

JUNIOR SAILING UPDATE

May Newsletter

ULSTER OPIES - A GREAT SUCCESS!

With over 135 boats competing in 2 fleets, this was a big event. Our 12 main fleet sailors and 7 Regatta fleet sailors represented the club with pride with some carving their names onto trophies. Notable in main fleet was the performance of:

- Kate Campion who won 3rd in Senior silver. This was a huge achievement in such a competitive fleet.

- Best local sailor, 12th place in the Junior Gold - was Joanna Berry.

Regatta fleet: Many getting first hand experience and distinguishing themselves with great performances were:

Best U9 Sailor - Thomas Flavin

Best local sailor - Sean Cronin

Youngest Sailor - Juliet Ryan

Most improved sailor - Dan Clohessy

Best newcomer - Cian Fowler

Congratulations to all!

THURSDAY NIGHT RACE SERIES IS BACK!

Commencing this coming Thursday, 31st May, we encourage all our sailors to come down and participate. Pen open from 6.30pm. First Gun approx. 7.15pm. Remember to book your Club Boat with the relevant Class Captain.

Our First Family Fun Sailing at BM- Monday 7th May - A Great Turnout!

It was great to see so many families and young children taking to the water, trying out our Club boats, meeting existing members and sailing for the first time.

We had 41 sailors in total on the water. Sailors also got to try out windsurfing under the care and guidance of our Kona Class Captain Joe Galeckas.

The weather was amazing, so this really helped us out along with our volunteer members who made it all happen. We hope to make this a monthly event, if the weather is in our favour! So watch the web for more details!

JUNIORS & PARENTS - FANCY A FUN RACE ON J24'S ? ?

We would love to hear from our cadets and member parents who would like to experience big-boat racing in a fun environment for two of our upcoming Cruiser Events: Rockabill Rally 30th June, and Cruiser Regatta 14th July. (Contact your JAO for further details.)

WHATS HAPPENING ON THE WATER?



BEAVER SCOUTS COMING TO BROADMEADOWS!

- This Sat. 26th we will welcome approx. 32 of our neighbouring Beaver Scouts to BM to sample our Cara na Mara program and try out a variety of our Club Boats.

GIRL GUIDE TRAINING

Mid-week training is continuing for a very enthusiastic group of young girl guides, under the guidance of our SI Saoirse Kelly.

TOPAZ/VISION TRAINING:

- Final session this Sat. at 2.30pm.

TEAM RACING COMING TO M.Y.C. - June 27th - more details to follow!

I.S. SUMMER COURSES

Last few places are booking up quickly.

SCHOOLS TASTE OF SAILING

Next Month sees our ever popular local Schools Taste of Sailing back at BM.

We expect to have over 300 students (over a 2-week period) take to the water in a variety of boats to experience the spills and thrills of dinghy sailing!

LEVEL 4 ADVENTURE - KEELBOAT TRAINING JUNE

We have 1 place left on this IS approved course on the last week of June. This course will be run from Malahide Marina, and our Clubhouse at St. James Terrace. 3 x J24's will be used for training. Contact JAO for further details.

TUESDAY NIGHT SUPERVISED SAILING - When does it start?

Lots of enquiries as to when this starts back - great to see such enthusiasm to get back on water!
- This commences on Tuesday 3rd July, to coincide with the school summer holidays

UPCOMING COACHING/TRAINING IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES:

<p>1</p> <p>LASER'S</p> <p>Starting: Sunday 27th May</p> <p>12 Noon -3pm</p> <p>with Colm Roche</p> <p>Contact:</p> <p>Laser Class Captain</p> <p>Jonathon Boyle</p> <p>or JAO</p>	<p>2</p> <p>420'S</p> <p>Plans are underway for more training at BM shortly.</p> <p>Please contact our Class Captain David McDowell if interested or if you would like to try a sail.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>FEVA'S</p> <p>13th - 17th Aug.</p> <p>Rob Dickson.</p> <p>Contact JAO for further details.</p>
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A few checks/reminders:

- Has your boat got its 2018 Pen Licence Tag? Contact your class captain if still o/s
- Are you receiving our weekly ezine? Go to our website and sign up to keep up to date on all things sailing.
- Know your class captain, and ensure you're part of their What's App Group, to keep up to date on all developments for your class.
- If you need a club boat to race contact your class captain to book in advance.