

# Club Sail News

## Stan & Agi enter the XXV Regata Oceanica Huelva – La Gomera

Summer 2009

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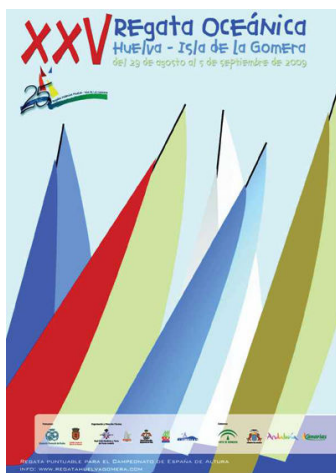
- \* Sail trim weeks, including Spinnaker flying
- \* Continuation training
- \* Ladies only courses
- \* Yachtmaster preparation
- \* Advanced Boat Handling courses

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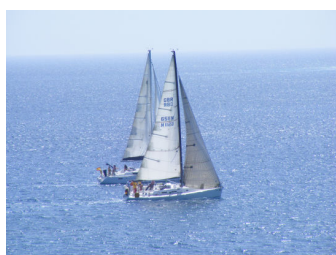


The **25th Columbus Race** leaves Huelva (near Cadiz) on 29th August on the 700 mile race to San Sebastian de La Gomera.



The race is to celebrate the footsteps of Columbus as three of his four voyages across the Atlantic were via San Sebastian.

We have entered Stan



(our Prima 38) and Agi (our Hanse 400e) in the race.

**Agi** is being skippered by Sue - and crewed by Maggi, Marianna, Keely, Marion and Janet.

We are hoping that Agi will be the first all female crew to finish the race!



**Stan** is being skippered by Andy and with Mike, Mark, Lee, Stephen and Danelio. Their goal is to beat the girls and do better than last year.

All in all it looks like it



will be a great Instructor's outing!

Last year's most essential equipment on Stan was the parasols—and the order for this year has already gone in.

The girls are opting for a different approach with their best bikini's, sun-tan cream and waterproof mascara — to give the boys a real run for their money!

Information about the race can be found on the website <http://www.regatahuelvalago.com/>



## Motor Cruising

We had our RYA Inspection in May and are pleased to announce that we are now authorised by the RYA to teach Motor Cruising up to Yachtmaster (Motor) level.



Andy and Mark will be holding the first courses, and Lee and Mike are aiming to take their Yachtmaster Instructor (Motor) this autumn.

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Contact us for details on helmsman and Day Skipper (Motor) courses

## Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster preparation and MCA Exams

Since our last newsletter we have held a number of preparation weeks and MCA exams and are pleased to announce the following successes:

- Martin
- Judith
- Richard
- Omar
- Keith
- Tony

- Julian
- Alberto
- Roy
- Kevin

Our next preparation week in June is now full.

As this week is so popular we are running 2 prep weeks in July—, with just one space left from 10th to 17th July and 2 spaces from

24th to 31st July.

Remember that we are holding preparation weeks and exams every 4 weeks in 2009.



**“holding preparation weeks (for Coastal Skipper MCA and Yachtmaster MCA) every 4 weeks throughout 2009”**

## Own boat tuition

We often have enquiries from clients who have got their own boats and are interested in learning on her.

We are happy to offer both RYA and tailored sailing, motor and powerboat courses on

any boat as long as the boat is:

- Seaworthy
- Has the recommended level of safety equipment
- Licensed for the waters its operating in (i.e. 6a/7a in Spanish terri-

torial waters, red flagged in UK etc)

- Insured

At the end of the course we can issue you with the appropriate course completion certificate or ICC as required.



## Yachtmaster Ocean passages and exams

We have also held a number of Yachtmaster Ocean exams and can report the following successes:

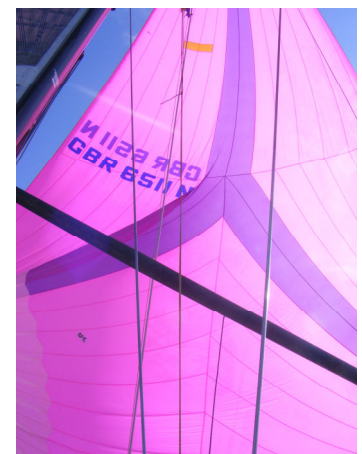
- Pablo
- Otto
- Alberto
- Scott
- Andre

YM Ocean exams can be held on demand if you have completed the required ocean passage—contact us for more details!

We regularly have milebuilding trips to mainland Spain and back which are great

for Ocean passages, and also run a Combined YM Ocean Theory and Passage every couple of months.

Let us know if you wish to explore the delights of astronavigation.



## On the horizon

Over the summer months we have time to go on holiday and also look at other areas of the business—while our winter clients can enjoy the waters further north.

Between now and September we are:

- Racing Stan and Agi in the 25th Columbus race from

Huelva to La Gomera

- Re-launching our website (thanks to those who sent photos!) including a last minute “make us an offer” page
- Running a Cruising Instructors course for sail, and then for Motor Cruising
- Running a Yacht-

master (Motor) Instructors course

- Sailing for fun in Huelva (but who will look after Viva?)



**“Re-launching our website” ... “including last minute make us an offer page” to beat the credit crunch**

## Christmas and New Year

You may have noticed that Christmas Day and New Years Day fall on a Friday this year.

On our Club class yachts we are offering:

### 18th - 27th Dec

9 nights for the price of 7

Course €760 each  
Charter €2400

### 27th Dec - 3rd Jan

Join us for the greatest New Year ever in San Sebastian

Course €760 each  
Charter €2400

### 27th Dec—8th Jan

New Year in San Sebastian then cruise to La Palma. 12 nights for the price of 9  
Course €1000 each  
Charter €3000

Discounts available for sharing a cabin and for 2 “weeks”



## Teyha Tala — licensed to sail!

After commissioning Teyha Tala (our new Jeanneau Sun Odyssey 45DS) she received her Spanish registration papers (for those of you interested 6A-TE-1-12-09 which means Commercial—Tenerife—the 12th boat of 2009!).

She is licensed to operate commercially in Spanish waters — a legal requirement for all commercial boats less than 15m long!

With 3 double cabins



and a double and single bunk in the saloon, and two heads she is a great boat for those wanting more space. With her in mast furling mainsail and bow thrusters she is also a great charter boat for the more experienced (Coastal Skipper and above).

Her inaugural sail was our week from the 1st to 8th May when five Club Sail sailing yachts and one motor yacht (skipped by Mark)

joined together for a dingy race in Valle Gran Rey in the middle of their course.

A great way to complete the dingy part of the Competent Crew syllabus!

Teyha Tala’s (little wolf in Red Indian) larger size makes her a great addition to our fleet.





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**Club Sail is an established family run business offering: sailing, powerboat and motor boat courses, and charters - from its base in Marina del Sur, Playa Las Galletas, Tenerife.**

Run by Andrew and Janet — with a lot of help from Mike, our Chief Instructor; and our permanent Instructors: Mike and Sue; Lee and Maggi; Mark and Rolly; and Adam, Alvie and Steve who keep the show on the road behind the scenes.

With the temperate climate of the Canary Islands we are ideally placed to offer ear round sailing on our fleet of boats.

As the first RYA approved overseas training school Club Sail is ideally placed to offer the full range of RYA sailing, motor and powerboat courses — and lots more besides.

We're on the web:  
[www.clubsail.com](http://www.clubsail.com)

**See our website for more about us!**



## Club Sail News

As usual the team have been busy:

**Sue** spent a couple of weeks in the UK in May doing own boat tuition for a couple of our clients from last year who have taken the plunge. She took the yacht over in Plymouth, and after a few teething problems as the yacht had not been sailed for a year or so, and sailed with them

all the way to the Solent. During the two weeks they also gained their Day Skipper Practical. Well done all!

**Mike** held the fort here while Sue was away— spending the time thinking about the next upgrade to his own boat! (I believe she's having a make over and new head lining!)

**Maggi and Lee** successfully brought their Nauticat 521 down from the UK, and across Biscay arriving here (after a great Yachtmaster Ocean passage) in early April.

**Mark's** been teaching on "stink pots" as well as sailing yachts— nearly converted apart

from the fuel bill.

**Viva** now has her own ramp off the pontoon (thanks Andy) so she can go swimming at will, and doesn't need a helping paw to get out!

**Andy's** been busy doing a bit of everything both ashore and at sea. The latest projects include new headlining and rigging for Mike's boat, a new galley top for St Fernando, a carbon fibre bow protector and also a new shower tray for Stan.

**And finally we hope to see you either in the Canaries or in Southern Spain in the near future!**

