



# Skerries Sailing Club

## Newsletter

### September 3rd 2015

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### Racing Update

Firstly, congratulations to **Martin O'Toole** and crew for winning the RSC 2015 regatta in mermaids last weekend in some heavy and mixed conditions. Also congratulations to **Sam Shiels** and crew for coming third

in the Mermaid Open at the same event and to **Pat Furlong** in EasyGo in winning the Cruiser Captains prize in the Sunday race to Rush.

**Saturday Sept 5<sup>th</sup>** – Cruisers last Sapphire race of season to Poolbeg. Warning Gun at 11.00am. This is a slight change in fixture time to accommodate those travelling from Howth. Course is from SSC to Rockabill on port, Lambay either port or starboard and then to entrance of Dublin port taking own times as boats pass the Poolbeg Lighthouse.

**Sunday Sept 6<sup>th</sup>** – Usual 2 races with second race being the Fox Perpetual trophy for **Crew Helms**. Rescue provided by Gerard and Harry Boylan, Jake Greyling, Tom Adams and Andrew Bonehill. Neil Cramer and Helen Ryan on committee boat. Weather looks good at F3/4 NW.

**Saturday Sept 12<sup>th</sup>** – Helm of the Year – to be rescheduled in October. We had great difficulty scheduling last year and eventually awarded based on over all season performance. That will be fallback if unable to run this year.

**Sunday Sept 13<sup>th</sup>** – Weather permitting, hope to run the **Rockabill** race for the Tommy Rooney and McIntyre cups. Failing this date we will use the following Sundays Sept 20<sup>th</sup> /27<sup>th</sup>.

**Saturday Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** – **Junior Regatta** – Junior Convenor Debbie McInerney will be looking for support in running their annual event. Please support.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>** – Murphy Cup as scheduled.

Two remaining cups – Smyco and the Gun Club trophy will be raced in combination with other races in September. The Smyco cup is for female dinghy helms and is one of our oldest trophies. If you are interested please let Hon Sail Sec know at 087-9849814 soonest.



## Seafood Buffet in Skerries Sailing Club

Date: Friday 4th September at 8oc

A not to be missed opportunity to dine on a selection of locally caught fish & shellfish including Lobster, prawns, oysters, crab etc.

Plus appetizers.

Cost €29.50 per head includes choice of desserts.

All produce prepared and served by local chef Conor McGloughlin

Book with Donal Lynam by text to 086-2495719 or e/mail [donallynam@hotmail.com](mailto:donallynam@hotmail.com)



## Junior Section - Autumn Training

Training for all Juniors commencing weekend of 26/27 September (oppies/toppers/lasers/420s etc)

**Dinghy Instructors** - any qualified dinghy instructors interested in work for 5/6 weeks autumn training please send CV with details of availability and experience. Requirements for full days Saturday and/or Sunday and half days instructors required. Numbers required will depend on sailors.

**Assistant Instructors** - assistant instructors may or may not be required (pending on numbers) but anyone interested in instructing please send CV with details of qualifications (if any).

Please send to [oliveparker69@yahoo.ie](mailto:oliveparker69@yahoo.ie) before Friday 11th September 2015

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## FOR SALE: E-BOAT NO. 160

### £2,500

Yamaha 4hp outboard;

25litre plastic fuel tank;

All sails in good to very good condition. Sails made by lolair (other than the Spinnaker)...

Main Sail with two reefing points and flattener

Genoa No.1; Jib No2; Jib No.3; Storm Jib No. 4; Spinnaker (and pole).

All running rigging / sheets and necessary hardware to trim for racing or cruising.

Plastimo Contest bulkhead mounted

Compass

Autohelm Bi-data Speed and Depth, bulkhead mounted; Garmin GPS; Large capacity deep cycle battery; Tiller Pilot; Navigation lights

2 x Horseshoe life belts; Additional buoyancy; Portapotti; Portable gas stove; chart table; sink with tap and 2 x 25 litres freshwater containers.



Danforth Anchor with chain and rope; Grapnel  
Anchor for kedging; various fenders  
and warps;

Further details on [www.e-boats.org.uk](http://www.e-boats.org.uk)

Currently afloat on her berth at Anstruther Harbour.

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