

BM Report - GC 8th Feb 2018

Boat maintenance is underway as normal.

Boatdeck is in a tip.

Sections please clean up after activities.

We have two National Powerboat Courses coming up + one Safety Boat course between now and Launch Day all fully booked so great to see people still interested in upskilling and making more of our time afloat. The Safety Boat course is being facilitated by Maritime Professional Services who conduct search and rescue training with the Coastguard so we are very much looking forward to this course.

Charge Cert 2018 course starting this weekend with 21 participants from a range of backgrounds and experience again fantastic to see.

Last weekend we had 5 leaders under-go their powerboat instructor pre-entry assessment in prep for completing their instructorship in the early summer.

Best of luck - Finn, Ronan, Roger, Ciaran, Evan.

We had successful talks with the Irish National Sailing School who are the leading watersports centre in the country to support us with our yachting programme.

They will do an audit of our vessels and provide us a suitable training schedule as we aim to get members to their Day Skipper assessments.

We collected our first new engine from the Education Training Board grant and will put it into service soon. All current drivers will need to be briefed on its use and care to ensure it is maintained and looked after for years to come.

We are looking at the boating calendar and schedule for 2018.

If you are planning any special events ie. Island BBQ, investiture afloat, end of season bash let us know and we will pencil it into the calendar.

For the regular weekly boating schedule stay tuned.

Provisional date for Launch Day 2018 is Sunday 13th May.