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The re-Birth of the Sailing Club Newsletter

After what now seems like a lifetime, but only 2 years, life has again been breathed into the Club Newsletter. How long it will last, depends a lot I suppose on the response from readers and especially their contributions. I would like to place on record the appreciation of all of us to Pat Fleming for his time as editor, a thankless job. Indeed people have been presented with sextants for less!

Without knowing what she was volunteered for Kate Gibney that mistress of mad womanhood has agreed to take over as editor. Welcome Kate to the job and, nothing controversial please that will cause the break-up of families or worse still bring the club into the highest court in the land just to satisfy somebody's need for a bit more pocket money. Underhand comments always welcome but please – NO NAMES.

The new look newsletter will hopefully carry articles of sailing interest, Club News (Births, Marriages, Deaths), the monthly sailing list prepared by Paul Hogan and a special place for members to get things off their chests without having to pay the exorbitant prices of a councillor.

this newsletter is yours and the editor wants to hear from you so a quick note by e-mail or phone post will be welcome.

Write to the editor at kategibney@hotmail.com or post to Kate through Dermot O'Mahony at Glasgow Station.

2003/04 Committee

The AGM was held in Blarney on the XX of April. A well attended event by the standards years gone by. The fact that it had second billing with the retirement do of Martin O'Sullivan helped in NO small way. Anyway an enjoyable evening was had by all and Dermot was launched into a new career, which I understand is mainly about sailing.

The committee elected on the evening was;

Alan Allen-Commodore, Dermot O'Mahony-Secretary, Pat Fleming-Treasurer,

Kate Gibney, Paul Hogan, Harry Field, Victor Shine, Mick Dineen, Paddy Allen, Eddie O'Sullivan

Committee Activity



The committee has tried to concentrate on a few important areas and would welcome advice, comments or support from the membership at large.

The focus areas are identified from member comments and suggestions.

Club of Yacht: Some members feel that we should be looking at a change in the next 12 months or so. Matters to be considered here are the value of OASIS on the market, amount of loan outstanding and amount of new loan that the club can afford. Factors that will affect this are membership numbers, subscription rates and other activities in the club that generate funds such as the youth training scheme that has been operated with some success. At the next meeting we will have a brief from the financial sector. More on this later.

ny comment or observation that you would like to contribute to this process

y Scheme: The Club has successfully operated a youth training programme over the years and that programme is now concluded. Other organisations in similar areas of city development programmes have expressed an interest in participating in a similar me. The pros and cons of these proposals are being examined at present.

Programme. Paul Hogan is developing the monthly lists of skippers and it will be a feature in page 4 of the newsletter, NOT to be confused with our own very special page d – (applications to Kate Gibney –in triplicate. 10Euro attached – Cash only please). s will each have a panel of members to contact for their sailing days. Just another cute ee trick to get you all on the water!

embers. A new drive has started to increase the membership. This is associated with osal to change OASIS. A new sexy poster has been printed for circulation. Copies e from Paddy Allen who has taken responsibility for this area. Why NOT do your bit re get into the name and shame programme of successful recruiters.



The Old Man and the Sea

ailing Club was happy to be closely associated with Martin Landers recent retirement re Force. Martin's illustrious career was remembered at a meeting of friends, sailors ork colleagues in the Blarney Park Hotel during the month of April. A number of rtations were made to Martin including a presentation from the Club marking his itment to the sport of sailing in the Garda Siochana.

spoke of his career experiences in his usual light-hearted fashion. One could be n for thinking that Martins career was really in the Navy because everything seemed inked to the sea, sailing, and all things nautical.

ening of dancing and music followed. Friends from far and near enjoyed the re union. est wishes go to Martin in his Old Age.

ree Travel does not include journeys measured in Nautical Miles Martin.

Don't Forget Your Jersey 2003



Victor avoids going aground in Jersey This tactic is despised among sailors

who prefer to nonchalantly opt for a planned bottom scrub when caught napping

Expect
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the
Jersey
Cruise
in
the
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 [Sailing Programme for June 2003](#)



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