



All the organizers of the Transat-Classique 2008 are happy to send you their best wishes for this new year 2007, and wish you beautiful sailing journeys to get the best out of your proud boats, with an eye to our rendez-vous in August 2008.

Concurents



Since the official presentation of the race at the *Muse National de la Marine de Paris* and the opening of the preregistrations, 35 ships have officially entered the lists to take part in this great adventure that the 2008 Race will definitely be.

Some figures on the fleet :

The biggest marconi : Faiaoahe 20m (Ribadeau Dumas)

The biggest gaff : Petite Lande 18 m (alden)

The smaller boat : Lady Mone 10,70 m (cornu)

The older boat : Lady Maud 1907 (Luke)

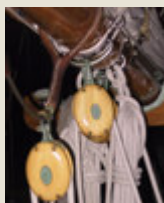
The most represented architects :

Dick Carter 7 boats, Olin Stephens 6 boats, Illingworth 5 boats, Rhodes 2 boats

We receive pre-registrations regularly and hope to keep that pace until the official opening of the official registrations starting in June 2007.

It is an honour for us to have The Classic British Yacht Club from Cowes among us, represented by Tim Blackman and his magnificent boat Rhodes design « INFANTA », Bruce Thorogood with « Mabel » (Holman design) and D. Orton sur St David's Light (Illingworth / Primerose design).

Pre registration boats are on the website



The list of the preregistered ships is available on the Internet page of the Race. A new heading showing the detailed characteristics of each ship will be available very soon.

To do so each ship owner is asked to kindly send us photographs and a curriculum of their ship very soon.

The English version of the website will be available in the begin of next February.

Organization of the calendar 2008



For your information, in 2008 the "FIFE REGATTA" will take place in June on the Clyde River, North of Scotland. On the way back, the brand new harbour in Brest will welcome the classic ships in an exclusive reserved area for them during maritime celebrations from July 11 to 17 2008. We'll let you know how to register for that special event. One month later the Race "Transat Classique 2008" will take the competitors towards Agadir in Morocco, and the bravest ones will be able to be involved in the royal regatta and St-Tropez regatta. 2008. a very different programme.

Douarnenez, Agadir, St Barth...



The harbour museum in **Douarnenez** will be totally reorganized and new decks will be set up, to be able to receive as best as possible the regatta competitors.

Agadir, first fishing harbour in Morocco has important assets and numerous shipyards will be able to do dome repairs on the ships if necessary. The brand new Marina will be inaugurated in January.

St Barth Like every year the harbour was very crowded during the celebrations, but Michel Magras has promised us a very special welcome for 2008 faithful to their reputation.



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