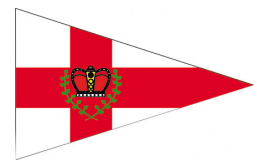


# Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland



## ShannonFerry Group- RWYCI October Series 2008 – Race Report 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

The ShannonFerry Group, Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland October Series commenced on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October in Kilrush. The 2008 series will be held on Sundays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2008. This is the final event of the Dubarry WIORA Superleague.

The **Rinvella Plate** will be awarded to the yacht, which in the opinion of the Race Committee, has given the best performance of all yachts in the Series under the IRC system. Overall prizes will be presented at the RWYCI Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October at the Kilrush Golf Club.

Our sponsor, the ShannonFerry Group currently operates two purpose-built ferries on its service across the Shannon Estuary between Killimer, Co. Clare and Tarbert, Co. Kerry. *Shannon Breeze* (60 cars, 350 passengers) and *Shannon Dolphin* (52 cars, 350 passengers) can each carry a wide variety of vehicles including commercial vehicles, coaches, caravans, camper vans and motorcycles.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, the overall performance was excellent in perfect sailing conditions, clear blue skies, 10 knots force 3 north easterly wind. A total of twenty (20) yachts participated from Clifden Boat Club, Tarbert Sailing Club, Foynes Yacht Club and Royal Western Yacht Club of Ireland. The Officer of the Day – Raymond McGibney set a challenging course west of Scatterry Island for the three classes which tested their sailing techniques to the limit. The weather conditions were favourable and two races were held.

The participating yachts were: *AWOL*, *Backdraft*, *Battle*, *Big Deal*, *Chaos*, *Dehlicious*, *Dexterity*, *Fandangle*, *Golden Kopper*, *Hallmark*, *Joyrider*, *Kestrel*, *Marissa IX*, *Saronya*, *Scoot*, *Sealion*, *Tanimara*, *Tradewinds*, *Veella*, *Wyte Dolphin*.

Prizes were presented by Maeve Howard, Commodore, RWYCI in the Haven Arms, Henry Street, Kilrush. Your correspondent this week was Therese Young, Secretary, RWYCI.

The results for the ShannonFerry Group sponsored RWYCI October Series are as follows:

### RACE ONE, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

#### **Class One: 6 yachts**

##### **Race 1 Class 1, IRC**

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b><i>Dexterity</i></b>	Foynes YC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b><i>Joyrider</i></b>	Foynes YC
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##### **Race 1, Class 1, ECHO**

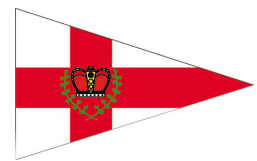
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## Class Three: 6 yachts

### Race 1, Class 3, IRC

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Battle</b>	Foynes YC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Hallmark</b>	Clifden Boat Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saronya</b>	RWYCI Kilrush

### Race 1, Class 3, Echo

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Battle</b>	Foynes YC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Hallmark</b>	Clifden Boat Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saronya</b>	RWYCI Kilrush

## White Sails: 8 yachts

There were 8 White Sails participating and they had one long race and the results are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Big Deal</b>	Foynes YC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Sealion</b>	RWYCI Kilrush
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Dehilicious</b>	Foynes Y.C.

## RACE TWO, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2008.

### Class One:

#### Race 2, Class 1, IRC

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Dexterity</b>	Foynes YC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Marissa ix</b>	RWYCI Kilrush
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Chaos</b>	RWYCI Kilrush

#### Race 2, Class I, ECHO

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Marissa ix</b>	RWYCI Kilrush
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Dexterity</b>	Foynes YC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Chaos</b>	RWYCI Kilrush

### Class Three:

#### Race 2, Class 3, IRC

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Hallmark</b>	Clifden Boat Club
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Battle</b>	Foynes YC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saronya</b>	RWYCI Kilrush

#### Race 2, Class 3, ECHO

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Saronya</b>	RWYCI Kilrush
2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Hallmark</b>	Clifden Boat Club
3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Backdraft</b>	Clifden Boat Club

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