



CAREY OLSEN INTER-ISLAND YACHT RACE

27 June 2011

New date for CI's biggest yacht race

Saturday 23 July 2011 has been announced as the new date for the Carey Olsen Inter Island Yacht Race.

The race was originally scheduled to take place on 18 June, however gale force winds resulted in the organising committee taking the decision to postpone the race.

Guernsey Yacht Club commodore Aden Clark said: "It is very unfortunate that we had to cancel, but there were safety aspects to consider and the committee decided that the race should not go ahead, although Guernsey crews were still able to enjoy a party at the Guernsey Yacht Club courtesy of the sponsor."

Alex Ohlsson, managing partner of sponsor Carey Olsen said: "There were 90 yachts registered to take part, and around 450 competitors and whilst we fully agreed with the decision to cancel the race for safety reasons, we were keen not to disappoint so many people and so we are delighted that a new date has been found in the racing calendar and we hope that all the crews will sign up to the revised date. This is the biggest race of the year and we want to make sure everyone has the chance to take part."

The race is now due to start at 1100 hours on Saturday 23 July 2011 in St Aubin's Bay and the fleet will race along Jersey's coast to Corbiere before crossing to Guernsey and the finish line at Castle Cornet in St Peter Port.

In last year's race White Rabbit, skippered by Laurie Watson, made the best of difficult conditions to take top spot in a time of four hours and 29 minutes.

Over 20 award categories are up for grabs this year including; overall race winner, first bilge keel, first Melges 24, first Beneteau, first quarter tonner, first family boat, first young skipper and the Carey Olsen team trophy.

"The Carey Olsen Inter Island Yacht Race is the biggest race of the year for the Channel Islands yachting community and, despite the need to reschedule, there will still be a supper and prize-giving at the GYC thanks to our sponsor Carey

Olsen. Hopefully we will get good weather for sailing so we can have a good day's racing and a good evening's entertainment," said Mr Clark.

Entry forms will be available from the Guernsey Yacht Club or St Helier Yacht Club, by email at gyc@cwgsy.net or can be downloaded shortly at www.careyolseninterislandyachtrace.com

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NOTES TO EDITORS:

The rescheduled Carey Olsen Inter Island Yacht Race starts at 1100 hours on Saturday 23 July 2011 in St Helier and finishes in St Peter Port following which there will be a supper and prize-giving at the Guernsey Yacht Club.

More information: www.careyolseninterislandyachtrace.com

2010 race results:

- **Overall**

1	GBR	340	WHITE RABBIT	L WATSON	GUERNSEY
2	GBR	72	TADPOLE	S. & S.MELLORS	GUERNSEY
3	GBR	2331	HAVEN GEM	J.SQUIRES	GUERNSEY
4	GBR	6699	TOMAHAWK	G.WILSON	GUERNSEY
5	GBR	7255	MUSTARDMITT II	J.NICOLLE	GUERNSEY

- First and second bilge keel (No finishers)
- First long keel (No entries)
- **First family crewed**

35	GBR	719	SUNBEAM	J.HORTON	JERSEY
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- **Young skipper**

13	GBR	7027	SUPER Q	T.VALLOIS	JERSEY
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- **First multihull**

35	GBR	719	SUNBEAM	J.HORTON	JERSEY
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- **First Melges 24**

1	GBR	340	WHITE RABBIT	L WATSON	GUERNSEY
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- **First Beneteau class boat on CI handicap (trophy)**

18	GBR	9721	JACKANA	D.JONES	JERSEY
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- **First Swan class**

4	GBR	6699	TOMAHAWK	G.WILSON	GUERNSEY
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- **First Quarter Tonner**

5	GBR	7255	MUSTARDMITT II	J.NICOLLE	GUERNSEY
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- **First non Channel Island (registered) yacht**

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Previous overall winners of the Inter Island Yacht Race

1964	M.L. Fitzgerald	"Kyla"	(6 metre)
1965	G. Godfrey	"Arrow"	(I.O.D.)
1966	P.M.F. Babbé	"Silk"	(Top Hat)
1967	G. Godfrey	"Arrow"	(I.O.D.)
1968	C.F. Journeaux	"Karena"	(Strider)
1969	L. Frampton	"Cyrus"	(Catamaran)
1970	L. Frampton	"Cyrus"	(Catamaran)
1971	C.F. Journeaux	"Brigand"	(Brigand)
1972	P. Robilliard	"Warlord"	(Waarschip)
1973	P.M.F. Babbé	"Red Velvet"	(Hustler 35)
1974	A.G.W. Clark	"Alouette"	(Trapper)
1975	V.C. Moody	"Daylight Robbery"	(Robber)
1976	S.N. Benest	"Nuage-du-Matin"	(Carter ¾ Ton)
1977	P. Morton	"Super Q"	(Farr 727)
1978	C.F. Journeaux	"Karena"	(One Ton)
1979	P. Morton	"Quickflash"	(Starflash ¾ Ton)
1980	M. Pepper/S. Scrimgeour	"Honey"	(Dubois)
1981	P. Morton	"Snowball"	(Dubois)
1982	No yachts finished		
1983	M.R. Bennett / P.I. Franklin	"Callisto"	(Jupiter 30)
1984	R.R.E. Babbé	"Impression"	(First 32)
1985	R. Gray / C. Chandler	"Aggression"	(H.B.31)
1986	P. Crab / S. Haydon / K. Chapman	"Mischief Maker"	(Mischief 24)
1987	P. Hanning	"Scampalong"	(Scampi)
1988	P.J.G. Atkinson	"Prelude"	(Westerly Fulmar)
1989	C.N.K. Parkinson	"More Hostile"	(Laser 28)
1990	P. Warran	"Ragbag"	(Elizabethan 30)
1991	R. Waller	"Mystere"	(Jaguar 25)
1992	M. De Figueiredo	"Xtravaganza"	(X99)
1993	N. & S. Falla	"Quixote"	(UFO 34)
1994	M. Lamy	"Less Xpense"	(X79)
1995	G. Godfrey	"Daddy Longlegs"	(F24 Trimaran)
1996	B. Harland	"Gorillas in the Mist"	(Melges 24)
1997	G. Wilson	"Scherzando"	(Contessa 32)
1998	R. Challinor	"Kalina"	(Buchanan 40)
1999	J. Leveridge	"Super Q"	(Farr 727)
2000	M. Ozard / S. Morris	"X-Celerator"	(X332)
2001	P. Howe	"Majic"	(J110)
2002	A. Brown	"The Dogs"	(Melges 24)
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2004	R. G. Jones	"Gafr Wen"	(Sloop)

2005	J. Horton	"Steady Eddy"	(Cornell)
2006	S. Henning	"Alice 2"	(Farr 45)
2007	A. Brown	"The Dogs"	(Melges 24)
2008	G. & J. Hamilton	"Madcap"	(Melges 24)
2009	D. Williams	"Tom Bombadil"	(Conrad 760)
2010	L. Watson	"White Rabbit"	(Melges 24)