

The French Challenge Classique Atlantique 2010°

The French Challenge Classique Atlantique (CCA) is a Classic yacht regatta circuit created in 1998 by the Yacht Club Classique (YCC). The different events are coordinated by the YCC and organized in the same spirit by several Yacht Clubs of the Atlantic and the Channel coast between La Rochelle and Trebeurden.

In 2010, 9 regattas are registered in the agenda of the CCA and with no doubts the **Coupe des Trois Phares race from August 6 to 12**, organized by the Yacht Club Classique, the Royal Fowey Yacht Club and the Royal Cork Yacht Club will be the most exciting one. For the first time British, Irish and French classics will compete in an offshore race with two simultaneous starts, one in Britain at Fowey, another in Ireland at Cork, a stop at Brest and a finish line at La Rochelle. The start at Fowey will be at the end of Fowey Classics giving a wonderful opportunity to have a great week at Fowey Classics, race to La Rochelle and then cruise back along the Brittany coast.

This new European Classic race is also counting for the **Coupe de France des Classiques**, supported jointly by the Yacht Club Classique, l'Association Française des Yachts de Tradition and la Fédération Française de Voile. This international trophy will be granted every two years to the winner of a classic offshore race alternatively in the Atlantic and in the Mediterranean



Two other events of the CCA 2010 agenda will offer to British classic yachts sailing down to South Brittany during summer an enjoyable stop with inshore races and friendly social events : the **Tregor Classic** at Trebeurden on the north Brittany coast on June 4 to 6 and **Le Rendez-vous de la Belle Plaisance** at Benodet on June 25 to 27. Both events are a gathering of about 40 classic yachts with races each day, a stop over for lunch between the morning and afternoon races and friendly evening parties. The

organisers are very keen to welcome more British boats.

The full Challenge Classique Atlantique agenda is available on the Yacht Club Classique website : www.yachtclubclassique.com

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