Entries Are Now Due!

Most yachts have now completed their basic paperwork, but the time has come to start on the details so that none of us are rushing around trying to finalise things at the last minute. Your boat inspection, if not done already, is definitely now an urgent priority and copies need to be sent to Scott Nunn without delay. Other items that should be submitted now are the crew lists, PLB numbers for each of the crew, next of kin information and so on. Please help us to help you by submitting your entry detail as soon as you can.

Problems with Chemists?

We are still hearing stories from boat owners who have been knocked back by chemists even though they have copies of a letter of authority, a Blue Book, a copy of their entry in the race and so on. Without going too far afield, one chemist who has a basic understanding of the requirements of ocean racing yachts is the Terry White Pharmacy in Bicton.

50th Anniversary Geraldton Ocean Classic Commemorative Tee Shirts

You should by now have received an emailed order form for souvenir regatta shirts. Entries are steadily flowing in and compliments about the shirt’s design should guarantee its popularity with sailors.

Pre-ordered souvenir polo shirts will be available before the Briefing Night on October 19th. You can order from the On Water Group Office by telephone (9364 5844) or email (goc@sopyc.com.au).

Please state the sizes and number of each size required. The cost is $50.00 per shirt inclusive of GST. The manufacturer’s guide sheet clearly shows the design.
Change to Notice of Race:
A minor change has been made to the Notice of Race, confirming what most have already known, and that is regarding mandatory briefings. There is a mandatory briefing before each of the long races:
Friday 19th October at 1830: A pre-race briefing at the South of Perth Yacht Club.
Friday 26th October at 0745: A pre-race briefing at the Geraldton Yacht Club.
The attendance of both skipper and navigator is required.

IMR Technologies AIS Offer
IMR Technologies are continuing their fabulous offer for French manufactured personal AIS units. Take advantage of this great offer to ensure the safety of skippers and crews. Aya Okano is ready to provide advice and take your orders. Contact: aya.okano@imr-tech.com

Shiraz III Arrives from Geraldton
Geraldton stalwart Edrick Delfos arrived in Fremantle on Monday following a quick and uneventful delivery voyage from Geraldton. He has the yacht ready for its safety inspection and is welcome as the only Geraldton based entry in this year’s fleet.

Geraldton Social News
Monday: Lunch at the Geraldton Hotel
Dinner at the Club—Mexican Night (bring your sombrero!)
Tuesday: Lunch at the Freemasons Hotel
Dinner at the Club—Parmigiana Night
Wednesday: Long Race, so no special lunch arrangement
50th Anniversary Dinner at the Club. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL.
Thursday: Lunch at Hog’s Breath
Presentation Evening for the Geraldton Ocean Classic at the Club. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Every Day: Breakfast is available at the Club.

New Sponsor: Welcome to our latest sponsor,
Freight Enquiries:
Several skippers have asked about the availability of a transport vehicle to bring sails and personal belongings from Perth to Geraldton or back again. Michael Giles and Tim Jones have volunteered their help so depending on demand, we may be able to offer a trailer to move equipment for yachts.

Crew Available
Seeking crew position on race or rally yacht for the Geraldton to Fremantle leg only. Please contact:
Brock Ingram 0457 092 294 brockingram@hotmail.com

Information
Several owners have contacted the office recently to clarify aspects of their entry. Please do not hesitate to contact Scott Nunn, Mikael Lundh or Bernie Kaaks on 9364 5844 if you need any additional information or have queries.

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