



Keelboat Weekend Sailing September 2020

Traditionally in September Keelboats normally compete in a number of standalone Trophy Races which are hosted in Cork Harbour by a number of clubs on Saturdays. These Trophy Races will continue this year, albeit with no social gatherings post sailing. Below is the revised Keelboat Sailing plan for September 2020. Autumn League and November/ December Leagues will continue as normal but again, there will be no social gathering post sailing at this time. NOR will be posted to the Keelboat Noticeboard <https://www.royalcork.com/notice-board/> in due course.

Saturday 5th September 2020

Race: Coastal Race – 12-15 miles

Time: FG: 14.00 Hr.

A pop up Coastal Race has been placed into the Calendar to replace the “Goldie Cup” which is traditionally hosted by MBSC which is not going ahead this year. Course will be provided on the day by the OD Daragh Connolly but propose to sail c. 12-15 miles coastal course weather dependant.

Saturday 12th September 2020.

Race: Cobh to Blackrock

Time: 11.30Hr.

Cobh to Blackrock Race continues this year but there will be no social activity. There is a limit on boats to a maximum of 30 on a first come first served basis. Full information will be posted shortly on <http://covesailingclub.ie/> . Link will be posted to the Keelboat Whatsapp group when available.

Saturday 19th September 2020

Race: The Navy Race – coastal race

Time: 12.00 Hr

The Navy Race will look a bit different this year with no social activity post sailing. This year, we propose to complete a longer coastal race. Weather dependant, it is proposed to have a slightly longer race and ideally we would race around the Sovereigns and back, taking in a few marks on the way.

Sunday 27th September

Race – AIB Autumn League

Time: FG 11.25 Hr.

We are delighted to have AIB as our Sponsors this year for the Autumn League. Schedule of Racing:

1. Sunday 27th September
2. Sunday 4th Oct
3. Sunday 11th Oct
4. Sunday 18th Oct
5. Sunday 25th Oct

May I take this opportunity to thank all the Keelboat owners, members and crews for your patience during this difficult year. It has been a very challenging year, but we continue to sail safely and while we cannot gather for prizegivings or social activities, I want to thank the club staff and all the volunteers who have spent many long hours making sure we get on the water this year safely and have good racing.

We look forward to seeing you on the water in September and again for Autumn League and November/December Leagues.

Daragh Connolly

Rear Admiral of Sailing

On behalf of the Keelboat Committee.

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