



To	All Keelboat Members / Sailors
From	Keelboat Committee
Date	June 8 <sup>th</sup> 2020
Subject	RCYC Return to Keelboat Sailing

The proposed activities below are based on the revised roadmap announced by An Taoiseach last Friday. We welcome the decisions made and it is lovely to see an element of normal life returning. Your Keelboat Committee wanted to outline some activities available for our Keelboat Sailors for June/July & August 2020. Social distancing remains at 2m for the revised phases.

#### Phase 2 June 2020:

Phase 2 does not allow us to host organised club competitions. So for June we are proposing the following for same household crewed boat or boat that can by virtue of their size, enable social distancing requirements to be met.

These activities are aimed at providing opportunities for Keelboat Members/Sailors to have fun and enjoy time on the water.

#### Family Fun Pursuit June 14<sup>th</sup>

- **When:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Family Fun pursuit – Family / Same Household Sailing.
- **Time & Start:** Start at Grassy between 10am & 1130am.
- **Course:** Sailors are tasked with rounding as many Navigational marks within Cork Harbour in 90 mins. Rounding one Navigational mark equals one point. You cannot round/ count the same navigational mark twice.
- **Finish:** The finish will be 90 mins from your starting time.
- **Social:** It is proposed that post sailing, boats will “Muster” in White Bay (Weather dependant)

Skippers/Boat owners will be asked to take their own start and Finish times.

#### The Admiral Chase June 21<sup>st</sup>

- **When:** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020 – The Admiral Chase – Family / Same Household Sailing.
- **Time & Start:** Start at Grassy 11.30am.
- **Course/Challenge:** A fun sail – The Admiral will lead the fleet from “Grassy” in a set course around Cork Harbour. “The Challenge” You are not allowed to pass him, and you must sail the designated course.
- **Finish:** The finish will be c. 90 mins after the Admiral Has started.
- **Social:** It is proposed that post sailing, boats will “Muster” in Whitebay (Weather Dependant)

### **Around the Island – June 28<sup>th</sup>**

- **When:** 28th June 2020 – Around the Island – Family / Same Household Sailing.
- **Time & Start:** Start at Grassy between 11am/1130am.
- **Course:** A fun sail – Rounding a number of navigation Marks in the Harbour and around Spike Island
- **Finish:** The finish will be at Grassy.
- **Social:** It is proposed that post sailing, boats will “Muster” in Whitebay. (Weather Dependant) Skippers/Boat owners will be asked to take their own start and Finish times.

Note: Two of the Club 1720's are being prepared for sailing. If you would like to book one of the 1720's for your Family/Household group, please email keelboats@royalcork.com

### **Phase 3 – June 29<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Club Racing Activity Returns**

Phase 3 will bring a welcome return to Club Racing Activities all things going well. It is proposed that Thursday/Friday Evening & Weekend League Racing will return. Given the current restrictions in relation to social distancing, we expect the majority of our sailing in Phase 3 to be white sailing / Family Household sailing. Your Keelboat committee continue to plan for this scenario however If this guidance is changed, we will bring forward our plans for traditional IRC racing.

### **Phase 4 – July 20<sup>th</sup> 2020 – Regional & National Events Return**

Phase 4 will bring a return to Regional and National Events. Social Distancing remains an issue to which the ISA is seeking further clarity on. Your Keelboat Committee continues to plan events from this date and will update in the short term with more details.

### **At Home Regatta 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> August**

We are very excited for this years At Home Regatta – We look forward to marking the Clubs Tricentenary and are very excited about a fantastic 3 days of sailing. We are really hoping for a strong turn out to celebrate the Club and thank the members for their support during these strange past few months.

We continue to plan/update our 2020 sailing calendar, and will update you via RCYC Website, Whats app group and RCYC Newsletter on further details.

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