



Skerries Sailing Club

Newsletter

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Wednesday Evenings 2015

Hard to believe it but we have completed 14 evenings of sailing this season. We ended with a high when 7 cruisers and 9 dinghies braved a threatening forecast (F5/8) and had an enjoyable sojourn afterwards in the club. The overall results (full results on your club webpage www.skerriessailingclub.com) for the Wednesday evening series are:

Cruisers

Scratch	1 st	EasyGo	Paul Hick
	2 nd	Siamsa	Robert Keys
	3 rd	Dobharchu	Michael Johnson
	4 th	Wygeest	Aidan Boylan
Progressive	1 st	EasyGo	Paul Hick
	2 nd	Dobharchu	Michael Johnson
	3 rd	Siamsa	Robert Keys
	4 th	Boomarang	Paul Harrison

Dinghies

Scratch	1 st	Colman Grimes
	2 nd	Noel Clarke
	3 rd	Cathal Sheridan
	4 th	Doire Shiels
Progressive	1 st	Noel Clarke
	2 nd	Stuart Burns
	3 th	Colman Grimes
	4 th	Graham Burns

Upcoming events

Rush Mermaid Open event and Regatta are on this weekend (Aug 29th/30th). We hope as many as possible of our cruisers, mermaids and lasers will support. This Sunday (August 30th) we have the usual morning points racing with a light forecast F3/4 SW and rescue support from David Marshall/Monica

Alcock/Finn Kelleher/Eoin Kelly. Inis Rua still out of action and thanks to the guys on punt for towing to the starting marks on the last couple of occasions. No repair in progress. Cruisers are heading to RSC for regatta and will get a start at 11.00am.

We have a number of competitive races that were not run earlier in the season. A sailing committee meeting agreed to the rescheduling. This will be covered in the next newsletter. Note these races include the Rockabill cups for dinghies, the May Cup for Mermaids, Smyco Cup, Gun Club along with those already listed in the fixture list. A competitive end to the season is in store for all. The Helm of the Year competition will now take place on a date in October. Good sailing to all. KB



Some images from the Optimist Nationals in Skerries Sailing Club.

Congratulations to the Junior Committee & everyone involved in this very successful event earlier this month.

Well done to all the Skerries sailors, in particular Peter Fagan who emerged as National Champion.



Congratulations to the team on 146, of Paul Brown (skipper), Frankie Brown and Brendan Dunne. They were top Skerries boat at Mermaid Week this year – a hell of a performance. Paul & Frankie are sons of Frankie Browne senior, who wasn't sailing in Mermaid Week this year for the FIRST time since it became a week-long event in 1970! Our photos show the boys picking up The Daphne a much coveted trophy, while our second one shows the lads in action.



Irish Junior Laser Squad

Congratulations to our junior sailors Aaron Rogers & Ros Morgan who represented Ireland at the Laser World Youth Championships in Medemblik Holland earlier this month. Our photo shows the Irish team at Dublin Airport.
