

ISW: International Shrimper Week 2018 – Northern Ireland

ISW for 2018 will be held in the County of Fermanagh in Northern Ireland from 15th to 22nd June (with an informal week following). The week will be based at Lough Erne Yacht Club (LEYC) in the Lower Lough Erne (25 miles long) situated 8 miles north west of Enniskillen. Belleek is at the west end of the Lough situated about 8 miles from the north west coast.



There are many routes to get to Lough Erne - One of the cheapest ferries is from Cairnryan to Larne. Larne is 104 miles from Enniskillen.

LEYC will provide the fleet with car and trailer storage parking and has good launching facilities either by crane or slipway. There is plenty of pontoon space and excellent shower and toilet facilities. There is limited accommodation available in local chalets and there are a number of B&Bs close by. The club has a large bar area and a further large reception room. A kitchen is available to those wishing to prepare meals there and a caterer will be brought in for the formal dinners.

A preliminary programme is set out below but this may be altered as the details are sorted out:

Fri 15th June: Arrive LEYC-Launch-Shake down sail - Opening Dinner

Sat 16th June: Race(s) or sail to ?

Sun 17th June: Rosscor (Belleek ?) or Magho (View point) - Lusty Beg

Mon 18th June: Castle Tully or Kesh-White Island-Castle Archdale

Tues 19th June: Devenish Island - Enniskillen

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Wed 20th June: Visit Castle-Visit Waterways Ireland Headquarters

Thurs 21st June: Barbecue at Carrickreagh? - LEYC

Fri 22nd June: Coach trip? Or Lift out for those leaving- Final Dinner at LEYC

Sat 23rd June: Start of 2nd Week



Devenish Island – Lough Erne

Please register your interest in principle as soon as possible with Robin Whittle (robin.whittle@btinternet.com) with boat name & number of people including skipper, whether use of crane is required, and whether definite or possible.