



Skerries Sailing Club

Newsletter

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Regatta

Baring the weather which looks challenging on Saturday (currently F4/5W) we are set and organised for an entertaining SSC Regatta. Racing starts at 12.00 hrs on Saturday. With the cruisers sailing from Howth to Skerries for

the Rockabill Cup and classes of mermaids, GP14s, Lasers and sundry boats competing in 2 full bay races, the waters off our club should be a mass of white sails on Saturday afternoon. Even better on Sunday (currently F2/3 NW) when the cruisers join the dinghies in the bay (1st Gun 11.00 hrs). Race Office opens at 09.00. Saturday Safety RIB briefing at 10.15 hrs. Details (SIs, NOR, Safety Plan, etc) up on club website.

BBQ (usual great value) and music by **Genepool** (always great entertainment) planned for Saturday evening following the presentation of the Rockabill Cup post sailing. On Sunday prize giving will be post sailing. Complementary refreshments will also be available. We are looking for a big participation from club members on the water. So if you have not got out yet this season then this is your chance. Please encourage others to come.

We have a full set of RIBs available for safety each day and in a revised approach, we have a documented safety plan with morning briefings planned with the Principle Race Officer – Liam Dinneen – and the Safety Officer - Ronnie Horan – to monitor activities. Still short two able bodies for Sunday if you are not sailing. Let's look forward to a great weekend of sailing. Thanks to our sponsors.





End of the Early Series

The Regatta fittingly splits the season and we have now completed the early series – Wednesday and Sunday, dinghies and Cruisers, and PY and Progressive handicaps (its a lot of record collecting and inputting!) thanks to our ROs. Full results of all series are available on the your club website - <http://skerriessailingclub.com>. In summary provision results are -

Dinghies – Wednesdays

| | PY | Progressive |
|-----|---------------|---------------|
| 1st | Colman Grimes | Stuart Burns |
| 2nd | Noel Clarke | Noel Clarke |
| 3rd | Doire Shiels | Colman Grimes |

Dinghies – Sundays

| | PY | Progressive |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| 1st | Cathal Sheridan | Sam Shiels |
| 2nd | Sam Shiels | Cathal Sheridan |
| 3rd | Niall McGrotty | Liam O'Callaghan |
| 4th | Stuart Burns | Ian Fitzpatrick |

Cruisers - Wednesdays

| | PY | Progressive |
|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Robert Keys | Robert Keys |
| 2nd | Paul Hick | Paul Hick |
| 3rd | Declan Higgans | Michael Johnson |

Cruisers - Sundays

| | PY | Progressive |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Paul Hick | Paul Hick |
| 2nd | Robert Keys | Michael Johnson |
| 3rd | Sean Davis | Robert Keys |
| 4th | Michael Johnson | Jim Boylan |

Congratulations to the above and all competitors who took part. We had 20 races in the Sunday series and 10 in the Wednesday series. The Late Series begins straight after the Regatta and runs until the end of September when the October series commences. If you have not got started now is the time!

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ISA Courses

SSC is running Sailing courses for juniors during the summer holidays. Details of which can be found on the website skerriessailingclub.com/

You can also e-mail juniors@skerriessailingclub.com for more information.

Sailing Courses in Skerries Sailing Club

The adult sailing sessions have proven very popular and all sessions with the exception of July 30th are booked up. The format is two students to one instructor, so the training is intensive and tailored completely to the individual needs of the student. The cost is €60 per session.

We propose to run further sessions in August
Contact camilla.mcloughlin@gmail.com for further information



Boat Rental

The club has a number of sailing dinghies available for members to rent. They include an Omega, topaz & the recently acquired Wayfarer. The cost per session is €10 for a single hander & €15 for the two person. Some sailing experience is required

For more information contact Eugene Osborne at 086 2562125

Do you Have Anything to Share?

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