



# Skerries Sailing Club Newsletter

## July 25th 2015

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### Regatta 2015

Thanks to the support of very many members last week's annual Regatta went off successfully with all races being run to schedule. The weekend started with 5 brave Skerries Cruisers battling their way to Howth for the Matt Davis Cup (Sapphire series) in winds over F6. Sean Davis won in a two hour race by less than a minute on corrected time from Declan Higgins. They were closely followed by Jim Boylan, Aidan Boylan and Paul Harrison. Well done to all.

The traditional Howth to Skerries race commenced proceedings on Saturday with 14 boats taking part. With a strong southerly winds the leading competitors reached Skerries just after 13.00 hrs. Howth boats took all honours with Peter Dunlop of Mojito collecting the Rockabill Cup.

Dinghies completed two races in continuing strong winds. Fortunately Sunday saw lighter winds.

### Congratulations to the following winners:

#### Cruiser Regatta

1st

Peter Dunlop of Mojito HYC

2nd	Sean Davis of Symi
3rd	Jim Boylan of Shockwave
Crystal Prize	Sean Davis of Symi

#### Mermaids Regatta

1st (Brown Cow)	Sam Shiels
2nd	Enda Weldon of RSC
3rd	Paddy Dillon of RSC
Red Island Cup	Sam Shiels

#### Lasers

1st	Daragh Kelleher
2nd	Tom Fox of RSC

#### Sundry Class

1st	Liam O'Callaghan
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## Upcoming Racing

### Saturday 25th July

Cruisers are heading to Greystones in their "Wicklow 100" Sapphire offshore race. 1st gun at 10.30hrs. Winds favourable initially at F4 NW going light.

### Sunday 26th July

After the excitement of the Regatta its back to standard Sunday morning racing which commences the late

summer series. Winds strong initially at F6/7 SE going light.

Hopefully to get lighter in time for sailing..... Safety support by Daragh Kelleher, Eoin Kelly, John Fitzgerald and Graham Burns.

### Wednesday 29th July

Light winds forecasted at F1/2 NE variable. Safety support provided by Anthony Horrigan, John Fitzgerald/Camilla McLoughlin. Sailing committee meeting scheduled post sailing (for class captains).



## Oppie Nationals

Reminder for this event scheduled for 12th through to 16th August – we are asking that all boats in the yard be removed for the duration (no local sailing) during this major event.



## ISA Courses

SSC is running Sailing courses for juniors during the summer holidays. Details of which can be found on the website [skerriessailingclub.com/](http://skerriessailingclub.com/)

You can also e-mail [juniors@skerriessailingclub.com](mailto:juniors@skerriessailingclub.com) for more information.

## Sailing Courses in Skerries Sailing Club

Adult sailing sessions will continue next month. 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.

Contact [camilla.mcloughlin@gmail.com](mailto: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



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#### MINI CRUISE TO CARLINGFORD 1-3 AUGUST

Carlingford - depart Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

HW Warrenpoint around noon Saturday so need to get into Carlingford before the ebb. Could leave for Howth Skerries Friday evening to make the journey shorter. You can register on line on this site with the formal registration process. Or just email [John@oceanmaster.ie](mailto:John@oceanmaster.ie) with name of boat and intentions and contact details. Fallback position if wind not favourable could be new marina in Arklow Basin. This will be published by the Wednesday when weather is known. Early signs are for high pressure building and fair weather. Updates will be on [Cruising.ie](http://Cruising.ie) through the coming days. More info will be available on CAI site [cruising.ie](http://cruising.ie)

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