

INTERNATIONAL CADET CLASS ASSOCIATION

AND CARNAC YACHT CLUB

CADET EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

21ST TO 26TH JULY 2012



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION

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Introduction

In years when the World Championships are held in the southern hemisphere, it is customary for the International Cadet Class Association (ICCA) to organise a European Championships.

With Australia hosting the 2012 World Championships, the Committee of the ICCA have decided that the 2012 European Championships will be held from Saturday 21st July to Thursday 26th July at Carnac Yacht Club, France. This is a new venue for the International Cadet Class and has been selected because of the quality of sailing available and the magnificent tourist attractions in the area. We have thought about the families as well as the sailors. I also hope that there will be French boats taking part in the event for the first time.

The first part of this document includes information about Carnac Yacht Club. The second part includes Event Information and some details about accommodation. The Notice Of Race will be published early in 2012.

Please direct any questions you may have to the ICCA via your National Association.

Steve Proffitt ICCA Chairman



Welcome from Yves Rouillard, Chairman, Carnac Yacht Club

We want to make of the Carnac Yacht Club a reference in the world of dinghy sailing: reference in terms of sailing school and training, reference in terms of regatta organization, reference in terms of sports results, reference in terms of Environment but also and foremost reference in terms of conviviality.

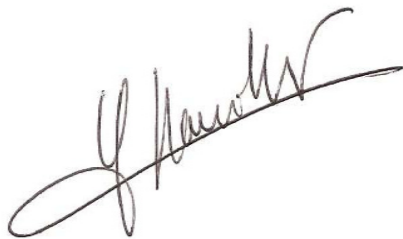
Indeed, an association is a place of meeting, a manufacture of the social bond where people from different horizons mix, united by their passion for sailing and sport.

The Carnac Yacht Club was created 51 years ago !

In 51 years, many things happened, always with passion, generosity and performance.

Thanks to whom and what? Thanks to the men and women working all year long at the club, thanks to the team of seasonal trainers, thanks to the numerous volunteers ashore and on shore and thanks to the volunteer members of the executive committee and board. But all this energy wouldn't turn to good account without our partners: the regional council of Brittany , the general council of Morbihan , the town of Carnac, the Thalassotheapie of Carnac, the Casino Barrière of Carnac, Gel Moor, Aulona surfshop, Mars, Intersport, Nautix, Neil Pryde...

As Chairman of this superb association that is the Carnac Yacht Club, I thank you in advance for your confidence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yves Rouillard', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Yves Rouillard
Carnac Yacht Club Chairman



Leading nautical club, recognized organizer of events, the Carnac YC celebrates its 50th anniversary. 50 years of sailing, pleasure, demand and passion. Place of meeting, of conviviality and exchange, the Carnac Yacht Club receives complementary nautical activities such as rowing or scuba diving. Owners taking part in organized activities (sailing treks, daily rides, friendly regattas...), trainees of the Sailing School and sailors coming from all over the world meet on the club to share their passion for sailing. Equipped with modern facilities and numerous technical and human means, the Carnac YC has all the assets to make your plans a reality.

The Carnac Yacht Club is an association created in 1960, set up of an executive committee and represented by a board. These elected representatives are the guarantor of the sports, educational and social values and they're making the club part of its time. The Carnac YC is well-known for its exceptional racing area: the bay of Quiberon. Considered as the « Mecca » of dinghy sailing and bolstered by its team, this place attracts sailing enthusiasts: amateurs as well as professionals.

Facilities at Carnac Yacht Club

- Rooms for Race officers, jury, results, competitors
- A room for competitors with a free access to internet
- A bar is opening everyday
- Changing rooms with shower, wc
- Park for competitors boats
- Mast flag on the park
- Sound system on the park

Regatta Organisation

The Carnac Yacht Club teams offer a service of quality thanks to an unfailing organization and facilities equal to your expectancies.

From the local regatta to the international event, the Carnac Yacht Club has become an essential standard setter of event organization due to its seriousness and its adaptability in a friendly and warm atmosphere.

Bolstered by its experience and its energy, the team of professionals supported by 150 dynamic volunteers will give you the means of your ambitions. All our events are visible from the terraces of the club or the beach making the exhibition and the liveliness in the whole resort.

Fascinating Figures

36,874 connexions on the website www.yccarnac.com

2,000 t-shirts given out in 2010

6,256 chocolate bars offered in 2010

9,695 French Sailing School sessions

90 French Sailing School boats

1,990 members of the Carnac Yacht Club

223 member boats on the base

1st catamaran and windsurfing club in Brittany

1 gold medal at the windsurfing French Championship

1 silver medal at the junior windsurfing European Championship

1 silver medal at the catamaran French Championship

1 bronze medal at the windsurfing World Championship

1 bronze medal at the slalom windsurfing European Championship

1 bronze medal in Sonar at the Sail for Gold Regatta in Weymouth

1,397 boats coming for the 2010 regattas

2,039 sailors from 13 different nationalities coming in 2010

23 events: local, national and international

49 days of regatta

211,110 kilometres raced in the bay of Quiberon by the sailors in 2010, that is, more than 5 times around the world!



Event Information

Location

Located in the south of Brittany next to Auray, Carnac is a family seaside resort, well-known for its beaches, its climate and its friendly atmosphere. The charms of the region, the numerous accomodation facilities, the nearness of the airports of Nantes and Lorient, of the Auray TGV station and the expressways, make of Carnac an ideal place for holiday and relaxation for the sailors and their families.



Provisional Programme

Competitors are welcome to deliver their boats two days before the event.

Saturday 21st :	09h30-13h00 Registration 15h30 Practice Race 18h00 Opening ceremony
Sunday 22nd :	10h00 Briefing for races 11h00 First warning signal, race 1 Race 2 ASAP after race 1
Monday 23rd :	11h00 Warning signal for race(s)
Tuesday 24th :	11h00 Warning signal for race(s)
Wednesday 25th :	11h00 Warning signal for race(s) 19h00 Buffet supper
Thursday 26th :	11h00 Warning signal for race(s) 15h00 Prize giving ceremony

Event Officials

Principal Race Officer:	Tony O’Gorman IRO (IRL)
International Jury:	Jan Willem van Weezenbeek IJ (NED), Carol Haines IJ (GBR), John Haines NJ (GBR), Tullio Giraldi IJ (ITA), Frank Koornstra NJ (NED).

Entry Fee

€200 per boat.

Support RIBS

Carnac Yacht Club provide one support/rescue boat for each ten Cadets competing. The Club provide a driver and there is space for one additional person on each boat. Support and Coach RIBS are welcome.

Where To Stay

For yachts, there is a marina at La Trinite sur Mer, just near Carnac.

In partnership with the Carnac Tourist Information Office, Carnac Yacht Club suggest you consult <http://www.ot-carnac.fr> to discover the different accommodation facilities in Carnac. In addition, the Yacht Club has negotiated reductions with its accommodation partners for racers. To find out more, contact the Yacht Club at <http://www.yccarnac.com/fra/contact.html>.

The ICCA has also received the following information from Kate Matthews of Matthews Holidays.

"We are a family run company with over 40 years experience and have a range of Mobile Homes at Camping des Menhirs, an excellent 4* campsite in Carnac. It is located just under 1 mile from the yacht club and 500 yards from both the beach and village, making it a perfect base for families. On site facilities include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, waterslides, sauna, jacuzzi, bar, cooked meal service and tennis to name but a few. Full details are on our website: www.matthewsfrance.co.uk

We would be delighted to assist in any requirements your members may have. I can put together a ferry inclusive package for UK visitors, arrange transportation of equipment, etc and provide accommodation on site. We would also be prepared to put together some exclusive prices, especially for your members, meaning a substantial saving on standard prices.

Furthermore, we can offer members the opportunity to visit the area prior to the Championships. The campsite in Carnac will open up again from May 2012. Any members wishing to visit before July will be able to take advantage of some exclusive prices that we can make available to them.

If you feel that I can help in any way, please do contact me on +44 (0)1483 294044 and I would be more than happy to assist. In the meantime, please take a look at our website where we have detailed information regarding our campsites and accommodation."

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