

WEST OF IRELAND OFFSHORE RACING ASSOCIATION

HALLMARK IS TOP BOAT AT THE

ONESAILS MCWILLIAM WEST COAST SUPERLEAGUE 2009.

The Onesails Mc William West Coast Super League was an extracted series of six events on the West Coast of Ireland and is organised by the West of Ireland Offshore Racing Association with the help from various clubs involved which were Galway Bay Sailing Club, Tralee Bay Sailing Club, Clifden Boat Club, Foynes Yacht Club and the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland.

This year's events were the Northwest Offshore Racing Association Regatta / GB09; O' Sullivan Marine 100 Mile Race; the West Coast Championships; Clifden Regatta; Foynes Yacht Club Regatta and the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland's October series.

In excess of one hundred boats took part in the various events during the Onesails Mc William West Coast Super League and the final placing was not decided until the October series was completed at the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland.

The overall winner of the Onesails Mc William West Coast Super League is Jackie Ward & Crew sailing their Class 3 Parker 27 from Clifden Boat Club, they fought off stiff competition from Thomas & Kieran Whelan's Class 1 X332 Chaos who finished second overall and Raymond Mc Gibney's Class 2 Dehler 34 Disaray who finished third overall.

At the recent prize giving hosted by Foynes Yacht Club to a well worthy applause Jackie & Crew picked up a host of prizes and the overall IRC cup which was presented by Sue & Des Mc William of Onesails Mc William.

Simon Mc Gibney, Commodore of the West of Ireland Offshore Association also paid tribute to Jackie and his crew for their outstanding achievement of becoming the first West Coast boat to win their division at the Irish Cruiser Racer Association National Cruiser Championships which were held in Tralee Bay Sailing Club earlier this year for the first time ever on the West Coast. Simon also thanked Sue & Des Mc William for their very generous sponsorship of the Super League.

In Echo the overall winner is Rob Allen's Class 1 Corby 36 Mustang Sally from the Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland with Dave Griffen's Class 2 Dehler 34 Egalite from Clifden Boat Club finishing second overall and Brian O' Sullivan's White Sails Bavaria Navillus II from Tralee Bay Sailing Club finishing third overall.

Results after all six events completed -

Overall IRC

- 1st Jackie Ward Hallmark Parker 27 Clifden Boat Club
- 2nd Thomas & Kieran Whelan X332 Chaos Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland
- 3rd Raymond Mc Gibney Dehler 34 Disaray Foynes Yacht Club



Echo Overall

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- 3rd Rob Allen Corby 36 Mustang Sally Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland

Class 2 IRC

- 1st Raymond Mc Gibney Dehler 34 Disaray Foynes Yacht Club
- 2nd Dave Griffin Dehler 34 Egalite Clifden Boat Club
- 3rd John Buckley HB31 Headhunter Sligo Yacht Club

Class 3 IRC

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