

ICRA National Cruiser Championship & Corinthian Cup

WIORA Regional West Coast Championships & White Sails

A combination of a National & Regional event!

The Irish Cruiser Racing Association (ICRA), together with the **West of Ireland Offshore Racing Association (WIORA)** and host club **Tralee Bay Sailing Club (TBSC)** have been very busy over the winter and, indeed, spring months organizing the ICRA National Cruiser Championships / Corinthian Cup and WIORA's Regional West Coast Championships / White Sails which will take place from the **12th – 15th June 2013**.

As it is a combination of two events, the Regional West Coast Championships commences on Wednesday, June 12th and finishes on Friday, June 14th with the ICRA National Cruiser Championships commencing on Thursday, June 13th and finishing on Saturday, June 15th, for two days out of the four there will be duel scoring for both events.

This promises to be a helluva regatta with a strong emphasis on putting the "fun" back in the event and making sure all involved go home with a smile on their faces and great memories of Tralee Bay and the "craic" had by all. Entry fee is very reasonable, accommodation has never been cheaper - unless you want to stay in a tent! – entertainment will be true Kerry style, while the sailing will be sublime in the marvelous waters of Tralee Bay! What more could one ask for – okay, the weather will play a part, so we are soaking up all the crappy weather this month, so next month will be just fantastic, believe me, we have it "sussed" in Kerry!

All crews have been challenged by the local Fenit Rowing Club in a Tug of War, so if you haven't done well on the water, you might go home with a prize anyhow! Having said that, Fenit Rowing Club are confident that they can better all would be challengers, so beware!

This year, for the first time, there will also be an overall club prize, open to all – the WD40 Club Trophy. All boats from each club to be included on the team, based on the best three results counting from each club. All classes to count with no restrictions on number from any class, for example, three Class 3 boats could be the winning team....

On top of this, Tralee Bay Sailing Club will have an "Admiral Popov" trophy lined up for the funniest/most ridiculous incident of the event. So, while serious sailing will be taking place, please do not come with the intention of taking everything so seriously, let the hair down and join in the "craic" – the village of Fenit will be "alive" for the event!

'Our sailors will have a "fun" event if we provide them with top class racing & good management. The shore side will then be enjoyable because of this and not the other way around. There are enough "fun" events around ...'

Having said that, on a more serious note (ha, ha), please note the extended discounted Entry Fee payment date is almost upon us. This closes on May 15th, so please, please save yourself some money and us some time, and get your payment into Tralee Bay Sailing Club by post before the cut off date!

