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OFFICIAL STATEMENT

« Skippers d'Islande » takes back departure June 27th, 2010 (Paimpol-Reykjavik-Gravelines-Paimpol)

Hello,

Following the economic crisis which hit Iceland very hard, the race in the race « Skippers d'Islande», had been put back, the departure will well take place in 2010.

Here is what it is necessary to keep of the commitment of Iceland, by the voice of the manager of the Harbour of Reykjavik (Agust Agustsson) : « Skippers D'Islande » 2010 is most welcome and we look forward to working with you in organizing a pleasant and enjoyable time in Reykjavik. Our harbour facilities for your boats at the Reykjavik Yacht Club "Brokey" are open. I am, however, quite sure that we can organize an interesting program of events for the crews during the stopover in Reykjavik »

Departure will be started in PAIMPOL (Brittany – Côtes d'Armor) on Sunday, June 27th, 2010, and will offer following stages (unchanged for last year):

Stage N°1: Paimpol - Reykjavik (1210 miles)

Departure in front of Paimpol on Sunday, June 27th, 2010

Route of departure

Islands Scilly and Ireland to be left on the starboard beam

Arrived at Reykjavik by July 4th, 2010

Stage N°2: Reykjavik - Gravelines (1130 miles)

Departure in front of Reykjavik on July 7th, 2010

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British islands leave on the starboard beam

Arrived at Gravelines by July 13th, 2010

Stage N°3: Gravelines - Paimpol (250 Miles)

Departure in front of Gravelines on July 16th, 2010

Arrival in Paimpol by July 18th, 2010

The race is taking place a few months before the departure of the « Route du Rhum », she can be an interesting trial run for the boats which will participate in it.

« Skippers D'Islande » is a race which can run solo or with a crew, and classifications by categories (Class 40, IRC) will be established according to the number of subscribers in every category. Documents relative to the race are downloadable on the www.skippersdislande.org site (registration form, route, notices of race etc.)

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