



Press Release

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## TRALEE BAY SAILING CLUB HOSTS

### The ICRA National Cruiser Championship & the WIORA Regional West Coast Championships, June 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

#### A combination of a National & Regional event in one!

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 months organising the ICRA National Cruiser Championships / Corinthian Cup and WIORA's Regional West Coast Championships / White Sails which take place in Fenit from the **12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013.**

As it is a combination of two events, the Regional West Coast Championships commences on Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> and finishes on Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> with the ICRA National Cruiser Championships commencing on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and finishing on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Tralee Bay Sailing Club** boasts panoramic views of Tralee bay, with spectacular race courses easily followed from various spectator spots along the shore line. The organising committee is finalising an exciting and varied racing programme over the four days, along with an excellent social programme of shore side activities including a crew tug of war sponsored by Walsh Brothers Shoes of Tralee.

With two weeks to go to first gun and over sixty confirmed entries to date, involving over 500 sailors, it will be a very special event both on and off the water.

For non-sailors joining the event, they will be interested to know that there is a lot to see and do locally, and the organisers are also running a fashion show in aid of the RNLI on Friday afternoon in the club.

Entries are coming in hard and fast, so get on board with what will be a major event in Irish sailing! There will be four different classes (size of boats) or fleets between the events. Each and every fleet is building up nicely, with fierce competition expected across the board. The prize for each day, and for the overall winner of each class, will be fought for tooth and nail over the days of each event!

Brian O'Sullivan, Chairman of the Organising Committee says that: *"Our sailors will enjoy top class racing, very good event management along with lots of fun events ashore after racing."*

Entries for the National Cruiser Championships, West Coast Championships, and ICRA Corinthian Cup & WIORA White Sails can be made on line until **June 4<sup>th</sup> 2013** at [www.traleebaysailingclub.com](http://www.traleebaysailingclub.com). The entry fee for the combined events is €225; for a single event it is €175.

The events are supported by Dubarry of Ireland Clothing and Footwear, West End Bar & Restaurant, Bons Secours Hospital Tralee, KELLIHERS Toyota Tralee and Euro Car Parks.

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**For further details see**

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