



WEST OF IRELAND OFFSHORE RACING ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

It's that time of the year again that our much beloved sailing season is coming to a close. A lot of clubs along the West Coast are near the end of their October series and are preparing for the lift out and wintering of the boats.

One very important date for your diary is fast approaching ~ **Saturday the 13th November 2010**, we are combining the WIORA AGM, the Murphy Marine Services West Coast Super League Prize Giving and the Foynes Yacht Club Laying Up Supper together ~ this is a night not to be missed and a chance to get more involved in your association and a very social event.

FOYNES YACHT CLUB – 13th November 2010

1900hrs ~ WIORA Annual General Meeting

AGENDA –

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting 2009
3. Commodore's Report
4. Honorary Secretary Report
5. Honorary Treasures Report
6. Election of Officers and Committee
7. Motions

***** Can you please send in writing your nominations (Current members of WIORA) for the 2010/11 WIORA Officers / Committee and Motions to be discussed at the AGM to honsec@wiora.org or by sms txt to 0872262885 no later than Friday 29th October 2010, for more information re: Election of Officers / Committee and motions please see points 5 & 8 of our constitution available at www.wiora.org. *****

2000hrs ~ Murphy Marine Services West Coast Super League Prize Giving

The Murphy Marine Services West Coast Super League was an extracted series of seven events along the West Coast which was very generously and kindly sponsored by Fionan Murphy of Murphy Marine Services who operate a full boatyard facility including repair, maintenance, boat storage and also build boats at their large site on Valentia Island, for more information please see their website www.murphy-marineservices.com. In excess of sixty boats took part in the various events along the West Coast. The results after all seven events completed -

Overall IRC & ECHO Winner – Glen Cahill & Cew ~ Joie de Vie ~ J109 ~ Galway Bay Sailing Club

Overall IRC & Echo Runner up – Raymond Mc Gibney & Crew ~ Disaray ~ Dehler 34 ~ Foynes Yacht Club

Class 1 IRC

- 1st - Glen Cahill & Crew ~ Joie de Vie ~ J109 ~ Galway Bay Sailing Club
2nd - Liam Burke & Crew ~ A.W.O.L ~ Corby 33 ~ Galway Bay Sailing Club
3rd - Rob Allen & Crew ~ Mustang Sally ~ Corby 36 ~ Royal Western Yacht Club

Class 2 IRC

IRC 1st - Raymond Mc Gibney & Crew ~ Disaray ~ Dehler 34 ~ Foynes Yacht Club

Class 1 ECHO

- 1st - Glen Cahill & Crew ~ Joie de Vie ~ J109 ~ Galway Bay Sailing Club
2nd - Rob Allen & Crew ~ Mustang Sally ~ Corby 36 ~ Royal Western Yacht Club
3rd - Liam Burke & Crew ~ A.W.O.L ~ Corby 33 ~ Galway Bay Sailing Club

Class 2 ECHO

1st - Raymond Mc Gibney & Crew of the Foynes Yacht Club Dehler 34 Disaray

2030hrs ~ Foynes Yacht Club Laying Up Supper

This is a very social event on the Foynes Yacht Club calendar and promises to be a great night with great food, music, dance and craic. The cost of the supper is 20 Euro which is great value and tickets can be booked either from Tom Murray of Foynes Yacht Club at Tom.Murray@augh.com or Simon Mc Gibney WIORA at simonmcgibney@eircom.net 0877774946. For more information please see www.wiora.org.
Bed & Breakfast in Foynes – Shannon House (069) 65138 / Yankee Clipper (086) 8578591 / Foynes Inn (069) 65216

Irish Cruiser Racing Association

The Irish Cruiser Racing Association Annual Conference will take place on Saturday 13th November 2010 from 1100hrs – 1630hrs at the Carrigline Court Hotel in Carrigline Co. Cork. Guest speakers will include ~ Peter Ryan, Chairman of ISORA, on the promotion of offshore racing ~ David Brannigan, sailing correspondent, will make a photographic presentation on the Rolex Commodores' Cup ~ John Corby and Mark Mills will participate on a discussion panel on the RCC. Also a Review of 2010 championships in RstGYC and preview of 2011 event in RCYC and **Boat of the Year Presentation – nominations still being sought.** A full agenda will be published/circulated later and will be available at www.wiora.org. On the evening of the annual conference a **COMMODORES' CUP CELEBRATION DINNER** will be held to celebrate the historic achievement of the Irish Team winning the Rolex Commodores Cup for the first time in August 2010, in co-operation with the Royal Cork Yacht Club. The dinner will take place at the Royal Cork Yacht Club at 19.30 hrs. The dinner cost will be €30 and booking will be on first come/first served basis. Book with fran@royalcork.com or call 021 4831023.

ICRA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011. The dates for the 2011 championships are **Friday 17th, Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th June** being hosted by the Royal Cork Yacht Club. The NoR is being drafted at present and copies will be available at the conference.

WIORA WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP 13th – 16th July 2011

The West of Ireland Offshore Racing Association West Coast Championships will take place from Wednesday the 13th to Saturday 16th July 2011 being hosted by Clifden Boat Club. The Notice of Race will be available at the WIORA AGM 2010, for further information please log onto www.wiora.org and www.clifdenboatclub.com.

Kind Regards

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