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WISHING COMPETITORS FAIR WINDS



2009 is a very significant year for sailing in Ireland, well and truly placing the country on the international sailing map. In late May the seven surviving teams competing in the 2008/ 2009 Volvo Ocean Race arrived in Galway after travelling more than 30,000 miles around the

world. From the moment the boats entered Galway Bay in the early hours of Sunday 24th May, until a fortnight later when, with a 25 knot wind behind them they sped from the Bay, both the welcome and the spectacle were truly amazing. Even the weather played its part. Over two weeks more than 400,000 people came to Galway to be part of the Galway Volvo Ocean Race festival. The crew of the Green Dragon, the aptly named Irish/ Chinese entry, were welcomed as returning heroes, a reception they richly deserved.

However, the Volvo Ocean Race is for most a spectator activity and while the numbers of spectators in Galway was, well, spectacular, sailing is primarily not a spectator activity, but one for all to be involved in. From kids sailing Optimists, through the camaraderie of cruising to the competition of club racing, many thousands of people throughout Ireland are involved in sailing and that number is growing. To be able to support an activity in which so many of our customers are involved is the reason why I am delighted that Volvo Car Ireland is the title sponsor for the 2009 Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta.

A sailing Regatta should be about safe excitement and that is exactly what we seek to deliver with our cars. Be it the exciting style of the Volvo C70 Retractable hard top convertible, or the opportunities for adventure with the brand new All Wheel Drive XC60; from the sheer comfort and style of the Volvo S80 to the class leading environmental performance of the new DRIVE range of cars, they're all exciting in their different ways, all feature Volvo's world-renowned safety. I hope that you will take the opportunity to take a look at the Volvo range of cars that will be on display at the Plaza during the Regatta.

The 2007 Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta was a huge success, a testament to the enthusiasm and efforts of all the competitors, volunteers, organisers and sponsors, and I am certain that the 2009 event will be even more successful. The word 'enthusiasm' comes from Greek and means 'to be inspired' and it has been the enthusiasm of all involved in making the Regatta happen that inspired my colleagues and myself to ensure Volvo Car Ireland should be the title sponsor back in 2007 and to continue that involvement again this year.

It is only left for me to wish all competitors, volunteers and organisers an exciting, safe and memorable few days sailing.

David Baddeley
Managing Director
Volvo Car Ireland Limited

RECOGNISING THE IMPORTANCE OF SAILING



I am delighted to welcome you all to this year's Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta. This event, now in its third year, once again brings together competitive sailing, entertainment and Irish hospitality. Over 3,000 competitors and 450 boats from domestic shores and overseas will take part. This Regatta follows closely on the heels of the recent very successful staging of a Stopover of the Volvo Ocean Race in Galway. It provides an excellent opportunity to continue to showcase the quality of Ireland's sailing product.

As an island, we are blessed with excellent year-round natural sailing conditions, over 5,600 km of beautiful scenic coastline and hundreds of lakes and rivers, making Ireland an ideal location for sailing and water sports of all types. Fáilte Ireland, the National Tourism Development Authority, recognises the importance of sailing to our tourism industry and has identified water sports in general as a key tourism area for Ireland with considerable potential for growth. This Regatta provides a window onto this attractive tourism product.

This year's racing will involve both professional and amateur sailors racing in boats that cost as little as €3,000 to as much as €1 million for the 'zero' class. The Regatta will include a new simplified course format, including eight well designed race courses from Dun Laoghaire to Killiney Bay to Howth. Race committee organisers have also provided greater flexibility for the Regatta race officers who, along with a small army of volunteers, held extensive practices on the water over the winter period to design and test the race courses. Those participating will also have access to a Five Gold Star 850-berth Marina in Dun Laoghaire.

I am very happy to see that the organisers are also catering for those who prefer to keep their feet dry. There are a number of waterfront activities scheduled including a farmers market, street entertainment including a carnival with face painters and balloon men, numerous ladies fashion events, a vintage car rally, live music from jazz to traditional Irish to marching bands, local area restaurant and pub events, an evening of Irish culture, music, food and dancing.

We in Fáilte Ireland are supporting this event through our International Sports Tourism Initiative and welcome the opportunity to showcase Ireland's top class sailing facilities on a world stage. The International Sports Tourism Initiative targets and sponsors major sporting events which enjoy a high-profile position in their own sporting calendar and which also offer an opportunity to present Ireland as a major sports tourist destination. Since its inception in 2000, some 155 international sporting events have been successfully staged here in Ireland.

The Regatta generates huge tourism dividends for Dun Laoghaire and Dublin's East Coast region and I would like to commend the four associated clubs, the Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, National Yacht Club, Royal Irish Yacht Club and Royal St. George Yacht Club for their management and promotion of the event. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome the participants, officials, and supporters from home and abroad to this wonderful event and hope you enjoy both challenging and rewarding sailing as well as a festival atmosphere amongst the welcoming community of Dun Laoghaire.

Shaun Quinn
Fáilte Ireland

WELCOME TO VOLVO DUN LAOGHAIRE REGATTA 2009



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I welcome you all to Dun Laoghaire for our now well-established biennial 'VDLR'. I trust that our months of preparation, both on the water and on land, will live up to your expectations. Brian Craig and his racing committee have spent long hours redesigning the sailing courses, and putting new courses into

Killiney Bay and Howth Peninsula. They have given the Race Officers the option of having fixed mark navigational courses or windward leeward courses. The fleets will move around different courses each day and all these changes should make for better and more enjoyable sailing.

On land the four waterside Clubs: Dun Laoghaire Motor Yacht Club, Royal Irish Yacht Club, Royal St. George Yacht Club, and National Yacht Club, have been putting together an exciting and entertaining programme covering the four days of the Regatta. The popular Harbour Hopper Bus will be once again in operation and please do use it to visit all of the Clubs.

Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council and the Dun Laoghaire Harbour Company have created an excellent programme of street events which, in a real way, links the town to the Regatta in a positive fashion. The wonderful variety of bars and restaurants in the town are planning an truly exceptional welcome for all the sailors and their friends.

A particular welcome to all of you who have come to the Regatta from outside the Harbour. Nearly one-hundred-and-fifty boats – an impressive figure – have travelled a considerable distance to be with us. We all want you to join in the fun and have a most enjoyable stay in Dun Laoghaire. Your participation adds greatly to the event.

Our army of 300 volunteers are working hard to ensure that everything runs as smoothly as possible. They are good people and without them there would be no Regatta. Their positive attitude makes a huge contribution to the overall success of the event. Volunteerism is alive and well in Dun Laoghaire.

A very special mention must be made of Volvo Car Ireland and all our sponsors for their wonderful support and the new ideas they bring to the Regatta. Their commitment during the current difficult time is simply tremendous. They all deserve our fullest support.

To all the local and national organisations that have come on board – sincere thanks.

On behalf of the four Clubs, the Commodores, Committees, Members, Management and Staff, I extend a warm welcome to all.

Philip Smith
Chairman
Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta

3,500 people will
take to the water
for one of the
largest sports
events in Ireland
this year

FROM A NEEDLE TO AN ANCHOR

SAILMAKERS/ REPAIRS

Downer Sails
Paddy Downer
☎ 280 4286

**UK McWilliam
Sail Repair**
Des McWilliam
☎ 021 483 150

Watson Sail Repairs
Philip Watson
☎ 832 6466

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Yachtronics (Garmin, etc.)
Tony Brown
☎ 086 254 7700

ENGINE MECHANICS

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Killen Marine
Brian Hughes
☎ 285 3908

**Fridge/Ansbacher
Heaters**
Leonard Sheil
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Various
Noel Pilgate
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Peuny Naah
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Rigging Ireland Ltd.**
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Gerry Doyle (general)
Gerry Doyle
☎ 087 677 2779

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Dave Howard
☎ 087 286 3333

DUN LAOGHAIRE THE SAILOR'S TOWN

From the mountains to the sea, Dun Laoghaire really is a town for all seasons. Here's a guide to what's on offer in the neighbourhood

Dún Laoghaire Marina, situated right in the lively east coast seaport of Dún Laoghaire, could not be better suited to visitors looking for safe moorings, pleasant walks, entertainment, good food and friendly service.

For many visitors, their first contact with Ireland is the beautiful coastline as they enter Dún Laoghaire, with its spectacular man-made harbour. A trip south from the city on the DART (commuter railway) takes you from the Booterstown Marsh Bird Sanctuary, close to Dublin, through Blackrock, Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey and the breath-taking vista of Killiney Bay, to Shankill in the south, hugging the shoreline all the way.

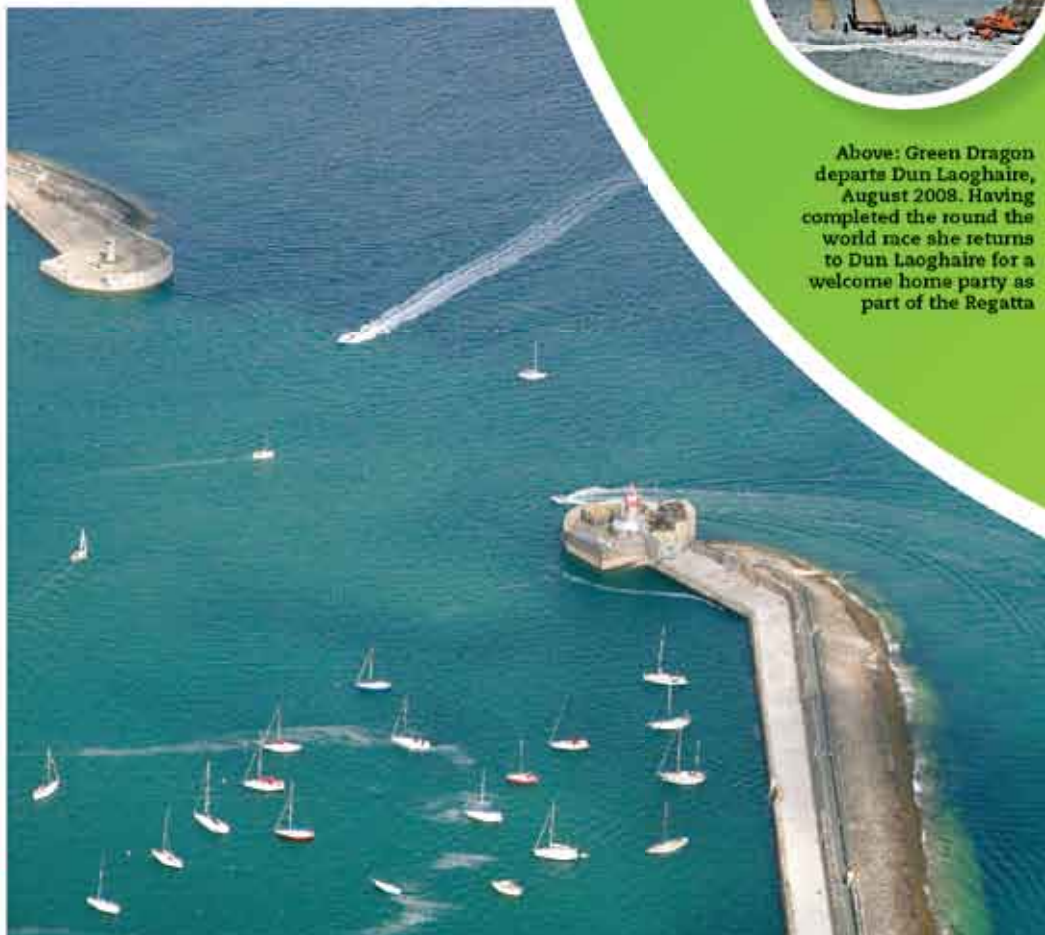
Pictured inset: Waterfront welcome – Flag officers from the four waterfront clubs offer a big welcome to Dun Laoghaire (from left) Henry Leonard; Royal Irish YC, Peter Ryan; National YC, Brian Cusack; Dun Laoghaire Motor YC and Paddy Kirwan; Royal St. George YC

Within ten or fifteen minutes drive from the coast one can play golf, go hill-walking on the 'Wicklow Way' which starts from the magnificent Marlay Park in Rathfarnham, go horse-riding, or enjoy a host of other outdoor activities, all set in spectacular countryside.

The area around Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey and Killiney is steeped in our literary and cultural heritage, both past and present. James Joyce, that great Irishman of letters, saw fit to base the opening chapter of 'Ulysses' in the striking Martello Tower at Sandycove, just south of the harbour which was his home for a short while, and now houses a museum in his honour. The poet Oliver St. John Gogarty lived here. Nobel Prize Winner George Bernard Shaw of 'Pygmalion' fame lived nearby in Dalkey.

Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta and Dun Laoghaire Rathdown County Council are hosting a welcome home for Green Dragon on Sunday 12 July at 1400.

So come along to the band stand on the East Pier and show your support and enjoy the free festivities with music and entertainment for all the family.



HOMECOMING GREEN

The Sunday of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta will see the return of the Irish Volvo 70, Green Dragon, to Irish waters and what is likely to be the largest welcome flotilla ever for an Irish race yacht. Ireland's offshore heroes will make their way into Dun Laoghaire Harbour, marking the end of a 35,000-mile epic that kicked off in Spain back in October.

The Green Dragon will make her homecoming just as the expected 450-strong Regatta fleet is winding up its racing on the eight courses across the Bay, and head for a reception on the East pier.

The homecoming will, no doubt, remind locals and many of those involved with the Green Dragon of the day when thousands of well-wishers turned out to see off NCB Ireland in August 1989 as she left to take part in the then Whitbread Round the World Race.



Above: Green Dragon departs Dun Laoghaire, August 2008. Having completed the round the world race she returns to Dun Laoghaire for a welcome home party as part of the Regatta

CAR HIRE

Car hire is available locally, with both free and 'pay & display' parking available.

County Car Rentals
Rochestown Avenue,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 235 2030

Enterprise Rent-a-Car
Pottery House, Pottery
Road, Dún Laoghaire
☎ 284 7204

BANKS

AIB
103 George's Street,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 284 4055

Bank of Ireland
George's Street Upper,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 280 0273

First Active
1 George's Street Upper,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 284 1274

Ulster Bank
George's Street, Dún
Laoghaire SC
☎ 280 8596

HOSPITALS

St. Michael's Hospital
Dún Laoghaire, A+E
☎ 280 6901

St. Columcille's Hospital
Loughlinstown, A+E
☎ 282 5800

POST OFFICE

Main Post Office
Upper George's Street,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 230 0140

ENTERTAINMENT CINEMA

**Irish Multiplex
Cineemas**
Lower George's Street,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 230 1367

MUSIC PUBS

Weirs
88 Lt George's Street,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 230 4654

Walter's Traditional Pub
☎ 280 7442

NIGHTCLUBS

Coast, The Party Kitchen

Old Dunleary Road
☎ 284 3576

Club 92

Leopardstown Racecourse,
Leopardstown
☎ 289 5686

THEATRES

Pavilion Theatre

Marine Road,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 231 2929

TRADITIONAL MUSIC

Johnnie Fox's

Glencullen Cross,
Glencullen
☎ 295 5647

SPORT & LEISURE FITNESS CENTRE

Monkstown Pool & Fitness Centre

Monkstown Avenue
Monkstown
☎ 230 1460.
Fully equipped
gymnasium, sauna,
swimming pool, creche.

CYCLING/FISHING

Mike's Bikes

Patrick Street,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 280 0417.
Bikes for hire, also fishing
tackle for hire, and live
bait.

GOLF/DRIVING RANGES

Seaside Golf Centre

Enniskerry Road,
Seaside, Dublin 18
☎ 295 4326.
30-bay floodlit driving
range and 18-hole par 3
golf course

Leopardstown Golf Centre

Leopardstown,
Foxrock
☎ 289 5341/289 2569.
48-bay floodlit driving
range and 18 hole golf
course

Killiney Golf Club

Ballinclea Road, Killiney
☎ 285 2823

In the last few years, the area has become home to musicians Enya, Bono and U2's guitarist The Edge, writer Maeve Binchy, playwrights Hugh Leonard and Bernard Farrell, and Neil Jordan from the film world.

The new Heritage Centre in the Goat Castle on Dalkey's Castle Street celebrates the town's magical history as well as hosting art exhibitions, and programmes of music and drama. The National Maritime Museum, housed in the magnificent former Mariners Church, is a must see in Dún Laoghaire.

There is a great wealth of archeological heritage in the area and this can be experienced through a video presentation and site tour starting from the Dalkey Heritage Centre.

THE WIDEST CHOICE OF ROUTES

Stena Line is an international transport and travel company operating out of Ireland to Britain and then Europe. The company offers motorists the biggest fleet and the widest choice of routes from Ireland to Britain, with ten ferries operating across five routes including the Dun Laoghaire and Dublin Port to Holyhead, Rosslare to Fishguard, Belfast to Stranraer and Larne to Fleetwood routes. The company carries more than three million passengers on its Irish Sea routes each year, more than its rival ferry operators combined. The company's European network offers service users 18 different routes on which some 34 ships carry almost 16 million passengers across all routes.



BERTH FOR THE NIGHT AT THE CASTLE

After a hard day's sailing rest your land legs in luxury at Fitzpatrick Castle Hotel, the premier hotel serving the Dublin suburbs of Dun Laoghaire, Dalkey and Killiney. Enjoy the magnificent views of Dublin Bay from this 18th century family-run castle perched high on Killiney Hill in County Dublin.

Enjoy top class cuisine in PJ's restaurant or the cool and contemporary surroundings of the Dungeon Bar and Grill. Relax in the fully-equipped Fitzpatrick Fitness Centre with its 22-metre swimming pool, sauna, steam room, gymnasium, hairdressers and beauty salon. Play on the excellent golf courses and other activities in the local area, or visit historic Glendalough, scenic Roundwood or the Powerscourt gardens, all a short drive away. The hotel is also just a short stroll from the pretty village of Dalkey with its gourmet restaurants and cosy pubs.

Just 9 miles south from the centre of Dublin, the Hotel is easily accessible from Dún Laoghaire (5km) and offers ample, free car parking facilities. There are 113 en-suite luxurious bedrooms and suites decorated in traditional castle style, but featuring modern requirements such as an in-house entertainment system, WIFI and room service.

The town is in bloom for the Regatta



Kilternan Golf & Country Club
Enniskerry Road
Kilternan, Co. Dublin
☎ 295 5559

Stepaside Public Golf Course
Enniskerry Road
Stepaside, Co. Dublin
☎ 295 2859

Woodbrook Golf Club
Old Bray Road
Woodbrook, Co. Dublin
☎ 282 4799

HORSE RACING

Leopardstown Race Course
Foxrock
Dublin 18
☎ 289 3607

BOWLING

Bray Bowl
Quinsboro Road
Bray
☎ 288 4455
10-pin bowling, laser gun,
Highjinks children's play
area, 30 snooker tables,
restaurant

Leisureplex
Old Bray Road
Stillorgan
☎ 288 1656
18 bowling lanes, coffee
bar and restaurant,
parking.

TENNIS

Tennis Centre
Clarinda Park North
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 280 9976, 087 416 6100
Five outdoor public courts,
tuition.

WATERSPORTS

Irish National Sailing School
West Pier,
Dún Laoghaire
☎ 284 4195
Large fleet of dayboats
and dinghies, RYA/
ISA recognised, adult
and junior, beginner
to advanced courses
available.

Monkstown Watersports
☎ 845 1979
Windsurfing and canoe
tuition courses.

JOINING IRELAND AND WALES

The Irish-sea.org body assisted with the marketing of the Regatta in Wales and the provision of special incentives to attract more Welsh boats to Ireland. Irish-sea.org will also provide a socio-economic study of the value of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta which will provide Irish-sea.org with vital economic data with which to develop further marine festivals and events throughout the coastal zone. Irish-sea.org is also providing the inaugural Ireland/Wales Interreg Cup which will provide a trophy and a focus for an annual sailing competition between Irish and Welsh Sailing Clubs.

The Irish Sea Marine Leisure Knowledge Network is an Ireland/Wales Interreg IVA Programme and is a partnership between the Irish Marine Federation, North Wales Watersports and the South Wales Marine Leisure Federation.

The objectives of the programme are to grow the marine leisure industry on both sides of the Irish Sea and develop the Ireland Wales coastal zone into a centre of excellence for water sports of all types. The programme will operate as Irish-sea.org and a dedicated website will contain information of the programmes activities and events and will become the main communications and resource centre for the programme.



A visit to the county would not be complete without an evening in one of many restaurants that offer a fabulous choice of dishes from traditional Irish fare to wonderful cuisine from around the world. The quality restaurants and the good family eateries of our towns and villages offer a wide choice of ethnic and international dishes and virtually every pub has an extensive menu of fine Irish food. Believe it or not, the county has around 60 pubs and 80 restaurants.

PRESERVING FINE TRADITIONS

A south Dublin institution, established in 1828, the Royal Marine Hotel is situated in an elevated site set in four acres of beautifully landscaped gardens overlooking Dublin Bay. After a full restoration, the hotel reopened in 2007 for what is a new phase in its history. The 'new look' 4-star Hotel will offer guests a host of services and facilities which include 228 well-appointed bedrooms, each room fully air conditioned and furnished with crisp cotton linen duvets, LCD television, mini-fridges, broadband, laptop-sized safes, executive chair/desk, stand alone shower and bath, and much more. The ground floor of the Hotel will be a stunning vision of old and new – the infamous Bay Lounge, complemented by a stylish bar, will remain entrenched in history. We intend to keep the Bay Lounge married to the memories of old by carefully maintaining its unique characteristics. Enjoy the age-old tradition of afternoon tea whilst overlooking the beautiful gardens with spectacular views of the harbour. Dún Bistro styled restaurant will combine a modern and epicurean menu and a broad eclectic wine list with professional yet friendly service. The Bistro will incorporate stunning views over the harbour with a mix of both modern and period design features.



Royal Marine Hotel, Marine Road,
Dun Laoghaire. Tel: 23000 30,
Fax: 23000 29, Email: sales@
royalmarine.ie; Website:
www.royalmarine.ie

CUSTOMS DRUGS WATCH

'The importance of us all playing our part' The support of coastal communities and the intervention of the maritime community is so important. If we are to conquer the scourge of illegal drug abuse. In reality these communities are our first line of defence by being open to the possibility of drug smuggling at sea and reporting unusual activity to Customs & Excise. The reporting of such activity, irrespective of the level of perceived significance, could lead to a seizure of drugs and to a reduction of drugs available on our streets. Indeed, while the reporting of suspicious activity is so important, the timing of the call can make all the difference. The quicker the call is made, the more useful the information is likely to be. Remember, together we can all help to reduce the availability of drugs. Our dedicated 24 hour Freephone number is 1800 295 295.



FOOD

Abrahebabra

☎ 280 4087

Art of Eating

☎ 663 9049

Bits and Pizzas

☎ 284 2411

Four Star Pizza

☎ 284 3629

Harry's Café Bar

☎ 280 8337

Inaomnia Coffee

☎ 202 0483

Poppy's Coffee House

☎ 663 8871

The Harbour Bar & Grill

☎ 214 5772

Mizzoni Pizza & Pasta Company

☎ 202 0472

The Real Furger

☎ 284 5772

Walter's Traditional Pub

☎ 280 7442

Toscana Italian Restaurant

☎ 230 0890

Yung's Chinese Restaurant

☎ 284 2156

McDonalds

☎ 280 4087

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Dun Laoghaire Pharmacy

☎ 282 4851

Dunphy's Pub

☎ 280 1666

Ecco Shoes

☎ 280 3777

Frewen & Aylward Gents Outfitters

☎ 280 3127

Fusion Hair Design

☎ 284 5016

Hallmark Cards

☎ 236 0671

Imaginarium Toy Store

☎ 284 1541

Inside Out Design

☎ 214 8685

McCaffrey's Pharmacy

☎ 284 5755

Marlowe Cleaners

☎ 280 4270

O'Connor's Jewellers

☎ 280 5880

Readers Bookshop

☎ 284 2941

Royal Marine Hotel

☎ 230 0030

Sean McManus Jewellers

☎ 280 2202

Snap Printing

☎ 230 5355

StockXchange Fashions

☎ 202 0370

The Beauty Studio

☎ 284 3551

Therney Gift Store

☎ 280 6361

Unicare Pharmacy

☎ 280 7352

A festival atmosphere in front of the Royal St George YC



The marina is a five minute stroll from the town centre with all amenities. To get a full listing of all services and facilities, a handy pocket guide has been produced with visitors very much in mind. The 2009 edition 'What's On and What to Do' is available from the local tourist office. It is also available on the Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown Tourism website at www.dlrtourism.com

Watch out for the VDLR Harbour Hopper. It's the waterfront bus to help sailors move around the four different yacht clubs and sample the hospitality in each. The Hopper is free... just flash your Regatta pass and jump on!



HOP, SKIP AND A DART

DART is Dublin's, and indeed the country's, greatest public transport success story, and looks forward to bringing thousands of customers to Dun Laoghaire for the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta.

From the opening of the world's first commuter railway, from Westland Row (Pearse) to Kingstown (Dun Laoghaire) in 1834, through to the busiest day in the history of the DART, the visit of the USS JFK to Dun Laoghaire in 1995, and to the present day, rail services have always been a part of life in Dun Laoghaire.

The DART services carry over 90,000 customers every day, across the route from Howth and Malahide on the Northside to Bray and Greystones on the south. Such has been the success of the service that in recent years,

Iarnród Éireann have invested over €300 million in expanding the capacity of DART. It's now hard to believe that up until 2000, the DART was operated by the same 89-carriage fleet that began the service in 1984, and the majority of trains for 4-carriages in length at peak times.

Since then, the size of the fleet has been almost doubled to 156 carriages, and with the completion of DART Upgrade, which saw platforms lengthened and accessibility improved, the majority of peak DARTs are now eight-carriage trains. With an 8-carriage DART capable of carrying over 1,300 people, DART is truly Dublin's biggest people carrier!



IRISH SAILING ASSOCIATION BIDS FAIR WINDS

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The Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta continually evolves and with a new course

format on the cards, 2009 will prove to be no exception. The organising committee can pride themselves on responding to feedback from previous participants and consulting with interested classes. As a result this will make for an ever improving and flexible Regatta.

An idea born from the cooperation of the waterfront clubs, the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta connects an army of volunteers from planning committees to race officials, from onshore support teams to everyone out on the water in all sizes of craft. All will have an important role to play in the success of the 2009 event.

The Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta also has a role in connecting the sailing community with the local town. With an established place on the Dun Laoghaire festival calendar, this Regatta allows the local authority to showcase the town and surrounding region. Likewise we can take the opportunity to showcase the event management expertise that exists in Dun Laoghaire and across Ireland. Good luck to all involved.



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WATERFRONT EVENT GUIDE



WEDNESDAY 08.07.09

10.00-18.00	Regatta Village	Plaza
11.00-16.30	Medieval Experience and Guided Walks, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	Dalkey
19.00-21.00	Civic Reception hosted by An Cathaoirleach	County Hall

THURSDAY 09.07.09

10.00-18.00	Regatta Village	Plaza
17.00-22.00	Fun Fair	The Green
All Day	Visual Art Exhibition	County Hall
14.00	Yachts departure to Racing	Bay
09.30-16.30	Medieval Experience and Guided Walks, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	Dalkey
17.00	Yachts arrival from Bay	Harbour
20.00-21.30	Regatta Pipe Band Parade of Clubs, commencing at Royal Marine Hotel	Waterfront

FRIDAY 10.07.09

10.00-18.00	Regatta Village	Plaza
09.30-16.30	Medieval Experience and Guided Walks, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	Dalkey
10.00	Yachts departure to Racing	Bay
All Day	Visual Art Exhibition	County Hall
17.00	Yachts arrival from Bay	Harbour
17.00-22.00	Fun Fair	The Green
20.00	Music	Plaza

SATURDAY 11.07.09

10.00-18.00	Regatta Village	Plaza
10.00	Yachts departure to Racing	Bay
11.00- 16.30	Medieval Experience and Guided Walks, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	Dalkey
All Day	Visual Art Exhibition	County Hall
12.00-16.00	Trad Band	East Pier
12.00-22.00	Fun Fair	The Green
17.00	Yachts arrival from Bay	Harbour
20.00	The Angel & The Woodcutter	Pavilion Theatre

SUNDAY 12.07.09

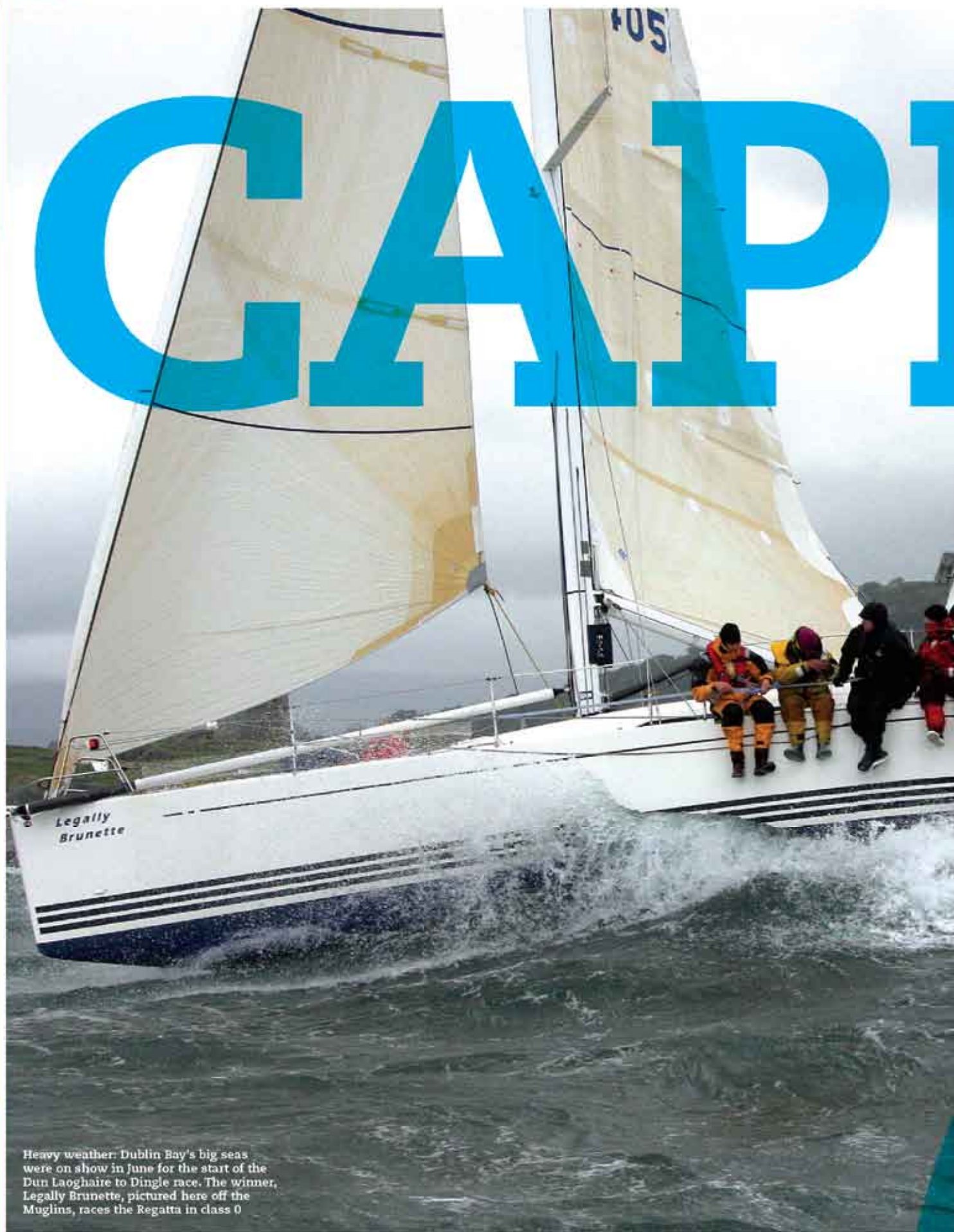
10.00-18.00	Regatta Village	Plaza
10.00	Yachts departure to Racing	Bay
10.00-14.00	Farmers Market	Peoples' Park
11.00-16.30	Medieval Experience and Guided Walks, Dalkey Castle & Heritage Centre	Dalkey
12.00-15.00	Green Dragon Homecoming	East Pier
12.00-22.00	Fun Fair	The Green
12.30/13.00/15.30	Visual Art – Exhibition Tours	County Hall
12.30-13.15	Tucan – Instrumental Guitarists	Peoples' Park
13.00	Yachts arrival from Bay	Harbour
13.00-18.00	St. Michael's Rowing Club Regatta	West Pier to Seapoint (11 clubs coming together)
13.00-15.30	Veteran & Vintage Car Rally	East Pier
13.30-14.15	Fanzini Brothers – Comedic Circus Act	Peoples' Park
14.30-15.15	Childrens' Theatre 'Knock, Knock, Who's There?'	Pavilion Theatre
15.30-16.30	Metier – Jazz Quintette	Peoples' Park
15.30-17.30	KAZZ & JAZZ (Dixieland & Vintage & Veteran Cars)	Ferryport Car Park

Walks

Alzheimer Society: East/West Pier Walks

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CAP



Heavy weather: Dublin Bay's big seas were on show in June for the start of the Dun Laoghaire to Dingle race. The winner, Legally Brunette, pictured here off the Mullins, races the Regatta in class 0

ITAL RECEPTION

If Ireland was a ship, she'd list to starboard, or so the saying goes. It couldn't be more true this July, when the capital city sees the biggest influx of competing sailors in the country this year. The Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta is the largest event on the 2009 calendar, and the arms of Dublin Bay have been flung wide to welcome more than 450 competing boats to the harbour for four days of intense racing – and the rest. But what lies in store? Afloat sifts through the goodie bag to find out



Sailing in the city. The chimneys are a well-known Dublin landmark

It's hard to know where to start when you're trying to distill an event the size of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta into a few hundred words: more than 3,000 sailors and supporters, 450 expected entries, 23 classes, eight separate courses, masses of on-shore entertainment, a giant homecoming event and one venue – Dublin Bay. A wealth of treats lies in store for competitors and visitors alike, so here's the skinny on runners and riders, and what to look out for in ye olde Kingstown this July.

CRUISE MISSILES

Starting with the big guns, the top end of the IRC fleet will be, indisputably, the hardest-fought Class Zero championship in the country this year. On form, Dave Dwyer's MarinersCove.ie is sitting pretty, hoping to add a Dun Laoghaire pot to the cabinet for a hat-trick of victories. Dwyer and crew won out at the UK IRC nationals in May, before hot-footing it across to Tralee to dominate their class in the Irish IRC Nationals and win two national championships in a row. However, some are calling Dun Laoghaire the de facto Irish championships, with more than double the Class Zero turnout seen at Fenit. That will give the runners-up in both events a chance for retribution, first among them being Eamonn Rohan's Blondie IV, a Commodore's Cup star that was second in Tralee, and the crew of Legally Brunette, which won the blistering Dun Laoghaire to Dingle race that led the fleet south to Fenit. One notable absentee in Class Zero at Tralee was Anthony O'Leary, who brings Antix Dubh to Dublin and can't be discounted

FULL POWER

Dun Laoghaire Powerboat School is very fortunate to have such a central location, situated in Dun Laoghaire Harbour with its large area of sheltered water – ideal for year round training. It's the perfect location to carry out the many scenarios that are required in powerboat training such as moorings, pontoons, fairways, slipways, commercial and leisure traffic, etc.

If you have no experience, our National Powerboat Certificate (driving licence) will give you the basic skills. When you have been certified with the above course, you can automatically apply for your International Certificate of Competence (ICC). Once you have completed your National Powerboat Certificate and have some experience logged up, you might like to further your training with Safety Boat (rescue boat work), Advanced Powerboat, Dive Coxswain (skippering a dive boat) or Sports Boat (everyday boating).

All courses are part of the Irish Sailing Association National Powerboat Training Scheme and are recognised by the Department of the Marine.





Royal Cork Admiral Mike McCarthy races in a bumper 33-boat class one fleet

In the same class Peter Rutter's team on Quokka, who came second to Dwyer in Cowes by just two points, spearhead a healthy UK invasion of nearly 40 boats. The biggest delegations come from directly across the pond, with Liverpool and South Caernarvonshire sending twelve boats between them. Organisers, keen to stretch a welcoming hand across the Irish Sea, tempted Welsh boats across with an entry discount and sponsorship deal that allowed two boats to travel for the price of one on

Stena Line ferries to Dublin. The ISA's Sailfleet J80s will host an Ireland -v- Wales competition in a separate event (see page 12.)

The IRC 1 and IRC 2 classes have 53 boats between them, split between two courses. IRC1 pair up with the Zeros, whereas IRC2 share a course with the Sigma 33s and the 31.7s. Class 1 boasts a strong Scottish contingent, whom local heroes like Barry Cunningham in Contango and Peter Beamish's Aztec will be out to foil.

SAILING WEST CHARTS NEW COURSE

Sailing West has gone from strength to strength despite the economic climate, with hundreds of successful students now holding both theoretical and practical RYA and ISA yachting certificates.

This year the Dun Laoghaire-based yacht training centre has added to its normal courses, offering adventurous cruises to Wales, Scotland and beyond. 'Cruise in Company' in June will see the principal, Paul Adamson, supporting and leading 25 Irish boats to cruise together around the stunning North Wales and Anglesey coast lines. July sees the start of Race Clinics, weekends for individuals or entire crews wishing to upgrade their skills and move up the leader board.

September will see the first full time Professional Yachtmaster Program, taking the first students to professional skippers in 18 weeks, qualifying with the worldwide recognised RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Qualification.

"We can all learn something new every day, and the great thing about the RYA and ISA scheme is that there is a course for everyone - from the complete beginner to experienced skippers," says Adamson.

A RYA/MCA Ocean Yachtmaster examiner and instructor, he has sailed over 150,000 nautical miles, crossing many oceans and seas in yachts ranging from 30-125 feet.



Local entrant Wow (George Sisk) is the ECHO handicap Class O National Champion



SB3s at high speed off the Poolbeg lighthouse

CLONE WARS

But let's put aside the handicap racers, because most of the visitors to Dun Laoghaire are in one of the event's 17 one-design fleets, where it's identical boats in first-past-the-post action that make up the numbers.

The clone wars come in all sizes, from cruiser-racers like the Beneteau 31.7 and J109 fleets of 15 and 16 apiece, down to the historical end of the scale where the Water Wags, the oldest one-design dinghy fleet on the planet, muster a dozen entries.

All eyes watching the J109s are likely to be trained on the Hyland/Biggs team aboard Christie Cancer Care, who added a Scottish Series win in May to their ICRA Nationals class win last year in Class 3.

Meanwhile, the SB3 class will carry the momentum of their East Coast Championships the weekend before into their eight-race series at Dun Laoghaire week. The Sharkbait crew from Howth, with South African Ben Duncan at the helm, have notched up an impressive quiver of victories so far this year and will carry the weight of expectation on their shoulders. With more than 30 entries, this is the biggest and most closely-contested one design fleet at the event, littered with former Olympians and national champions. Homegrown talent includes Liffey Challenge winner Sean Craig and the O'Connell/Elmes combo on Trade Credit Brokers, and other visitors include the UK's Roger Little.

HEINEKEN CUP GOES SAILING

Since the Leinster team's great victory in Edinburgh, the Trophy has been to over 40 destinations all over Leinster. Now it's sailing's turn. Rugby's top trophy is doing a tour of the waterfront clubs during the four days of the Regatta compliments of Leinster Rugby. Look out for the trophy at the daily prizegivings in the Royal St. George, Royal Irish and National. Well done Leinster!



RADIO GA-GA

The first ever live transmission of a sporting event took place in Dublin Bay in 1898, when Marconi, who had been commissioned by the Dublin Daily Express to report the on the Kingstown Regatta, sent 'wireless' messages back to the harbour where they were subsequently telephoned to Dublin.

This year, things will run a little smoother, with over 6,000 results being beamed ashore using wireless bluetooth technology, meaning race results will be ashore, in many cases, before competitors.

Keeping the wireless theme going, RTÉ's Tom MacSweeney will present Seascapes live from Dun Laoghaire, continuing his celebration of the show's 20th anniversary. If a microphone is thrust your way, do say hello.

POLITICKING

As with any major sporting event, there's elbows to be rubbed and, if they're about, babies to be kissed. Local TD and Minister for Social and Family Affairs Mary Hanafin will open proceedings at 12pm on Thursday at the Royal Irish Yacht Club. A civic reception the day before will take place in Town Hall at 6pm and, wrapping things up on Sunday, over 200 prizes will be given out at the official prizegiving in the National Yacht Club. Of course, the club bars are open all weekend, where everyone's a winner.

The title of biggest class at the event, however, goes to the much more gentlemanly white sail fleet. Of the 42 white-sailers, 14 are visitors to Dun Laoghaire, proving that the cruisy-yet-competitive pace of the non-spinnaker class has a growing appeal both at home and away. The white-sail fleet will be the only fleet to include a coastal race in their programme, and the event is being billed as the world's first White-Sail Cup, with a strong contingent travelling down from the north. The Royal North and Royal Ulster clubs will compete for a special trophy in Dun Laoghaire celebrating 125 years of competition between Dublin Bay and Belfast Lough.

In the smaller ranks, 17 Flying Fifteens line out for the event, a strong showing

from a small keelboat that has rallied well against the SB3 incursion. The Fireball is the strongest dinghy fleet, approaching twenty entries with a slew of national champions, including Noel Butler, among its ranks. Beijing Olympic 470 crew Phil Lawton takes the helm with crew Francis Rowan, also aiming at the top.

THE COURSE, OF COURSE

But of course, the sailing's only half the story. Onshore, the four Dun Laoghaire clubs will vie for your attention and your euro at the bar and in the marquees. A full social calendar is planned out, including live music, pig roasts and sponsors' parties. Check noticeboards for details of what's on where and when.

FUEL FOR SAILING

The Butler's Pantry are taking to the water again as food sponsors of the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta 2009 – this is their third year as sponsors since the inaugural event in 2005.

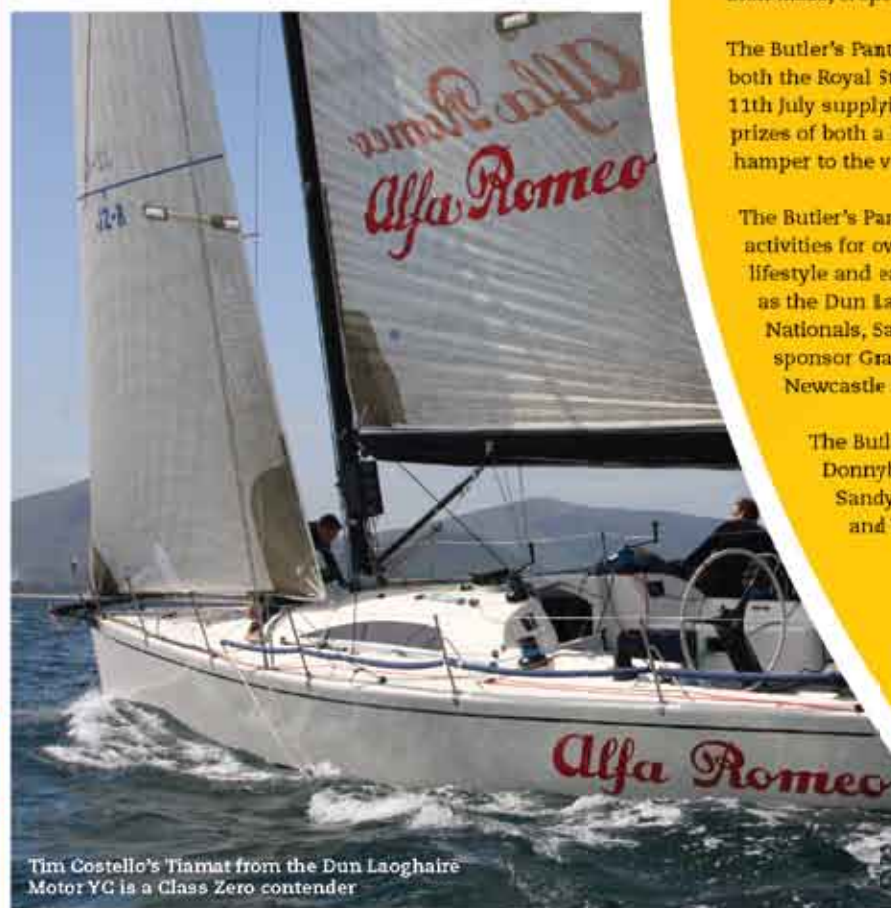
Volunteers and participants in the Volvo Dun Laoghaire Regatta will be in for a treat yet again – 'Food on board' is provided complimentary for all volunteers working over the weekend. Regatta participants from all four clubs and visiting boats will be able to avail of a healthy continental breakfast and lunches specifically designed for on the water. All can be ordered on-line and in advance and collected on the morning of sailing. And for those in a real rush a rib will be in the water to deliver directly to boats as required.

Dedicated supporters of home-produced Irish food, The Butler's Pantry are running a mini Artisan Market taking in the Royal St George YC. On Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th they will be showcasing some of the best artisan suppliers to The Butler's Pantry: Ummera smokehouse, James McGeogh artisan butcher and Gubbeen Smokehouse, Marc Michel's baskets of organic fruit and veg – everything you might need for a BBQ this summer, accompanied by delicious chutney and relish made by Janet Drew and Crossogue. Old favourites will also include the best of The Butler's Pantry cupcakes, muffins and world famous chocolate chip cookies! Sample fresh Irish strawberries & organic vanilla cream, Eton Mess, crepes and lots more.

The Butler's Pantry are also sponsors of the ladies lunch in both the Royal St George and The National YC on Saturday 11th July supplying gifts for all ladies who lunch and two prizes of both a Dinner party for six and a summertime hamper to the value of €100.

The Butler's Pantry have been involved in sporting activities for over five years and advocate a healthy lifestyle and eating fresh, wholesome food. As well as the Dun Laoghaire Regatta, Dragon Worlds, SB3 Nationals, Saab Cruiser Nationals, The Butler's Pantry sponsor Grand Prix Show jumper Olive Clarke and the Newcastle Horse Show.

The Butler's Pantry have shops in Blackrock, Donnybrook, Greystones, Monkstown, Rathgar, Sandycove, Sandymount, Vernon Avenue Clontarf, and Wicklow. www.thebutlerspantry.ie



Tim Costello's Tiamat from the Dun Laoghaire Motor YC is a Class Zero contender





CLASS IRC 0

Blondie leads
Marinerscove.ie in
to a weather mark in
June's ICRA National
Championships. The
two boats meet again
on Dublin bay, front
runners in a 14-boat
IRC 0 fleet

RUNNERS & RIDERS

450 BOATS
21 CLASSES

BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	TCC	ENTRANT(S)
Class IRC 0				
Tanit	Clyde CC	GBR 731 T	1.067	Paul & Richard Harris
Rosie	Howth YC	IRL 789	1.073	Roy & Vera Dickson
Blondie IV	Royal Cork YC	IRL 3008	1.116	Eamonn Rohan
Quokka 7	Royal Ocean Racing Club	GBR 1236 L	1.069	Peter Rutter
Tiamat	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 12345	1.184	Tim Costello
Tsunami	National YC	IRL 4007	1.064	Vincent Farrell
Lively Lady	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1644	1.109	Derek Martin
Wow	Royal Irish YC	IRL4208	1.146	George Sisk
Mighty Max 2	Liverpool YC	GBR 8383 R	1.079	Neil Thomas
Antix Dubh	Royal Cork YC	IRL 8833	1.102	Anthony O'Leary
Argie Bargie	Royal Western YC	GBR 51 R	1.114	Allan Hogg
Legally Brunette	Royal St George YC	IRL 4052	1.121	Cathal Drohan, Paul Egan
Crazy Horse	Howth YC	IRL 9852	1.082	Chambers, Reilly
Impetuous	South Caernarvonshire YC		1.087	Richard Fildes
Class IRC 1				
One Life/Sailing West.ie	DL Marina	GBR 3709R	0.99	Sailing West
Phoenix	DL Marina	IRL929	1.001	Richard Dalton
Rebel	Liverpool YC	GBR 8296	0.985	Stan Edge
Xtravagance	Royal Irish YC	IRL 10034	1.001	Colin Byrne
Free Spirit	Royal St George YC	IRL 3332	0.981	Doherty, Gilsenan, Hannigan, O'Reilly, Ryan
Lula Belle	National YC	IRL 3607	1.020	Liam Coyne
Acrewed Interest	Douglas Bay YC IOM	GBR 7508 R	1.031	Keith Lord
Carmen II	Helensburgh SC	IRL 1666	1.024	Paul Scutt, Alan Jeffrey
Gwawr	Pwllheli SC	GBR 8330		Dennis Williams
Animal	Royal Northern & Clyde YC	GBR 1952 L	1.043	Debbie Aitken
Just enough	Pwllheli SC	GBR 6912 T	0.986	Stephen Tudor

BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	TCC	ENTRANT(S)
Errislannan	Royal St George YC	IRL 738	0.985	P. Kirwan
Another Adventure	Royal Irish YC	IRL 3511	1.034	Daragh Cafferky
Humdinger	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1357	1.006	Donal Dempsey
Daydream Believer	Liverpool YC	GBR 7347 R	1.004	Jim Cartwright
Adrenalin	National YC	IRL 1348	1.032	McDonald, Wright, Balfe, O'Malley
Axiom	National YC	IRL 3709	1.038	Michael O'Neill
Gringo	National YC	7778	1.027	Tony Fox
Something Else	National YC	29213	1.03	J. Hall, S. McDonnell, B. Hall
Black Velvet	Royal Irish YC	IRL 3471	1.01	Parnell Family
Aztec	Royal Irish YC	IRL 29832	1.032	Peter Beamish
Contango	Royal Irish YC	IRL 33333	1.042	Barry Cunningham
Raptor	Royal Irish YC	IRL 811	1.029	Denis Hewitt & Others
Rockabill V	National YC/Royal Irish YC	IRL 3307	1.043	Paul O'Higgins
X-Posure – Metmasts	Arklow SC	IRL 1365	1.024	Lorcan O'Toole
J'zus Outhaul	Arklow SC	IRL 9216	0.985	Brian Dempsey
Checkmate	Royal Cork YC	GBR 32	1.044	Mike Mac Carthy
Hi-Time	Royal Cork YC	IRL 2905	0.983	Peter and Bill Crowley
Waterjet	Royal Western YC	GBR 7735 R	1.032	S.E. Northmore, C.R. Arscott
Off The Wall	Howth YC	GBR 2912	R 987	Conor Walls
VaVavoom	Holyhead	GBR 9037 R	1.029	Richard Calveley
Rocket	Carlingford SC	8994	0.983	Michael McCabe
Relentless	Royal Dee YC	GBR 3403	1.025	Guy Cowper, Charlie Jones

Class IRC 2

The 'F' Word	Liverpool YC	GBR 7126 T	0.954	Andy Farrell
Flash 2	Liverpool YC	K 6998	0.916	Jon Oliver, A. Kyffin
Xcalibur	Holy Loch SC	GBR 4424		Alan Waugh
Jokers Wild	Howth YC	IRL 8151	0.929	Gordon Knaggs
Kinetic	Howth YC	IRL 2506	0.939	Richard Colwell, John Murphy
Dick Dastardly	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	FR 9156	0.946	Brian Cusack/Others
Rattler II	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 3605	0.916	Austin Whelan
Voyager	Howth YC	IRL 657	0.934	Joe Carton
Papillion	Howth YC	IRL 2300	0.94	Brendan O'Halloran
Impetuous	Howth YC	IRL 2507	0.939	Fergal Noonan, Robert Chambers
Joslim	Howth YC	IRL 4615	0.978	John Connolly
Bushwakka	Malahide YC	IRL 9033	0.937	Vincent O'Shea, James O'Brien

CLASS IRC 1

John Hall's J109
Something
Else from the
National YC
races in the
33-boat Class
1 fleet



CLASS IRC 2

Among the favourites will be 'Kinetic' (Colwell/Murphy) in Class 2, having just retained their ICRA National title



BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	TCC	ENTRANT(S)
Ruthless	Sligo YC	IRL 26026	0.958	Conor Ronan
Dux	Howth YC	IRL 988	0.933	Anthony Gore-Grimes
Kit Off	National YC	GBR 2552 R	0.939	Eoin Gallagher
Jester	National YC	GBR 750	0.959	Declan Curtin
Lady Rowena	None	IRL 34218	0.911	David Bolger
Cor Baby	Royal Irish YC	IRL 2604	0.957	Lattimore, Kiernan, Ryan
Jawesome II	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1046	0.959	Mervyn Dyke, Basil Darcy, Simon Pizzoli, V. Kennedy
Peridot	Royal Irish YC	GBR 5507	0.912	McCann, Charrier, O'Donnell, Cadden
Bendemeer	Royal St George YC	IRL 521	0.924	Gerald Kinsella
Kamikaze	Royal St George YC	IRL 8223	0.949	Peter Nash
Rebel	Royal St George YC	IRL 1798	0.948	Brian R.M. Mackle
Red Rhum	Royal St George YC	IRL 7284	0.97	Jonathan Nicholson, Christopher Nicholson
King One	Howth YC	IRL 8094	0.952	David Cullen
Freebird For Sale	Helensburgh SC	GBR 1371 R	0.978	Charlie Gourley**
Hot Chocolate	Royal St George YC	IRL8866	0.977	Philip Lee
Class IRC 3				
Di-Rich	Liverpool YC	GBR 7195	0.839	Andrew Napper, Annie Ward
Tango	Douglas Bay YC IOM	GBR 7469 T	0.973	Andy Dunn
Alliance	Howth YC	IRL 8100	0.868	Vince Gaffney
Checkmate	Howth YC	IRL 4186	0.859	John Faller
Goyave	Malahide YC	1654	0.869	Camier, Fitzpatrick
HyFlyer	Poolbeg Yacht & Boat Club	IRL 49	0.886	John Barnard
Hydrogin	Wicklow SC	IRL 1145	0.882	Pascal Moran
Chouskikou	DL Marina	IRL 1689	No	Ronnie Sheehan
Jammie Dodger	National YC	8047	0.824	J.H. & D. O'Neill
Wanderlust	DL Marina	IRL 3150	0.840	Melvin Bros.
Jabiru	DL Marina	8332 N	0.824	Martin & Sandra Renwick
Snow bird	DL Marina	1711	No	A. Baird, A. McCormick
Asterix	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	8245	0.824	Caufield, Counihan, Meredith
Caveat	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IR 94	0.822	Dermot Boyle
Sasori	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IR 9576	No	Michael O'Meara



CLASS J109

The 15 boat J109 class will be racing for National Championship honours

BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	TCC	ENTRANT(S)
Grasshopper II	National YC	IRL 1038	No	Kevin & John Glynn
Two Step	National YC	IRL 7770	0.866	Ross Doyle
Jiminy Cricket	National YC	IRL 808	0.820	Mona Tyndall
Chinook	Royal Irish YC	IRL 2121	TBA	Andrew Bradley
Lindos	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1181	0.848	Clive C. Martin
Saki	Royal Irish YC	IRL 246	No	Paget McCormack, Ben, Michael Ryan
Small Wonder	Royal Irish YC	IRL 7007	0.847	Hugh C. Kelly
Supernova	Royal Irish YC	GBR 7500	0.874	Ken Lawless, Syb McCormack, Pat Shannon
Taiscealai	Royal Irish YC	IRL 851	0.878	Richardson, Lawless, Lindberg
Wynward	Royal Irish YC	307	No	W. McCormack
Vespucci	Royal St George YC	IRL 1502	0.901	Sean & Kristina O'Regan
Whistling Dixie	Royal St George YC	IRL 9516	No	T. & P. Keelan and D. & F. O'Sullivan
Gold Dust	Royal St George YC	IRL 254	0.826	A.E. (Freddie) Wood
Pamafe	Royal Irish YC	IRL 2855	0.893	Michael Costello
Borraine	Yacht Club de Cannes	IRL 9311	No	Ean Pugh
Holly	Howth YC	IRL 1311	0.836	Basil MacMahon
Challenger	Poolbeg Yacht & Boat Club	IRL 6556	0.853	Boland, Breathnach, Rossiter
Carrabeg	Royal St George YC	7271	No	D.L. Martin & R. Deasy
Hard on Port	Royal St George YC	IRL 4794	0.888	Flor O'Driscoll
Scandal	Malahide YC	IRL 4212	0.888	Brian McDowell
Class J109				
Aquelina	Arklow SC	IRL 1661		Sheila & James Tyrrell
Tigh Soluis II	Clyde CC	2377 C		Dr Ken Grant
Sleeper	Liverpool YC	GBR 5909 R		Alasdair Davidson, John Carrier
Juniper	Royal Ulster YC	GBR 8542 R		Kenneth Hunter
Storm	Rush SC	IRL 1141		Pat Kelly
Juke Box	South Caernarvonshire YC	GBR 9091 R		Brian Moreton
Jalapeño	National YC	IRL 5109		Baker & Partners
Powder Monkey	National YC	IRL		Chris Moore, Mark Byrne & Others
Jetstream	Royal Irish YC	IRL 8019		Peter Redden
Indecision	Royal Irish YC	IRL 9898		Declan Hayes
Joker 2	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1206		John Maybury
Jump the Gun	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1129		Michael Monaghan, John Kelly
Jura	Royal Irish YC	GB 94090		Barry McCabe
Team Windmill	Royal St George YC	IRL 8088		Sarratt/Austin
Christie Cancer Care	RStGYC/RSYC	GBR 66 R		Tino Hyland, Nigel Biggs

CLASS WHITE SAILS

Phil Smith sails Just Jasmin in the White Sail fleet. The class races for a new Irish open trophy as part of the Regatta



BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	TCC	ENTRANT(S)
Beneteau 31.7				
The Flying Machine		IRL 2474	0.958	Conor O'Gallagher
Prospect	National YC	IRL 1565	No	Chris Johnston
Levante	National YC	IRL3107	0.958	Brian Leyden, Michael Leahy
Kernach	National YC	IRL 2970	No	Eoin O'Driscoll
Avalon	Royal St George YC	IRL1041	No	Conan & Fox
Bluefin Two	National YC	IRL 6662	0.961	Michael & Bernie Bryson/Susan & Brian O'Callaghan
Magic	Royal Irish YC	IRL 2004	0.959	Donal O'Sullivan, David Espey
Dies Irae	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1752	No	Patrick D Rowan
Extreme Reality	Royal Irish YC	IRL 6909	0.961	Patrick McSwiney, Emmet O'Rafferty
Prima Nocte	Royal Irish YC	IRL 993	0.959	Patrick Burke, P.J. Kennedy
Attitude	Royal Irish YC	IRL 7317	No	Sugars, Owens, Branigan
30 Something	Royal St George YC	IRL 3007	No	Kavanagh, Jones, Gaffney, Lubliner
Extremity	Royal St George YC	IRL 70400	0.958	Paul Dalton
Fiddly Bits	Royal St George YC	IRL 5317	No	Kevin Byrne
Levana	Royal St George YC	IRL1740	No	Jean E. Mitton
After You Too	Royal St George YC	IRL 1310	0.962	Michael Blaney
C'est La Vie	Howth YC	IRL 956	0.959	Flannelly, Spain, Staines
White Sail				
Savarna	Howth YC	IRL 1483	No	Ken Burke, Brian Curtis
Empress III	Howth YC	IRL 1811	No	Tom Fitzpatrick, Des Glennon
Rebellion	National YC	IRL 6001	1.6	Hughes, O'Mahony, Hanlon
Orna	National YC	IRL 532	1.031	Philip Dilworth
Act 2	Royal Irish YC	IR 4250	0.99	M. O'Leary, D. Andrews, T. Roche, T. Power
Hypertension	Royal Irish YC	IRL 8200	0.97	William Rickard
Misty	Royal St George YC	IRL 7411	0.963	Trevor Wood
Lisa Ann	Bray SC	IRL 2437	No	Steve Hayes
Syledis in Blue	Bray SC	IRL 1309	No	John Hayes
Cal	Carlingford Lough YC	IRL 1358	No	Michael O'Farrell



CLASS SIGMA 33

The Sigma 33 fleet
is celebrating 30
years racing on
Dublin bay

BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	TCC	ENTRANT(S)
Gannet	Carlingford Lough YC	TN 26	No	Brian McCann
Bite the Bullet	Howth YC	3335 C	0.971	Colm Bermingham
Brazen Hussy	Howth YC	IRL 3400	0.953	John Barry, Michael Stirling
Mac Magic	Howth YC	IRL 575	0.925	Peter and Declan McCabe
Sandpiper of Howth	Howth YC	IRL 37050	No	Andrew Knowles
Saoirse	Howth YC	4658	No	Barry Vaughan
Sunrunner	Pwllheli SC	GBR 8778 Y	0.915	Paul Marland
Poppy	Liverpool YC	GBR 4183	0.900	John Roberts
Satisfaction	Pwllheli SC	GBR 9418 T	0.935	John Collins
Gums n Roses	South Caernarvonshire YC	GBR 6591 R	0.942	John Rose
Saint Fereol	DL Marina	IRL 1855	No	Tony Mullett
Just Jasmin	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 3506	TBA	Philip Smith
White Lotus	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 1333	0.985	Paul Tully
Windermere	Greystones YC	IRL 1163	No	Joe Taylor
Finnigans Wake	National YC	IRL 2008	No	F. Cooney, G. Pierse, T. Rowlands
Afternoon Delight	Royal Irish YC	IRL 3202	No	M. Bennett, M. Brennan, G. Begley, J.P. Mackay
Arwen	Royal Irish YC	IRL 3151	0.941	Philip O'Dwyer
Eden Park	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1166	0.992	Liam Farmer
Katanca	Royal Irish YC	IRL 31310	0.942	Barry O'Connor, Catharine Ennis
Persistance	Royal Irish YC	IRL 8237	TBA	Charles Broadhead, Jerry Collins, Ian Stuart
The Great Escape	Royal Irish YC	IRL 1217	0.946	Patrick & Denise Rigney
Sea Safari	Royal Irish YC	1082	No	Jacqueline Smith
Torora	Royal Irish YC	IRL 905	0.833	John Hickson
Harlequin	Royal Irish YC	IRL 3505	No	Enda Kenny
Xerxes	Royal Irish YC	IRL 2382	1.037	Dan O'Neill
Calypso	Royal St George YC	IRL 5643	0.933	Howard Knott
Katie	Royal St George YC	IRL 3204	No	Conor McGuinness/Others
Nirvana	Royal St George YC	IRL 3104	No	Bernard Neeson
Lucyo	Royal St George YC	IR 1012	No	P. Aonghus O'Heocha
Spirit	Royal St George YC	3950	No	Colin O'Brien et al
Nauti-Gal	Royal St George YC	IRL 721	No	Jason Crawford
Chimaera	Royal Ulster YC	GBR 8981 T	0.914	George Baird
Sigma 33				
Sigmatic	Helensburgh SC	GBR 4270		Donald McLaren
Flyover	DL Marina	IRL 4571		Tadhg O'Toole, Marcus, Richard Brennan
Elandra	National YC	GBR 4536		Aubrey Leggett, John Malloy, Ralph Hanse
Miss Behavin	National YC	IRL 4412		A. Bell, K. Robertson, M. Byrne, D. O'Reilly, B. Keane, D. Bell



CLASS RUFFIAN

Ann Kirwan sailing
Ruff 'n' Ready was
the winning helm in
the Ruffian class in
2007 and the top one
design performer

BOAT NAME	CLUB	SAIL NO.	ENTRANT(S)
Pippa IV	National YC	4281	Kevin Blake, Ml. O'Brien, Grant Kinsman
Popje	National YC	K 4364	Ted McCourt
Enchantress	National YC	K 4368	M. Larkin, K. Bonner, L. Nicholl
September Song	Royal Irish YC	4597	Conor Colleary
Pastiche	Royal Irish YC	1688 C	Thomas J. O'Neill
Gwili Two	Royal St George YC	IRL 4534	Dermot Clarke & Patrick Maguire
Moonshine	Royal St George YC	GBR 4999	Ronnie Moloney, David O'Flynn
Rupert	Royal St George YC	IRL 4518	Patrick T. Varian, Richard V. Lovegrove
White Mischief	Royal Northern & Clyde YC	IRL 4633	Roy Summers
Archatron	South Caernarvonshire YC	K 4578	J. Godfrey, R. Taylor
Leeuwin	Royal Irish Yacht Club	IRL 971	Robert Kerr
Ruffian 23			
Siamsa	Skerries SC	268	Robert Keys
Papillon	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 676	Paul Cassidy
Ruff Rider	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 401	Ronan Lee
Carmen	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 6043	Brendan Duffy
Ripples	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 407	Frank Bradley
Paramour	National YC	470	Larry Power, Roberto Sastre, Neil O'Donovan
Ruff n' Ready	National YC	K 6014	B. Cullen, C. Brown, A. Kirwan
Riff Raff	National YC	IRL 145	Paul Fagan
Alias	National YC	IR 525	Andrew Moore
Icicle	National YC	979 C	Colm T. Murray
Ruff 'Nuff	Royal St George YC	IR 232	Derek Mitchell
Diane 2	Royal St George YC	IRL 7	Alan Claffey
Ruff Diamond	Sailing in Dublin Club	IR 155	Peter McIntyre
Bluemoon	National YC	140	Caoive Collins, Brendan McCormack
Shipman			
Invader	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IR3221	Gerard Glynn
Just Good Friends	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IR 545	Micheal Carroll
Blue Fin	National YC	1223	Brendan Finucane
Malindi	National YC	IRL 717	Andrew Gray
Curraglas	National YC	459	John Masterson
Therapi	Royal Irish YC	IRL785	Alan McCarthy & Others
Whiterock	Royal Irish YC	IR 740	Henry M. Robinson
Macro One	Royal Irish YC	IR 270	J. Murray

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Phoenix	Royal Irish YC	608	Terry Brien et al
Euphanzel 3	Royal St George YC	745	John Simington
Hobo Six	Royal St George YC	IRL 507	Bourke, Byrne, Hooper, Montgomery
Jo Slim	Royal St George YC	528	John Clarke, B.J. Maher, Gerard Maher
Poppy	Royal St George YC	639	Peter Wallis
Twocan	Royal St George YC	IR 553	F. David Freeman
Viking	Royal St George YC	IRL 409	Dr Fergus Mason, Dr Monica McWeeney, Brian J. Glynn
Gusto	Royal St George YC	724	Christine Heath
The Den	Royal St George YC	71	Aisling Costello, George Miller
Kelena	Royal St George YC	711	Noel Blake, Rita Grace
Fifi	Royal St George YC	IR779	Paul O'Callaghan, Nessa Coffey
Dragon			
Diva	Royal Irish YC	IRL 171	Richard Goodbody, Rick Johnson
Susele	Royal Irish YC	IRL 131	Michael Halpenny
Jaguar	Royal St George YC	IRL 201	Martin Byrne
Zu	Royal St George YC	IRL159	Peter Dee, Matt Minch, Tim Pearson
Phantom	Royal St George YC	IRL 176	Peter Bowring, David Williams
Eve	Yacht Club de Cannes	IRL150	Ean Pugh
Whisper	Royal St George YC	IRL 205	Michael Cotter
Tarasque	Royal North of Ireland YC	IRL 200	Mark Brien
Etchell			
Fetching	Howth YC	IRL 1323	Stephen Quinn, Stephen O'Flaherty
Crop Duster	Howth YC	IRL 1330	Dan O'Grady, Paul Reilly
Matatu Dubh	Howth YC	IRL 1015	Richard & David Burrows
Ladies Who Launch	Howth YC	IRL 2751	Mary O'Loughlin
White Pointer	Royal St George YC	IRL 1251	Richard Grey
Laser SB3			
Smoke	ISA	IRL 3320	Bob Hobby
Artful Dodger	National YC	IRL 3541	W.P. Roger Bannon
Bumble B	National YC	3253	Fionnuala Loughrey
Tewfrydegz II	National YC	IRL 3347	Liam Shanahan
Mandarin	National YC	IRL 3321	Rory Byrne
Bluebird	National YC	3033	Cathy MacAleavey
Sea Breeze	National YC	IRL 3271	David & Sean Cahill
No Name	National YC	IRL 3343	Nick Doherty
Superbug	Royal Irish YC	3576	N. O'Rourke, G. O'Carroll, P. Mangan
Bád-Kilcullen	Royal Irish YC	IRL 3307	Jerry Dowling
Mephisto	Royal St George YC	IRL 3308	Stephanie Bourke
Seriously Bonkers 3	Royal St George YC	3484	Martin Cuppage, Peter Lee
Shambolic 3	Royal St George YC	IRL 3340	Ciaran Ramsay
Sidewinder	Royal St George YC	IRL 3268	Declan Keogh
Sin Bin	Royal St George YC	IRL 3544	Barry O'Neill
Squalo Bianco	Royal St George YC	IRL 3281	Sean Craig
No Name	Royal St George YC	IRL 3341	Gordon Judge
Sunday Brunch	Royal St George YC	3297	Richard Tate, David Dwyer
BomChickaWahWah	Royal St George YC	IRL 3312	John O'Driscoll
Lupi D'Irlanda	Royal St George	ITA 3437	Sorgassi, Salvatori, Ratto, Germano
Sbodikins	Royal St George YC	3322	Rob Cahill, Denis O'Sullivan
Flutter	Royal St George YC	IRL 3548	Andrew Algeo
Trade Credit Brokers	Royal St George YC	IRL 3279	Aidan O'Connell
Milvus	Royal Cork YC	IRL 3338	Robert Howe
investwise.ie	Howth YC	IRL 3240	David Quinn
Lia	Howth YC	IRL 3449	Dave Barry
Quantative Easing	Howth YC	3224	Paul McMahon
Sharkbait	Howth YC	NZL 3287	Ben Duncan, Brian Moran
Sin a Bhuifl	Howth YC	IRL 3165	Gillian Guinness
SplashGordon	Royal North of Ireland YC	IRL 3283	Gordon Patterson
Snuggles	Western YC	IRL 3344	Roger Little
Marthas Fury	Galway Bay SC	3275	Martin Breen

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Fireball			
No Name	Chew Valley Lake SC	GBR 14941	Andy Scott
License to Thrill	Coal Harbour DL	IRL 15007	Louis Smyth
Blind Squirrel	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 14713	Frank Miller
Elevation	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 14775	Neil Colin, Margaret Casey
Incubus	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL14854	Stephen Oram
Zara	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	IRL 14894	Noel Butler
El Rey Del Fuego	National YC	14996	Francis Rowan
Johnny Logan	Royal St George YC	146 55	Siobhan Hayes
No Name	Royal St George YC	IRL 14990	Owen Lavery
No Name	Skerries SC	14904	Brian O'Hara
Simon McGrotty	Skerries SC	IRL 14981	Simon McGrotty
Niall McGrotty	Skerries SC	IRL 14938	Niall McGrotty
Cuddlebug	Coal Harbour DL	14330	Brenda O'Connell
Reality Check	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	14683	Marie Barry
Goodness Gracious	Royal St George YC	IRL 14691	Louise McKenna
No Name	Royal St George YC	IRL 14790	Hugh Butler
Flying Fifteen			
A Mere Trifle	National YC	IRL 3749	Peter Sherry
Fflogger II	National YC	IRL 3773	Alan Dooley
Fidus Achates	National YC	3601	Joseph Coughlan
Fifty Somethings	National YC	IR 3919	David Mulvin
HY5ive	National YC	IRL 3877	David Gorman
Scandal	National YC	3337	John Fitzgerald-Brennan, Frank O'Sullivan
Snow White	National YC	3747	Francis Burgess
Out of the Blue	National YC	3556	Fraser Mitchell
No Name	National YC	IRL 3850	Ben Mulligan
Rollercoaster	National YC	IRL 3774	Thomas Murphy
The Big Bow Wow	National YC	IRL 3708	Niall Meagher, Nicki Matthews
Ffangs	National YC	IRL 3495	Lorcan Balfe
Flyer	National YC	IRL 3686	Niall Coleman
Gekko	National YC	IRL 3648	Sean & Paul Nolan
As Good As It Gets	National YC	IRL 3688	Alan Balfe
Fandango	Royal St George YC	3697	Frances & Clive Brandon
Charmian	Sutton Dinghy Club	28	Gerard O'Hanlon
The Gruffalo	National YC	IRL 3864	Keith Poole
Squib			
Femme Fatale	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	24	Vincent Delany
Ladybird	National YC	166	Malachi Muldoon, Brenda Stevens
Tais	Royal Irish YC	724	Michael O'Connell
Sidewinder	Royal St George YC	138	David Croke, Rupert Bowen
Why Not	Royal St George YC	798	Derek & Jean Jago
Chillax	Royal St George YC	664	Mary McLoughlin
Anemos	Royal St George YC	832	Pete & Anne Evans
Waverider	Royal St George YC	850	Fergal Gaynor, Trevor Bryan
Little Demon	Royal St George YC	95	Marie Dee, Sheila Power, Deirdre McDermott
Aquabats	Royal St George YC	787	B. Fogarty, F. Harrington
Perfection	Royal St George YC	44	Jill Fleming
Fox	Royal St George YC	738	Michael Moran, Ronan Browne
Nimble	Royal St George YC	IRL 38	Brian O'Hare
Deadly Buzz	Royal St George YC	770	Frank Whelan
Periquin	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	48	Noel Colclough, John Redahan
Kerfuffle	Howth YC	37	Jonathan Craig
Klipbok	Howth YC	89	Emmet Dalton
4sail	Mayo SC	314	Noel Conlon
Toy for the boys	Royal North of Ireland YC	818	Peter Wallace
Glen			
Glen Luce	Royal St George YC	G 67	Donal & Richard O'Connor
Glenariff	Royal St George YC	G10	Adrian Lee
Glencoe	Royal St George YC	14	R.M. Craig, P. & F. Sheehan, J. Murphy, B. Scott
Glencree	Royal St George YC	G 107	John Bligh, Henry Roche
Glendun	Royal St George YC	G9	Brian Denham, Derek Freedman

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Glenmarissa	Royal St George YC	G 53	Frank Elmes, Wilf Higgins
Pterodactyl	Royal St George YC	G12	Roderick McCaffrey, David McCaffrey
Glenshesk	Royal St George YC	G 1	G. Walker, L. Faulkner, M. Reid, A. Henderson
Glen Miller	Royal St George YC	G 29	Dr Conor O'Hanlon
Howth 17			
Oona	Howth YC Royal St George YC	17	Peter Courtney
Isobel	Howth YC	19	Brian & Conor Turvey
Echo	Howth YC	IRL 8	Bryan Lynch
Leila	Howth YC	3	Roddy Cooper
Mermaid			
The Message	Skerries SC	185	Ross Galbraith
Aideen	National YC	2 21	Dan Brennan & Brendan Martin
Tiller Girl	National YC	77	Jonathan O'Rourke
Jill	Royal Irish YC	134	Paul Smith, Pat Mangan
Nora	Royal St George YC	175	Don Cromer
Oonagh	Royal St George YC	11	Marilyn Griffith
Lively Lady	National YC	73	Geraldine O'Neill, Mick Hanney
Ferga	Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club	4	Martin Reilly
IDRA 14			
Chaos	Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club	143	Julie Ascoop, Heather Keenan
Chimaera	Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club	157	Killian Sargent
Sea Urchin IV	Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club	136	Padraig O'Donoghue
Shearwater	Clontarf Yacht & Boat Club	14 31	Ciaran Browne
Starfish	Sutton Dinghy Club	14 38	Alan Carr
Smurfette	Sutton Dinghy Club	126	Charles Sargent
Siobhan	Sutton Dinghy Club		Gordon Kelly
Diane	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	122	Fergal & Max O'Flaherty
Doody	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	14/137	John Fitzgerald, Jennifer Byrne
Dunmoanin	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	140	Frank Hamilton
Squalls	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	124	Stephen Harrison
Shadowfax	Dun Laoghaire Motor YC	141	Tony Doody
Spray	Royal St George YC	107	Joanne Sheehan
Water Wag			
Moosmie	Royal Irish YC	15	David McFarlane
Swallow	Royal Irish YC	40	Denis & Margaret Woods
Tortoise	Royal Irish YC	42	William Prentice
Shindilla	Royal Irish YC	19	Philip Mahony
Coquette	Royal Irish YC	17	Seymour Cresswell
Freddie	Royal Irish YC	43	David Corcoran, Bairbre Stewart
Little Tern	Royal St George YC	36	J. Ross-Murphy
Polly	Royal St George YC	31	Geoffrey Sarratt
Alfa	Royal St George YC	12	Michael & Jenny Donohoe
Pansy	Waterwag Club	3	Julie Delany
Eva	Royal St George YC	33	Edward Sarratt
Eros	Royal St George YC	08	Gail Varian



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