



St Wilfrid's Hospice Coastal Yacht Challenge 2011

Saturday September 24, 2011

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A great day's racing and a worthy cause

The tenth St Wilfrid's Hospice Yacht Challenge will take place on Saturday September 24, 2011. Organised by the Inn-Shore Cruising Club, East Wittering, the race, which has raised over £100,000 for the hospice since its inception, takes place over a 12 nautical mile course from a start line just outside Chichester harbour around the NAB Tower and back.



The race offers competitors a great day's racing, which is fun, safe and something the whole family can enjoy. While there is the opportunity to compete against others and points are awarded according to finishing position, the organisers would like to emphasise that the event is not seen solely as a test of sailing ability.

A worthy charity

All monies raised will go to St Wilfrid's Hospice, Chichester. The hospice provides specialist palliative care - which means looking after the pain, distress and other symptoms of advanced cancer, Motor Neurone Disease and other terminal illnesses - to local people. Since opening in 1987, it has cared for over 10,000 local people and at any one time provides care for 210 people, while offering support to their families and friends. The hospice is not part of the NHS and relies totally on public support to raise 85% of its annual running costs of £5.1m.

You can help. All you have to do to enjoy a great day out and raise money for this very worthy charity is simply complete the entry form on the reverse of this brochure and pay a nominal entry fee of £20 per boat. You then get as many people and/or organisations to sponsor your boat and crew, using our sponsorship forms.

The race

The yachts will be split into classes. Each yacht will be awarded points for its finishing position in its class. A handicap system will be adopted that covers the widest diversity of yachts. By combining the handicap system with the monies raised by each boat, the overall winner will be determined.

Pledge your way to victory

A standard system time correction factor (TCF) is used to establish each boat's finish position on handicap in its class.

Having established each boat's class position, the points awarded in each class are then multiplied by the amount of money raised by each boat. The boat with the highest total points will be the winner of the St Wilfrid's Coastal Yacht Challenge for 2011.

Registration

Race registration takes place at the Shore Inn, Shore Road, East Wittering on the Friday before the event, when yacht skippers will pledge their money and receive their final race instructions, competitor numbers to be displayed on their boats and a yellow burgee to be worn on the back stay.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:-

- **Class Winner**
An inscribed tankard
- **Overall Class Winner**
A presentation box to include an inscribed cut-glass goblet to keep and Winner's Cup to be held for one year
- **Individual Boat that raises the most money**
The ATAG Trophy
- **Club that collectively raises most money**
The Tempus Fugit Trophy
- **The boat that best reflects the spirit of the challenge**
The Star of Killarney Trophy

But don't let's forget the prime reason for this event is to raise as much money as possible for St Wilfrid's. It's a wonderful and very deserving local charity.

Race officers

All race officers are appropriately RYA qualified. Safety on the water is our prime concern at all times.

The sponsors

The 2011 race sponsor is Chichester based ATAG Heating UK. The company markets and sells a comprehensive range of super high efficiency and eco friendly condensing boilers and solar panels, manufactured by its parent company in Holland. ATAG is proud to be supporting this important charity event.



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E N T R Y F O R M

Boat name: _____ Sail no: _____

(The number and/or insignia on your mainsail!)

Name of competitor: _____ Approx no. of crew (excl skipper): _____

Waterline length: _____

Yacht type: _____ Length overall: _____

VHF* radio Yes/No Insurance* Yes/No Auxiliary engine Yes/No

Club:** _____

I agree to be bound by the ISCC sailing instructions and the final instructions for this event and enclose a **cheque for £20** made out to **ST WILFRID'S HOSPICE** in payment of non refundable entry fee.

I have read the ISCC disclaimer and accept the conditions of entry.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Post Code: _____ e-mail: _____

Telephone No: _____ Mobile: _____

* Compulsory requirement

** If you are a member of more than one club, please nominate the club to which you would like your sponsorship points attributed for calculating the award of the 'Tempus Fugit' trophy.

Please send your completed entry form to:

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