



# Mermaid Sailing Association



The Association of Dublin Bay Mermaids

## Spring 2010

The 58<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Mermaid Sailing Association took place on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November last by kind permission of CYBC.

Thanks were expressed to Peter Scallen for the work he has done on the web site and especially for the section on Mermaid Week.

ISA gold, silver and bronze medallions were presented to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed boats in the national championships.

Enda Weldon and his colleagues in Rush have sourced a supplier of good, reasonably priced timber. They intend to start two new boats before the summer - more on this later in the season.

## Officers and Committee 2010.

President	M. Hanney.	Captain.	C. Hynes
Vice Captain	Vacant	Hon. Secretary	R. Galbraith
National Boat Measurer	E. Weldon	Hon. Treasurer	K. McHugh.
National Sail Measurer	B. McNally		

## Class Captains.

Dublin Bay	C. Cronin.	Skerries	C. Bissett.
Rush	P. Boardman.	Foynes	C. Roche.
Clontarf	M. Reilly.	Sligo	M Wirtz.

## Event Calendar

29 <sup>th</sup>	May	Regatta	National Yacht Club
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	June	Mermaid Open	Wexford Harbour Boat Club
19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup>	June	Munster Championship	Foynes Yacht Club
26 <sup>th</sup>	June	Regatta	Royal Irish Yacht Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	July	Regatta	Royal St. George Yacht Club
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup>	July	Regatta	Skerries Sailing Club
14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	At Home/Regatta	Clontarf Yacht and Boat Club
28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	Aug.	Regatta	Rush Sailing Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oct.	Leinster Championship	National Yacht Club
2 <sup>nd</sup> to 31 <sup>st</sup>	Oct.	Frostbite	National Yacht Club

## 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> August Mermaid Championships Foynes Yacht Club

Preparations are well in hand for this year's Mermaid Week. Entry forms will be available soon on [www.foynesyachtclub.com](http://www.foynesyachtclub.com).

Tom Murphy of FYC gave an outline of progress to date at the AGM. The organisers hope to have 10 local boats entered, if so we should have over 40 competitors.

Your committee will visit Foynes Yacht Club to meet with the event organisers. The wish for a full beat to the finish will be emphasised.

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## Mermaid Youth Championships

The Youth Championships will be hosted by Rush Sailing Club this year, in September, the exact date to be notified.

## The Daphne Trophy

The following boats qualify for the year 2007 Daphne Trophy:

46	Argo	Darragh McCormack
179	Bean Adhmaid	Martin O'Toole
26	Thumbalina	Patrick Boardman
21	Aideen	Dan Brennan
30	Elenora	Anthony Weldon
76	Helen	Therese McHugh
73	Lively Lady	Geraldine O'Neill
93	Swallow	Alan Berg
119	Three Chevrons	Vincent McCormack
173	Jubilee	Sean Rooney
18	Clare	Paddy Archer
37	Puffin	Paul Browne
165	Sea Fox	Conor Roche
143	Barbecca	Nicholas Prins
116	Labasheeda	Mark Wirtz

## Designer Trophy

This excludes the following helms and boats that finished in the first 25 in the 2008 Championships:

131	Wild Wind	Paddy Dillon
189	Azeezy	Sam Shiels
36	Elizabeth	Jim Dempsey
102	Endeavour	Roger Bannon
186	My Di	Enda Weldon
77	Tiller Girl	Jonathan O'Rourke
123	Vee	Jim Carthy
134	Jill	Paul Smith
188	Innocence	Anthony Carthy
11	Oonagh	Marilyn Griffith
183	Wannago	Paul Winters
135	Cara II	Frankie Browne
182	Dolphin	Shea O'Toole
146	Fugitive	Brian McNally
185	The Message	Ross Galbraith
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## **Wexford Harbour Boat Club**

Members expressed an interest in having an event this year in Wexford. The committee have been in touch James Synnott of WHBC about running an event over the June bank holiday and work is progressing on this. (More later)

## **Daniel Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

This trophy will be scored over four events; Wexford, Skerries, NYC Dun Laoghaire and Rush.

## **Leinster Championship**

The Leinster Championship is being hosted this year by the National Yacht Club. There will be four races two on each day 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

## **Declarations and Subscriptions**

The enclosed declaration form should be completed and returned to the Hon. Secretary together with your subscription before competing in any Mermaid Class racing or in the National Championships. The current subscription is €50.00 for boat owners and €15.00 for nominated crew.

## **Mermaid Pennants/Ties**

We have a supply of Mermaid pennants/ties in and these are available to members and clubs at a cost of €20.00 each.

Ross Galbraith  
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