

Shannon Sweet & Salt Joining instructions

Program as of 8 April 2019

Day	Date	HW	m	Activity	Note
	7th	-	-	Feeder cruise muster Bun Jetty	
				On the Shannon	
Th	16	-	-	Fleet gather at Killaloe	
Fr	17	18:18	5.2	Killaloe to Ardancrusha, Limerick, Quay Is	Depart Killaloe 11:00 Dam installation closed to tours until June
Sa	18	18:59	5.3	Bunratty – Green Is –Adare	Function in FYC. Bar not available.
Su	19	19:39	5.3	Saints Is - Coney/Kiladysert - Foynes	
Mo	20th	20:16	5.2	Fergus/Clarecastle - Foynes	Firstday of ALFA project
Tu	21	20:53	5.1	Labasheeda – Askeaton - Foynes	
We	22	21:30	4.9	Flying boat exhibition	Finaal day of ALFA project
Th	23	09:55	4.5	Glin, Paradise,	
Fr	24	10:36	4.3	Foynes – Limerick. HW 23:18	
Sa	25	11.24	4.0	Through Ardnacrusha to Lough Derg	
Su	26	12:30	3.9	Lough Derg	

Distances

KSC to Parteen weir	23 km	12.4 nm
Parteen to Ardnacrusha	11.5 km	6.2 nm
Ardnacrusha to Ratty river	20.5 km	11.1nm
Foynes Inisloe	9 km	4.9 nm
Foynes to Bunratty	25 km	13.5 nm
Shannon to Adare	19.61 km	10.6 nm
Killaloe to Ardnacrusha	17.5km	9.4 nm
Ardnacrusha to Limerick	6.1 km	3.3 nm
Limerick to Quay Is	15km	8.1 nm

Raheen School participation (ALFA Project)

We are keen to encourage younger sailors and Caroline Kelly proposes that ten students 13/14 years old from Raheen Wood Steiner Secondary school (ALFA) will join us for a couple of days of camping and adventure. Thank you to each skipper who has signed up to support this measure. I am looking forward to having some bright company and someone to haul for me!

Joining at Lough Derg

Trailers and vehicles can be left at the Killaloe SC base or launch at Mountshannon where there is plenty of parking.

Boats can be launched at a slipway off the R494 on the east bank of the river downstream of the weir at Killaloe/Ballina and near the Ballina playground.

Joining at Limerick

There is a public slip beside St Michael's RC where it is possible to launch at all states of tide. The fleet propose to tie up at the pontoon on the opposite side of the river at Harvey's Quay. This is an option for overnighting if one does not want to camp on Quay Is.

Foynes YC

Foynes YC are welcoming us to their facility for which we are very grateful.

Slip:- The slipway at Foynes YC may be muddy an hour before or after low water.

Facilities

There is adequate space for trailers and there are power outlets for campervans. There is a grassy area behind the clubhouse to set up tents and places to gather inside in case of wet weather, all modest but pleasant, The clubhouse will be open and the small kitchen can be used, Except during the afternoon on Saturday when there is a First Communion party in the clubhouse. Showers etc will be available at that time. We will be given a fob to open and shut the yacht club gates outside weekends

Pontoon.

If there wind is strong from NW the outside of the pontoon can become choppy. In this case boats should tie up outside other boats inside the pontoon. If boats are to be left at the club for a number of days they should be left ashore..

Charges

There will be a contribution of for use of the facilities at FYC as follows:

Camper/caravan - €20 per night

above plus boat - €30 per night

Boat only on site- €20 per night

Communications

The working VHF Channel is 77.

The event is becoming the adventure of the season - with boats joining and leaving along the way - I for one am really looking forward to it. Please contact me if you have questions or suggestions.

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