



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS



ICOYC European Conference 2018 - 12/14 October
Club Naval De Cascais, Portugal

6 August 2018

Dear Friends,

The Clube Naval de Cascais is honoured to be hosting the European ICOYC Conference on 12 - 14 October. Please find attached your Registration Form plus a number of other documents containing information on the Conference timetable, booking hotels and the Partners Programme. We are looking forward to welcoming many ICOYC members and partners to our club.

The presentations, selected by the European ICOYC Council, are intended to be both informative and thought provoking and there will be plenty of opportunities for open discussion in the meetings. The talks will include for example:

Gonçalo Esteves & Miguel Magalhães - Clube Naval de Cascais

Gonçalo and Miguel will talk about how to develop a club to attract the big sailing events, including building your reputation as a top venue, identifying and satisfying sponsor needs and the importance of support from town officials and club members. This year Clube Naval hosted the Extreme Sailing Act 4, the TP52 Rolex Worlds and the RC44 Worlds as well as numerous other regattas.

Patrik Salén – Royal Swedish Yacht Club (KSSS)

Patrik will talk about the KSSS, how it has set up a highly successful programme to attract young sailors from an early age to early teens and how the club tries to find ways to keep them engaged also as young adults. The club currently has over 5000 members with about half of the members below the age of 18."

David Mead - Royal Southern Yacht Club & Charles Linley - Clube Naval de Cascais

David and Charles will look at the different ways they have developed programmes to make sailing and motor boating more available to disabled people. Both are highly experienced in this field.

Prof. Henrique Leitão , Head of the Department for the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Lisbon

In addition to the conference programme we will have an informative talk during Happy Hour from Professor Leitão about the Portuguese maritime expeditions of the 16th century and their importance for the development of science.

Conference Time Table

A time table is attached for your information and a more detailed Agenda will be sent out in shortly.

Registration

Please complete the attached Registration Form and return it to conference@cncascais.com.

Partner Programme

We will be running a partners programme during the Conference and would be grateful if you or your partner could indicate their interest on the attached "Partners Programme Form". We will then use this information to develop our plans.

Social Programme

Club Naval de Cascais will be hosting dinners for representatives and partners on both Friday and Saturday at nearby venues. In addition, a light lunch will be provided at the Club on both days and partners are most welcome to join the lunch on Friday. We also plan to have a "happy hour" in the Club at the end of each day so that delegates and partners can relax and enjoy their conversations looking out over the Bay of Cascais.

Hotels

We would highly recommend booking your hotel. Please note that rooms at the delegate rates are only available for bookings made before 1 September. Details on booking the Hotel Baia for the conference are attached to this e mail.

Best Regards



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