

## **GEORGIAN RACE AND DINNER – Saturday 20 July 2013.**

Our Articles place a duty on LEYC Subscribers to ‘give expression to the heritage of Lough Erne Yacht Club and Sailing on the Erne.’ So, all are called to do their duty with enjoyable Georgian elegance on Saturday 20 July, gathering 2.00 pm, briefing 3.00 pm re activities ashore and afloat, then duty at 7.00 pm is a grand Georgian feast prepared by Lady Rose’s team and featuring spit roasted pig, salmon, puddings etc.

Key point – we must have solid numbers days ahead for Rose Gilroy’s planning – the size of pig for a start! Subscribers, guests and other visitors are very welcome. But please get Tickets ASAP £16 per person from the Admiral, Bar or Club (below).

Fun is first – dress, deportment and conduct to be “Georgian” by such meaning of that word as you wish. Also welcome are Vikings, Gaelic Maguires, they started Erne sailing, even Georgian’s opposite, Jacobites in kilts, but claymores sheathed– H&S!

Bluestockings are most welcome. The fastest boat in our real Georgian racing was Bluestocking, named after her designer’s mother and aunt. Google Bluestocking. Check: does the supermarket George clothing range include (long) blue socks? Suffragettes were a century later. LEYC elected women full members in 1895. On Sunday past we unanimously re-elected our fifth lady Commodore, Katrina McGirr.

Plans ashore include lawn croquet, welly boots under long dress if muddy, and other ‘Georgian’ games – bring your garden games too, anything you can call Georgian. Also welcome are children to play or sail – in Georgian ‘urchins’ running about. Afloat a fleet called Yeoman seems particularly Georgian, and J/24s shall be deemed ‘Second Class’ the term used for the new 24 foot cup introduced at the 1822 races.

In Georgian rules the start is very simple, like race horses – boats anchored (or moored) foresail down, close behind a line, then up-anchor up-sail and off at the gun. Courses go round ‘post boats’ and pass Inishdoney, the original race HQ. Some power boat skippers have agreed to be post boats. More, sail and power welcome.

Dinner Tickets £16 per person – NB order ASAP  
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