

### The ABC Cup

The ABC Cup was launched in 2008 as a reinvention of the 'Inter Agency Yacht Race' which successfully ran for several years on the Solent. The regatta raises money for the UK's first Children & Young person's Hospice, Helen & Douglas House in Oxford.

The last two events attracted entries from many of the big names in this sector, as well as a team from Lewis Silkin & Helen & Douglas House, the regatta 'partners'. This regatta is run in association with Britannia Corporate Events, one of the leading organisers of corporate events & industry regattas in the UK.

**•The ABC package includes the following:**

- £500 Donation to Helen & Douglas House
- Charter of the yacht for the duration of the regatta for up to 10 guests (including onboard accommodation for up to 6 guests)
- Hull Branding (pair bow logos)
- Professional skipper & first mate
- Wet weather gear & safety equipment
- All mooring fees, fuel & race entry fees
- Breakfasts Thursday & Friday
- Racing lunches for all crew members on Thursday and Friday
- Regatta dinner & pre-dinner drinks for all crew members on Thursday & prize giving
- Full race programme
- Intelligent event management

**No experience necessary....**

23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### Regatta itinerary\*:

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

- 08.00:** Regatta office opens in Gunwharf Quays
- 08.30 - 09.45:** Breakfast at The Spinnaker Tower
- 09.15:** Skipper's briefing from race officer
- 10.00 - 10.30:** Safety briefing on Yachts
- 10.30 - 12.30:** Teams set sail for the Solent for training & familiarisation
- 1230 - 1300:** Deluxe racing lunch whilst sailing
- 1300 - 14.00:** 'Fun Race'
- 1430:** Race 1
- 17.00:** All Yachts to moor in Cowes Yacht Haven
- 19.00:** Champagne reception & gala dinner at the prestigious Royal Corinthian Yacht Club
- Midnight:** Carriages

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

- 08.30:** Breakfast on yachts in Cowes Yacht Haven
- 09.00:** Skipper's briefing from race officer
- 10.00:** Race 2
- 11.30:** Race 3
- 14.30:** Race 4
- 16.30:** Moor up at Gunwharf Quays
- 17.30:** Drinks reception & prize giving in Gunwharf Quays

\*itinerary subject to possible minor adjustments/enhancement

**FULLY EVENT MANAGED PACKAGE PRICE:**

**£3,950 + VAT** Plus £500 paid directly to Helen & Douglas House (Gift Aid available)



Nominated charity



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