



## **The Rolex Fastnet Race 2015**

**The famous Rolex Fastnet Race** takes competitors across 600 Miles and up to 5 days battling the wind and tricky tidal conditions to round the Fastnet Rock on the Southern tip of Ireland.

Racers head west down the Solent and out through the Needles, past the major South coast headlands of Anvil Point, Portland Bill, Start Point, and Lands End before rounding the famous rock and the Isles of Scilly before finishing at Plymouth.

The biennial race was founded in 1925 and is organised by the Royal Ocean Racing Club, the Royal Yacht Squadron and the Royal Western Yacht Club, Plymouth. Since inception this race has grown to become one of ocean racing's greatest events. Along with the Rolex Sydney to Hobart and the Rolex Middle Sea Race this is one of the top three offshore races in the world.

Global Yacht Racing teams have achieved great success in offshore races around the world over the years with 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Rolex Middle Sea Race, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the RORC Caribbean 600 and 1<sup>st</sup> overall in the RORC ARC Transatlantic to name a few!

We believe that with the right combination of training, motivation and above all fun 'anyone can do it' and a podium finish in the Rolex Fastnet 2015 is your next challenge!



**The Global Yacht Racing Campaign** is spread over three months. You will train as a team and complete several qualifying races before embarking on the Fastnet.

The Campaign starts in June with the first of two intensive practice and training weekends. During these weekends you will specialise in one or more vital roles on board the yacht. You will learn upwind tactics and trim and become skilled in the use of spinnakers. As well as gaining skills in round the cans racing, the team will also cover the different aspects of racing offshore. Lectures in sail trim and race tactics also form an integral part of the training, as will elements of race navigation.

### **Our Yachts**

Global Yacht Racing owns 'EH01' the successful Farr designed Beneteau 47.7 as well as 'Sunset' our J120 and manages several yachts on behalf of private owners

EH01 47.7 recent results include:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class RORC Caribbean 600 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Antigua sailing week 2014

J120 results include:

- 1st International Rolex Regatta St Thomas 2013
- 2nd BVI Spring Regatta 2013
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### **Race package & programme**

- Professional race skipper and mate
- Two weekends intensive race training package (June)
- 3 RORC offshore qualifying races (June and July)
  - Morgan Cup
  - Cowes St Malo
  - Channel Race
- Crew shirts & Crew jackets
- Lunch during training and full victuals during racing
- Use of all safety equipment onboard

**Price per berth: £3750**





# **Global Yacht Racing**

## *“Race the world”*

### **Take your place and join a Global Yacht Racing team**

At Global Yacht Racing we believe that yacht racing is for everyone no matter what your sailing background. From novice to ocean warrior we can provide you with the training and opportunity to become a core crewmember and enter the greatest yachting regattas and toughest ocean races all over the world.

The races and regattas we enter are high profile, well known, world wide events including the Rolex Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race, The Rolex Fastnet Race, Cowes week, Cork Week, the ARC race and The Rolex Middle Sea Race to name but a few. Training and racing takes place on top quality performance yachts and our qualified and experienced skippers and crew will train, motivate and lead you to the highest possible success.

**Training** - Yacht Racing is a unique sport in that the teams spend more time competing than they do actually training for the events. Our ethos is that training and practice are key to success and as such all our training programmes from events such as the Round the Island race to the Rolex Sydney Hobart include comprehensive training.

**Fitness & health** - Whilst no application for a place is ever discarded without careful consideration a reasonable level of fitness is required. Minimum age is 18 and there is no upper age limit, but you should be fully mobile and in good health.

**Team Clothing** - All crew members are provided with branded team shirts. Foul weather gear is available for purchase from our supplier GILL at a great discount rate.

**Insurance** – Crew are required as part of the booking conditions to have travel and cancellation insurance that covers you for racing, we can recommend Bishops Skinner who offer several single and multi trip options and are recommended by the RYA





**The yachts** - Global Yacht Racing owns 'EH01' the successful Farr designed Beneteau 47.7 as well as El Ocaso our J120 and manages several yachts on behalf of private owners. We also charter some impressive race machines for various events all over the world. Other yachts include the Beneteau 40.7 and the new Beneteau First 40 plus the Comet 41. We also offer places on the Volvo 60 and Swan 51's.

EH01 Beneteau 47.7 results include:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class RORC Caribbean 600 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class GILL Commodores Cup 2014
- 4<sup>th</sup> in class Heineken Regatta 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Antigua sailing week 2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class BVI Regatta 2011
- 3<sup>rd</sup> in class Antigua Sailing Week 2011
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in class RORC Caribbean 600 2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> in class and 1<sup>st</sup> over all ARC Transatlantic 2011

J120 results include:

- 1st International Rolex Regatta St Thomas 2013
  - 2nd BVI Spring Regatta 2013
- Other Winning Results include*
- Key West Race Week
  - Miami Race Week
  - Gill Commodore's Cup
  - Sint Maarten Heineken Regatta / St Maarten Cup for Best Overall
  - Antigua Sailing Week / Lord Admiral Nelson Cup for Best Overall

**Whole yacht race charter** – Why not take your own crew and race in any of the international regattas and offshore races around the world? We can provide you with one of our great yachts or source one locally for you.

**How do I book a berth?** - Easy! You can sign up online at [www.globalyachtracing.com](http://www.globalyachtracing.com) and take advantage of our secure online payment facility, or you can call our sales team for information on payment via instalments or through bank transfers or cheques.

To secure a place you will need a 25% deposit and the balance is due 90 days before the start of the programme. To discuss any of the *races* we have on offer or *race training courses* call our office team on **0845 634 1452**