills and knowledge and to build the trainees confidence rapidly. The courses are open to all so, if you know of anyone who might be interested, please pass on details.



Outgoing National Yacht Club Commodore Larry Power with NYC member Annalise Murphy at the awards night.

We held our annual sailing awards dinner on Saturday, March 23 to salute top Club achievements from 2016. Ten annual awards for outstanding sailing were presented. They ranged from cruising endeavours to Olympic campaigns. There is no surprise that Club member, Annalise Murphy topped the awards with her Olympic Silver Medal – the defining moment of the Irish sailing year.

In cruising, the Township Cup went to Jim Gorman for his cruise to Norway. Marcus Higgins was awarded the Muglins Cup for his adventurous cruise on his Vega 27 through the Canal du Midi to Sardinia. In the offshore racing category, Brian and John Hall were awarded the Boyne Regatta Cup for their victory in the Scottish Series. In one design racing, The O'Leary Cup went to Mick Leahy and John Power for their performance in the Beneteau 31.7 Levante in both DBSC and regattas in 2016.

ISORA TO HOST 14 RACES

The ISORA season got off to a brilliant start with day races in Dun Laoghaire and Pwllheli on April 22. A record number of boats raced in ISORA that day. 24 started in Dun Laoghaire and 13 started in Pwllheli.

The combined fleet of 37 boats racing in ISORA has not been seen for nearly 20 years. The Dun Laoghaire race finished in Wicklow while the Pwllheli race started and finished in Pwllheli. The next race is the first offshore of the season with a 100 mile race from Holyhead to Dun Laoghaire. Again, a great fleet of 35 boats are expected to compete in this race.

The huge increase in numbers of boats taking part is an indication of the changing attitude towards offshore racing in these waters. Many of the boats taking part in ISORA do not race regularly and ISORA is their main racing event.

The main offshore events this season in Ireland are the Volvo Dun Laoghaire to Dingle Race (VD2D) and the Royal Dee Yacht Club Irish Sea Offshore Championship. The VD2D takes place from the NYC on June 14 and over 35 boats are expected to compete. The RDYC Championship is an event comprising two existing events – the Lyver Race and the four coastal races on the Offshore Class of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta. The Lyver Race is also a RORC race and a qualifier for the Fastnet Race in August. It takes place on the weekend before the VDLR and is based in the NYC. 30 boats are expected to take part in this event.

The ISORA pre-season talk and reception took place in the NYC on April 19. The theme for this year's talk was "Preparation for the VD2D Race". Maurice "Prof" O'Connell of North Sails and Kenny Rumball of the INSS gave very useful talks to the 100+ people who attended.

With the help of our generous new sponsor Global Displays, 10 new YellowBrick trackers were purchased. These new trackers now allow for all ISORA races to be tracked and viewed on the website of the YB app on smartphones. ISORA now have 35 YB trackers.

This season the Overall Series is again sponsored by AveryCrest while the Irish Coastal series is sponsored by Viking Marine and the Welsh/UK coastal series is sponsored by Global Displays. Many of the races are also sponsored.

ISORA will be hosting 14 races this season. Due to the increase in numbers taking part, an additional class has been added to the races – Class 0, 1 & 2. Also, "ISORA Progressive ECHO" is been used in all races. These measures will ensure a greater spread of prizes.

Information on ISORA can be obtained from the website www.isora.org.

Registration on the website for the newsletter will ensure that you will receive up to date race information and the results.

Peter Ryan, Chairman ISORA

JACK ROY, ISA PRESIDENT



London 2012 Olympic Race Officer Jack Roy from Dun Laoghaire has succeeded David Lovegrove as ISA President

NYC's own Jack Roy was elected President of the Irish sailing Association in March. Jack has been a member of the National since 1973, following in the footsteps of his parents Joan and John, who were involved initially in Greystones Sailing Club. Jack cut his teeth in the ultracompetitive Flying Fifteen fleet in the 1990s and then moved onto bigger boats as Race Management took a bigger part of his life.

He became an ISAF International Race Officer in 1998 and has been Principle RO at many World, European and National events, here and overseas, including our own regattas. In 2012 he was appointed to the race management team of the London Olympics, the first Irish and NYC person to be thus honoured.

Jack and his wife Rosemary, along with daughters Jill and Suzi are very well known in the NYC as incessant volunteers and great supporters of the club on many fronts. Jack spoke recently to NYC member David O'Brien, editor of Afloat.ie, about his vision for his three year terms. "I am very honoured to be elected as the new President of the Irish Sailing Association – a post which brings with it the need for vision and rigour as well as the potential for ongoing improvement."



ISORA race start – biggest fleet ever with 37 boats



NYC IDRA TEAM History

by Michael O’Rahilly & Vincent Delany

Before 1948, team racing was called “inter-club” racing in which one club challenged another club. Then, the members trekked off to the other club to sail their boats. When the Firefly dinghy arrived in Ireland, everything changed. Several clubs had six identical boats which enabled them to arrange inter-club racing with many clubs competing. From 1948, the Irish Dinghy Racing Association organized an annual Irish Team Racing Championship for 32 teams in Dun Laoghaire in September. Invitations were sent out to clubs in Ireland and Britain. This was a knock out competition.



The Sean Hooper Trophy

In time the Sean Hooper Trophy was created as the premier trophy for this event. The NYC had many talented dinghy sailors which included Johnny Hooper, Peter Gray, Michael O’Rahilly and Brian McDonagh. Combinations of three of these members represented the Club for many years. As the Firefly is a small

dinghy, light crews had to be found, such as Vincent Delany, Pauline Walker, Pat Pierce and Denis Kidney.

The NYC won the trophy in 1959, 1961 and 1963 and were finalists in 1964 and 1965. After that, the British teams became dominant.

Sailors who represented the National Yacht Club at Irish Dinghy Racing Team (IDRA) championship for 1959 – 1964 met in the Club on October 11, 2016



From 2016 – L to R – Peter Gray, Johnny Hooper, Bernie Hooper, Michael O’Rahilly, Pat Pierce, Vincent Delany, David Killeen
 Front – Brian McDonagh, Pauline Walker
 Absent – Dennis Kidney, Peter Allman, Rory McDonagh
 Deceased – Michael Bolger



Winning NYC team of 1963: L to R – Brian McDonagh, Michael O’Rahilly, Vincent Delany, Peter Gray, Denis Kidney and Johnny Hooper.

MURPHY IS MASTER

Annalise Murphy, being interviewed by RTE while serving as Grand Master of the St. Patrick Day Parade in Dublin

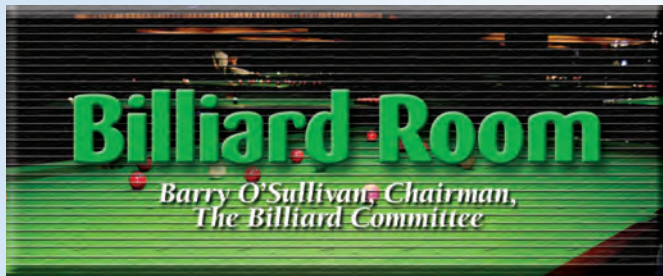
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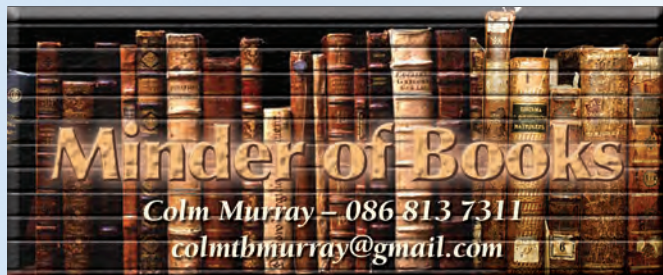
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Another active NYC snooker season reached its climax on April 21. The Preston Ball final was contested between Mr. Mathews and Mr. Conway. On the night, Brian Conway prevailed.

After the match, the traditional prize giving dinner included moving toasts and tributes to two great former stalwarts of snooker in the NYC, Mr. Ronnie O'Donovan and Mr. Dougie Stewart. Both men will be sorely missed. Earlier in the season, the attendance level at the Preston Auction Dinner was the highest in recent years and member interest and participation in snooker remains strong. In other competitions, earlier in the season Mr. Damian Quinn won both the Elgan Trophy and McWilliams trophy while Mr. Ian Meldon and Mr. Dean McElree were worthy winners of the Johnson Memorial Doubles Trophy.

For obvious reasons, snooker has traditionally been active in the Club outside the sailing season. However, this year the committee is considering reviving the billiards competition over summer to maintain member interest throughout the year. Feedback welcome.



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You all know this number and probably use it frequently while travelling. My mobile number is +353-86-8137311 and I would like to hear from any member who wish to donate a volume or two to our growing collection of books, which now numbers 353 volumes.

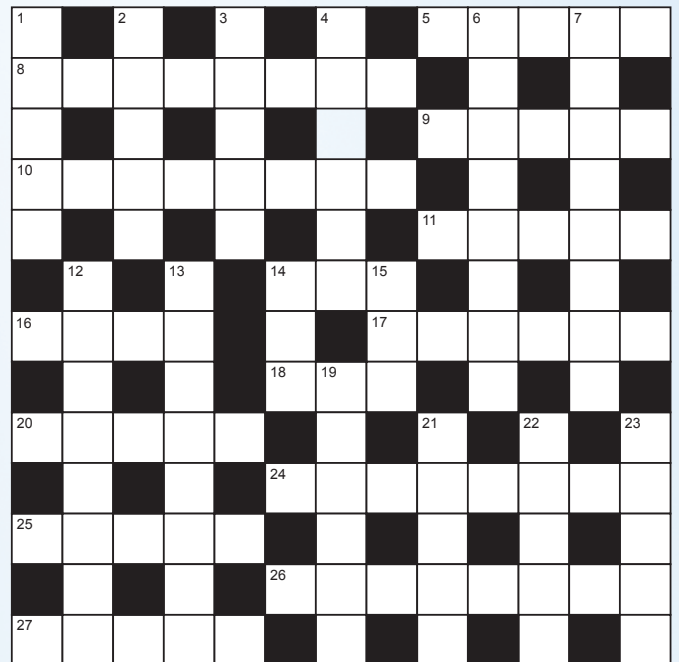
My thanks to all members who have contributed so far, acknowledgements are noted in each item. Should you wish to borrow a volume please return it when you are finished. Amongst the material available are factual and fiction works, some donated and penned by published NYC authors Patricia O'Reilly and Carton Finegan. Categories include cruising guides, pilots, books on class type sailing vessels, registers, sailing histories relating to voyages, races, exploration, sailing yarns. There are also volumes on racing tactics, rigging, sail trim, places to cruise for adventure or family holidays, vintage yachts, cooking for yachties, navigation, radio VHF, poems of the sea, sea shanties, legends, voyages, myths, pirates, lighthouses, lifeboats, the list could go on.

All of our knowledge, information and experience is backed up ashore by our safety and rescue services who have a profound understanding of the sea and weather, pertaining to our island and seas. Our library is a source of information useful to all who enjoy water sport in all its diversity. Please help the Club to build up this facility.

Please support the development of the NYC library.



The first correct entry opened for Navigator 66 was from Mr. Paddy Walsh. Well done Paddy. For Navigator 67, as usual, the first correct solution opened will enjoy dinner for two with a bottle of house wine; entries reaching the Navigator before sundown on the June equinox will be included in the draw.



Across

- 5. Head to the wind and nose in the air (5)
- 8. Snag a ram for clues like these (8)
- 9. In the future but sounds like further back (5)
- 10. Conspirators may show the way (8)
- 11. Sailor is gone around (5)
- 14. In short, meets but never enters the inner circle (3)
- 16. (see 2. Down)
- 17. Zenith of the Poe age (6)
- 18. Sap poisoned a viper (3)
- 20. (see 2. Down)
- 24. Saved by turning bit of lea into a vessel (8)
- 25. River mouth, might be dealt a blow (5)
- 26. Spur lace turns to have reflective properties (8)
- 27. Sadie could turn away (5)

- 4. Rate om broken to find ritual silence (6)
- 6. I.e. foul by keeping up in deep water (8)
- 7. Drove sue around in what was excessive utility (8)
- 12. Sled back after I act out in castles (8)
- 13. Even in action there is no airs (8)
- 14. Eat all round for a drink (3)
- 15. Culinary vessel is upturned for a snooze (3)
- 19. Sky imp is barely covererd (6)
- 21. Rest of the bird is a fish (5)
- 22. Spool around puddles (5)
- 23. Ernst turns to the rear (5)

Answers to Navigator 66



Down

- 1. Ovine after thought for rolling accesses (5)
- 2. Faction entails an ancient mariner's sanction (5)
- 3. Afro that contains suds (5)

Social Calendar

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



Hard to believe that summer is upon us and the sailing season is here. We are all excited at the prospect of a wonderful season ahead. The BBQ cranks into gear and the lingering smell of the spit is always lovely. We hope the weather gods will favour us and that our sailors have long evenings of competitive racing, tremendous enjoyment and fun.

We have recently introduced a new evening menu in the bar for casual diners. We hope you enjoy some of the new dishes and, as always, we invite and appreciate your feedback. Always remember, whatever the occasion, that Louise and I are always on hand to organise and advise you on any party, lunch, dinner or BBQ you might be planning.

We have some wonderful sailing and social highlights to look forward to over the summer so please look at your dates and book your event well in advance. Many thanks as always to Club members for their

loyal support throughout the year. I would also like to welcome the many new members who have joined in the past few months.

On the big occasion of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta, watch out for our exciting entertainments programme which will be published shortly and will be available in the hall.

Finally I want to sincerely welcome the new NYC Commodore, Ronan Beirne. The staff and I are looking forward to working with him and we wish him the very best in his new role.

Highlights

- May 20** Junior Section Golden Jubilee Celebration – Dinner €35
- June 14** Start of Dun Laoghaire to Dingle Race
- June 16** Annual Bloomsday Lunch
- July 6** Start of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta
- July 8** Eno Wines & Ballinteer House Ladies Lunch – €25pp
- July 8** Volvo Regatta Dinner – €40pp
- August 26** Junior Committee 50 Year Celebration Dinner

MAY		
Tue	2	Innerwheel Dinner
Wed	3	Probus Lunch
Thu	4	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Fri	5	Innerwheel Presidents Dinner
Sat	6	Dining Room Booked Out
Sun	7	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue	9	Ladies Lunch
Thu	11	Sailing Supper & BBQ Probus ladies Lunch
Fri	12	Dining Room Booked Out
Sat	13	Dining Room Booked Out
Sun	14	Family Sunday Lunch Club Open Day & Tour
Tue	16	Embassy Reception
Thu	18	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Fri	19	Laura Lynn Ladies Lunch
Sat	20	Junior Section Golden Jubilee Celebration
Sun	21	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue	23	ROMEOS Lunch
Thu	25	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Fri	26	Monkstown Rugby Club Dinner
Sat	27	Dining Room Booked Out
Sun	28	Family Sunday Lunch

JUNE		
Thu	1	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Fri	2	Willow Park Parents Dinner
Sat	3	Wedding Reception
Sun	4	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue	6	Innerwheel Dinner
Wed	7	Probus Lunch
Thu	8	Probus ladies Lunch
Fri	9	AICIE Lunch
Sat	10	Dun Laoghaire Rotary Dinner

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Sun	6	Family Sunday Lunch	
Tue	13	Air Crew Association Lunch	
Wed	14	Volvo Dun Laoghaire to Dingle	
Thu	15	Sailing Supper & BBQ	
Fri	16	Bloomsday Lunch Speaker Supper – <i>Con Murphy, Olympics</i>	
Sat	17	Ruffian National Championships Dinner Topper Southern Championships	
Sun	18	Topper Southern Championships Family Sunday Lunch	
Tue	20	ROMEOS Lunch	
Wed	21	Air Crew Association Lunch	
Thu	22	Sailing Supper & BBQ	
Fri	23	Wedding Reception	
Sat	24	Dining Room Booked Out	
Sun	25	Family Sunday Lunch	
Wed	28	Dun Laoghaire Old Folks Lunch	
Thu	29	Family Sunday Lunch	
Fri	30	Irish Rule of Law Dinner	

JULY		
Sat	1	Liver Race & BBQ
Sun	2	Family Sunday Lunch
Wed	5	Probus Lunch
Thu	6	Volvo Regatta – <i>see Highlights</i>
Fri	7	Volvo Regatta – <i>see Highlights</i>
Sat	8	Volvo Regatta – <i>see Highlights</i>
Sun	9	Volvo Regatta – <i>see Highlights</i>
Wed	12	Probus Ladies Lunch Jazz Night
Thu	13	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Fri	14	Galligan Beauty School Dinner
Sat	15	Dining Room Available

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Sun	16	Family Sunday Lunch	
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Mon	24	Wedding Reception	
Wed	26	Dining Room Booked Out	
Thu	27	Sailing Supper & BBQ	
Fri	28	Dining Room Booked Out	
Sat	29	Dining Room Available	
Sun	30	Family Sunday Lunch	

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Tue	8	Air Crew Association Lunch
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Sun	13	Family Sunday Lunch
Thu	17	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Sat	19	Ruffian Class Dinner
Sun	20	Family Sunday Lunch
Tue	22	ROMEOS Lunch
Thu	24	Sailing Supper & BBQ
Fri	25	Dining Room Booked Out
Sat	26	Junior Section 50 Year Celebration Dinner
Sun	27	Family Sunday Lunch
Mon	28	Last Tuesday DBSC Sailing
Wed	31	Last Thursday DBSC Sailing