

County Antrim Yacht Club Newsletter



Captain's Day Prizegiving – Saturday 11 November

Dates for your Diary

Monthly Python Night
Saturday 9 September
Films to include
Life of Brian and Holy Grail

END OF SEASON - BBQ
Saturday 23 September

FOLK NIGHT
Saturday 30 September

NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday 14 October
Starts at 8.30 p.m.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT
Saturday 28 October

CAPTAIN'S DAY
PRIZEGIVING
Saturday 11 November

DESERT ISLAND DISCS
Saturday 25 November

JUNIOR CHRISTMAS
PARTY & OUTING
To Be Confirmed

SENIOR MEMBERS'
CHRISTMAS DINNER
To Be Confirmed

**Check posters in the Club for
details as dates may alter.**

ROOF FUND RAISING

The various fund raising activities towards paying for the roof have gone extremely well. The last event will be the Night at the Races on Saturday 14 October. With the money accumulated after this event we will have almost raised the complete £5000 which is no mean achievement. A big thank you to all who have contributed during the sponsored cycle to Slemish, various ballots, Treasure Hunt, Mid Summer BBQ and Entertainment Quiz. It just goes to prove what can be done if we set our minds to it.

BUILDING FUND

You will have hopefully received a letter in relation to this long awaited project. The letter is self-explanatory and you are encouraged to ensure that the questionnaire is returned as soon as possible. A lot of work has gone in to this already, but there is much more to do and we will need everyone's support if it is to be a success.

CAPTAIN'S DAY PRIZEGIVING

This will take place as in previous years for the Juniors in the afternoon at 3.00 p.m. when certificates and Points Racing prizes will be handed out by our Captain, Stephen Foster. The evening prizegiving will commence at approx. 9.00 p.m.

Anyone who has trophies should ensure that these are cleaned and handed back to Stephen so that engraving etc. can be completed.

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN NIGHT

What a success and what an effort put in by many people to not only provide the food, but also decorate the Club. A big thank you must though go to Jim Bothwell and Darina Patton for spending the whole day in the kitchen preparing the food which was fantastic. This turned into a major family evening and no doubt will be repeated in the future. £500 profit was made that will go towards a new engine.

SAILING

The season has been very successful again with plenty of boats out on the water. Thank you to all our Sponsors yet again. The recent Balloon Race caused the usual controversy, but this was 'adjudicated' admirably by Lennie Entwistle and Mark Taylor. The prizes were excellent and the sponsorship from Alliance superb.

The RAFT RACE proved to be a real challenge under some awful conditions, but £600 was raised for presentation to the RNLI. Thank you to all who helped with BBQ's and race organisation etc.

And Finally!!!

Thank you to all those people who have attended Regattas this year around Belfast Lough and represented CAYC with distinction.