



CAREY OLSEN INTER-ISLAND YACHT RACE

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White Rabbit overcomes light winds to win 2010 Carey Olsen Inter Island Race

Guernsey yacht White Rabbit, skippered by Laurie Watson, made the best of difficult conditions to win the 47th Inter Island Yacht Race, sponsored by Carey Olsen, finishing the race in a time of four hours and 29 minutes.

The Melges 24 led the fleet from the start and took advantage of the inconsistent wind conditions to take line honours at the finish in St Helier, and also the overall trophy on corrected time by over 40 minutes.

The win capped a good day for Guernsey, which saw the top five positions filled by Sarnian yachts.

The first Jersey yacht, after handicaps were taken into account, was 2009 winner Tom Bombadil, skippered by Dave Williams finishing sixth on corrected time.

GYC Commodore Gordon Wilson, who skippered Tomahawk to fourth place overall, said: "To have 42 yachts finishing the race was a fantastic result given the conditions. The light winds, particularly at the start, were a real test for the crews. This is a special race and it was obvious that everyone was determined to get to the finish line in Jersey today."

Carey Olsen Chairman, John Kelleher said, "Beautiful weather, stunning scenery, friendly competition between the islands: I cannot think of a more fitting illustration of all that is good about the Channel Islands. It has been an honour for Cary Olsen to sponsor this event. We look forward to next year with eager anticipation."

St Helier Yacht Club rear commodore Julian Barber said: "The light airs made for a challenging race so it was good to see so many competitors enjoying themselves out there on the water. The prize-giving reception on Saturday evening lived up to expectations, where our Jersey sailors made amends for losing out in the race itself to win most of the party games. We look forward to

working with Carey Olsen again next year, when hopefully we might get a winner from our Jersey fleet.”

The trophy for the first young skipper went to Jerseyman Tom Vallois, skipper of Super Q, who finished 13th overall.

The family crew trophy was won by the Horton family, aboard catamaran Sunbeam, finishing 35th overall. Sunbeam also collected the trophy for first multihull.

Jersey’s ‘The Assas’ won the Carey Olsen team trophy, with yachts Abracadabra, Jai Ho and Jackana winning with a combined score of 43.

Despite the light winds a total of 42 yachts completed the race.

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Overall winner White Rabbit, skippered by Laurie Watson.



The crew of White Rabbit collecting their trophy from John Kelleher, chairman of Carey Olsen.

Prizes for the main race awarded to:

Overall Results

1	GBR	340	WHITE RABBIT	S.HENNING/L WATSON	GUERNSEY
2	GBR	72	TADPOLE	S. & S.MELLORS	GUERNSEY
3	GBR	2331	HAVEN GEM	J.SQUIRES	GUERNSEY
4	GBR	6699	TOMAHAWK	G.WILSON	GUERNSEY
5	GBR	7255	MUSTARDMITT II	J.NICOLLE	GUERNSEY

- First and second bilge keel (No finishers)
- First long keel (No entries)
- **First family crewed**

35	GBR	719	SUNBEAM	J.HORTON	JERSEY
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- **Young skipper**

13	GBR	7027	SUPER Q	T.VALLOIS	JERSEY
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- **First multihull**

35	GBR	719	SUNBEAM	J.HORTON	JERSEY
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- **First Melges 24**

1	GBR	340	WHITE RABBIT	S.HENNING/L WATSON	GUERNSEY
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- **First Beneteau class boat on CI handicap (trophy)**

18	GBR	9721	JACKANA	D.JONES	JERSEY
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- **First Swan class**

4	GBR	6699	TOMAHAWK	G.WILSON	GUERNSEY
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- **First Quarter Tonner**

5	GBR	7255	MUSTARDMITT II	J.NICOLLE	GUERNSEY
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- **First non Channel Island (registered) yacht**

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2009 winners:

First Overall (Trophy)	Tom Bombadil – D Williams
Second Overall	X-Celerator – M Ozard / S Morris
Third Overall	Jackana – D Jones
Fourth Overall	Blue J'ade – A Clark
Fifth Overall	Dreamtime – R Babbe
First Bilge Keel	No Finisher
Second Bilge Keel	No Finisher
First Long Keel	No Finisher
First Family Crewed	No Finisher
First Young Skipper	No Finisher
First Multihull	No Finisher
First Melges 24	The Dog's – Brown / Cooper / Birbeck
First IRC class (Trophy)	Tom Bombadil – D Williams
Second IRC class	X-Celerator – M Ozard / S Morris
Third IRC class	Jackana – D Jones
First non-IRC class (Trophy)	Tant M – H Asplund
Second non-IRC class	Madcap – G & J Hamilton
Third non-IRC class	No Finisher
First Westerley	No Finisher
First Beneteau class boat on CI handicap (Trophy)	Jackana – D Jones

Previous overall winners of the Inter Island Yacht Race

1964	M.L. Fitzgerald	"Kyla"	(6 metre)
1965	G. Godfrey	"Arrow"	(I.O.D.)
1966	P.M.F. Babbé	"Silk"	(Top Hat)
1967	G. Godfrey	"Arrow"	(I.O.D.)
1968	C.F. Journeaux	"Karena"	(Strider)
1969	L. Frampton	"Cyrus"	(Catamaran)
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1971	C.F. Journeaux	"Brigand"	(Brigand)
1972	P. Robilliard	"Warlord"	(Waarschip)
1973	P.M.F. Babbé	"Red Velvet"	(Hustler 35)
1974	A.G.W. Clark	"Alouette"	(Trapper)
1975	V.C. Moody	"Daylight Robbery"	(Robber)
1976	S.N. Benest	"Nuage-du-Matin"	(Carter ¾ Ton)
1977	P. Morton	"Super Q"	(Farr 727)
1978	C.F. Journeaux	"Karena"	(One Ton)
1979	P. Morton	"Quickflash"	(Starflash ¾ Ton)

1980	M. Pepper/S. Scrimgeour	"Honey"	(Dubois)
1981	P. Morton	"Snowball"	(Dubois)
1982	No yachts finished		
1983	M.R. Bennett / P.I. Franklin	"Callisto"	(Jupiter 30)
1984	R.R.E. Babbé	"Impression"	(First 32)
1985	R. Gray / C. Chandler	"Aggression"	(H.B.31)
1986	P. Crab / S. Haydon / K. Chapman	"Mischief Maker"	(Mischief 24)
1987	P. Hanning	"Scampalong"	(Scampi)
1988	P.J.G. Atkinson	"Prelude"	(Westerly Fulmar)
1989	C.N.K. Parkinson	"More Hostile"	(Laser 28)
1990	P. Warran	"Ragbag"	(Elizabethan 30)
1991	R. Waller	"Mystere"	(Jaguar 25)
1992	M. De Figueiredo	"Xtravaganza"	(X99)
1993	N. & S. Falla	"Quixote"	(UFO 34)
1994	M. Lamy	"Less Xpense"	(X79)
1995	G. Godfrey	"Daddy Longlegs"	(F24 Trimaran)
1996	B. Harland	"Gorillas in the Mist"	(Melges 24)
1997	G. Wilson	"Scherzando"	(Contessa 32)
1998	R. Challinor	"Kalina"	(Buchanan 40)
1999	J. Leveridge	"Super Q"	(Farr 727)
2000	M. Ozard / S. Morris	"X-Celerator"	(X332)
2001	P. Howe	"Majic"	(J110)
2002	A. Brown	"The Dogs"	(Melges 24)
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2004	R. G. Jones	"Gafr Wen"	(Sloop)
2005	J. Horton	"Steady Eddy"	(Cornell)
2006	S. Henning	"Alice 2"	(Farr 45)
2007	A. Brown	"The Dogs"	(Melges 24)
2008	G. & J. Hamilton	"Madcap"	(Melges 24)
2009	D. Williams	"Tom Bombadil"	(Conrad 760)