



St Wilfrid's Hospice Coastal Yacht Challenge 2013

Saturday August 31st, 2013

**Step up to The Challenge and
raise money for a worthy cause**



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A great day's sailing and a worthy cause

The twelfth St Wilfrid's Hospice Yacht Challenge will take place on Saturday August 31, 2013. Organised by the Inn-Shore Cruising Club, East Wittering, the race, which has now raised over £150,000 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 event offers competitors a great day's sailing, 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 as a test of sailing ability alone.

The race

The yachts will be split into classes. Each yacht will be awarded points for its corrected finishing time, using an STD handicapping system. By combining the finish result with the amount of money pledged by a particular boat, that yacht's event score is arrived at. Thus class winners and the overall winner are 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 2013.

Registration

Race registration will take place on the Friday evening before the event, when skippers will pledge their money and receive their race pack and instructions.

Donations

You can raise money on-line by going to www.swhcyc.wordpress.com www.justgiving.com/justtextgiving. It takes the hassle out of collecting the money. Better still, combine this with the normal sponsorship form to boost your chances of winning.

Plain sailing – text to donate

'Just Giving' have partnered with Vodafone to provide a 'text to donate' service, which means that the full amount pledged in this way will go to the Hospice. General donations of £5 per text can be made this way by texting SWCC50 to 70070.

If you would like text donations attributed to your boat we will issue you with a unique code upon receipt of your entry fee.

Race officers

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

The 2012 'challenge' – an outstanding success!

With over 40 yachts participating, a marked increase on last year's event and over £23,700 raised, the 2012 Challenge was an outstanding success. Total donations to the Hospice now stand at an amazing £150,000.

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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 12,000 local people and at any one time provides care for 200 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 86% of its annual running costs of £5.8m.

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 of £20 per boat. You then get as many people and/or organisations to sponsor your boat and crew using our sponsorship forms. Alternatively you can go on-line to www.swhcyc.wordpress.com. Or maximise your sponsorship by using both methods. You can, of course, donate at any time.

The sponsors

The 2013 race sponsor is Chichester based ATAG Heating UK. ATAG is one of Europe's leading manufacturers of super high efficiency, low emission boilers, offering total heating solutions, including domestic, commercial and solar powered models to suit virtually every application. At the forefront of developing the latest heating technology for a more sustainable future, 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: _____

Postcode: _____ 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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