**East Down Yacht Club**

**50th Anniversary Mid-Summer Barbeque Weekend Celebrations**

**Sat 30th June / Sunday 1st July**

**SATURDAY 30th June - A fantastic fun filled family day of activities are planned.**

**10.30 – 11.30a.m. - A Team Kayak (short course ) relay race-50 Laps !!! ( In front of pontoon )**

( All levels of competency welcome ---it’s the taking part that counts !! )

**11.30 – 12.30 - Kayak water polo match ( In front of pontoon )**

 

**1.00p.m. FANCY DRESS PARADE ( For all ages !! - Children & Adults !! )**

The THEME is either Vikings or Pirates

    

PRIZES will be awarded in various categories

**1.30 – 2.30p.m. – Dressing your boat ready for “ The BIG Parade of sail “**

**3.00 p.m. – The Parade of Sail**

This is our main event – It will be led by a “REAL” Viking longboat ….. Sailed & rowed by ‘Real’ Vikings



We want as many boats as possible all out on the water – Dressed out in flags / bunting / balloons etc., with their crews ‘dressed up as well’ ( Optional ….but preferable !! ) . From Kayak’s to Topper’s , Wayfarer’s , Leisure 17’s & Cruisers Small & Large representing the entire fleet. The flotilla will assemble at the mouth of the Dorn and come in down the Dorn ( Weather permitting - HW 3.30pm.) and pass by the front of the club to the accompaniment of Music & other celebrations !!

This will be followed by a display by the RNLI Inshore Lifeboat from Portaferry.

**During the entire day there will be a small Viking Encampment in the grounds of the Clubhouse . They will be demonstrating Viking lifestyle / armaments / Cooking / children’s activities & staging a ‘mock’ battle. There will also be an opportunity for members to have a go out on the Viking longboat.**

**EVENING**



**MID-SUMMER Barbeque at the rear of the Club.**

Meat platters Can be purchased as usual from our catering team & the usual salads etc., will be available. There will be music & dancing following afterwards.

**Sunday 1st June**

A Sunday ‘brunch’ is planned

Followed by

**The Commodore’s Cruise**

Culminating in a 50th Anniversary afternoon tea & Cake !!!



**THE MOST IMPORTANT THING**

PLEASE COME

and bring your friends and family to join in the celebrations

…..Get into the spirit of the weekend

……..and let’s all celebrate **50** FABULOUS years of Sailing at EDYC

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