



I.S.C. Newsletter. Spring 2003.

March 2003

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Welcome to a new sailing season and to the first edition of our newsletter. We plan on publishing quarterly, so if you have any suggestions for articles or issues you would like to see discussed or printed, please do contact us. We are looking for contributors so if you have something to say please email: deegal@eircom.net or post to

Deirdre Gallagher

61A The Fairways, Monaleen. Co.Limerick.

Enjoy the read!

Lift In: Saturday March 29th.



The first club event of 2003 is the Lift In of boats stored on the club site.

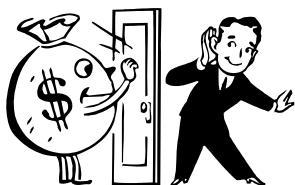
This is planned for Saturday March

29th from 8.30am on . Boats must be ready and owners on hand. If the owner cannot be there then they must have to have a representative who will take responsibility for having their boat launched. All boats must launch that day, the crane is hired for one day only and the committee will not allow boats to be left onsite throughout the summer.

If time allows, there maybe an opportunity to fit some masts using the crane, only if there is sufficient time and after all boats are launched. The extra cost of this will be €25.

To keep your strength up, John McNamara has kindly provided barbeque food and Tea/Coffee.

If you have any queries please contact Pat Mortell.



Membership Fees Due

Thank you to all those who have paid already and a gentle reminder to those who haven't.

Your membership fees are now due. Please forward payment to Tim Egan

2 Huntsfield Drive, Huntsfield, Dooradoyle.

Limerick.

2003 Subscription Rates are as follows :

Family: €180. Single: €155. Crewing: €40. Associate: €90

ISA Membership: €20 (All members are required to be affiliated to the ISA)

Annual Club Mooring Fee: €100.

Committee:

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Vice Commodore—Not Elected

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We all enjoy wishing our boat to go faster than someone else's, and the thought of seeing our boat go faster than everyone else's can be tempting. Perhaps fired by watching the American's cup you may throw caution to the wind and opt for a "life on the wire" (well for a couple of hours anyway) and join the ISC Racing Series this year. You could also opt to be crew, thereby having fun possibly with less responsibility. Or a better option perhaps is to "serve" as a committee boat. You can thus spend the time commenting authoritatively on all the tactical blunders the fleet leaders are making out on the water.

Join us, first race begins April 6th.
Dan O'Donnell, Racing Captain.

Mid-West Marine Spring Series

The Mid-West Marine series will be an eight race series to be run from April through May. The first race takes place on Sunday, April 6th.

The Series will conclude on May 25th with the May Fly cup.

Two discards will be allowed for the Mid-West Marine Spring Series.

Date	Event	Venue	Briefing	Start
Apr.6	Race 1	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Apr.13	Race 2 (Deer Rock Trophy)	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Apr. 20	Race 3	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Apr. 26 (Saturday)	Race 4 (Ciss Ryan Cup)	G/Kennedy	12.00	12.30
May 4	Race 5	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
May 11	Race 6	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
May 17 (Saturday)	Race 7 Commodores Cup	M/Shannon	11.00	11.30
May 25	Race 8 MayFly Cup	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30

E.I.S. September Series

A series of 5 races for the September Series Trophy, one discard.

The Gortmore Bell takes place, as usual on the 2nd Saturday in the month, September 13th

Date	Event	Venue	Briefing	Start
Aug 31	Race 1	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Sept 7	Race 2	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Sept 13 (Saturday)	Race 3 Gortmore Bell	M/Shannon	10.30	11.15
Sept 21	Race 4	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Sept 27 (Saturday)	Race 5 (Gary Barge Wheel)	G/Kennedy	11-00	11.30

R. H. Condell October Series

A series of 4 races for the October Series Trophy, one discard.

The ISC perpetual cup is the final race in 2003.

Date	Event	Venue	Briefing	Start
Oct 5	Race 1	M/Shannon	12.00	12.30
Oct 11 (Saturday)	Race 2 (Gary Visitors)	G/Kennedy	11:00	11:30
Oct 19	Race 3	M/Shannon	12:00	12:30
Oct 26	Race 4 (ISC Perpetual Trophy)	M/Shannon	12:00	12:30

Annual Entry for all Races: €70. Otherwise: €7 per race. €20 for Gortmore Bell.



I.S.C. Mooring Holder - Strop change.



Each boat within the ISC Mooring Scheme has different bow rollers, cleats deck hardware etc. For this reason, I find it impossible to come up with a common mooring strop system to suit all boats.

From now on each ISC Mooring Holder will be responsible for supplying his/her own strop and strop chafe protector.

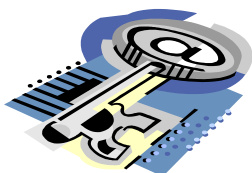
The strops already in use can continue to be used and will give a long service PROVIDED they are looked after. A nylon multi-plait (16mm min dia) strop is imperative to prevent snatching. Due to the confined area of the moorings layout, it is impossible to lay down enough chain to provide the same catenary/elasticity. Strop chafe WILL ACCUR if it is not protected. The strop must be permitted to move and stretch within the plastic tube. The plastic tube in turn should be fixed to the bow roller/fairlead. Both the strop and tube should be inspected frequently for wear and chafe.

If you have any queries please contact Der O'Mahony at 061-361865.

Moorings checked..

On Feb 12th and 13th, the rising chain was checked on all the club managed moorings. The rising chain will need to be replaced on some moorings, this will be done over the next few weeks. A diver will check the ground chain and tackle in April.

Club house keys.



Keys for the club house and gate are available from Hugh McGrath . You must sign a form stating that you will abide by the keyholder rules. Keys cost €10 and €20 for a replacement. Associate members must provide proof of full membership from own club

Club Harbour and Park Annual Spring Clean

An invitation is extended to all members to lend a hand in this effort. Help make our club site look its best for the season ahead. The committee are planning a work day in May, exact date will be published later.





Press Release From Derg Marine

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At the end of January 2003, Derg Marina in Killaloe was sold by Derg Developments Ltd., to Wellingford Construction Ltd., for an undisclosed sum.

The new owners are intending to invest around 5 million euro over the next three years to improve and further develop the marina and its facilities. Initial improvements will consist of upgrading of the existing toilet and showers, upgrading and replacing many of the existing pontoons, and the provision of 50-60 new berths. New lighting for the complex, and CCTV cameras are also being installed.

An undercover storage shed is under construction, and it is hoped it will be completed in early April. This shed will provide rack storage for up to 64 sports boats, and an area of covered storage for larger cruisers.

Additional plans include a new marina reception centre with chandlery shop, boat showroom, gymnasium, showers etc. Retail units including coffee shops, bars, boutiques etc will be opened, providing a one-stop marina village. New diesel pumps are to be installed, along with the re-introduction of petrol supplies and waste oil disposal units.

It is the intention, to make the marina here in Killaloe, the finest marina in the country with unsurpassed levels of facility and services.

The entire complex will continue to be managed by Mid-West Marine Ltd., who can be contacted on 061 376364 for further information.

*ISC Club members should note, that they will no longer be able to leave their trailers in the Marina. Trailers must be removed after you launch.
(This does not apply to cradles.)*