

Dear Skipper,

The Northern Ireland Old Gaffers Association, are delighted to invite yourself, your crew and your craft to the inaugural **Carrick Classic Regatta**.

As you may be aware the NIOGA has over the past decade or so organised some fantastic classic boat regattas around the shores of Northern Ireland. We intend to keep that tradition going with this new event, **Carrick Classic Regatta**.

We will be hosting this new regatta within the historic walls of Carrickfergus harbour, County Antrim, overlooked by the impressive Norman castle and in close proximity to Carrick Marina. Carrickfergus Sailing Club -only yards from the new state of the art berths situated within the harbour walls- will provide excellent facilities and amenities for all your yachting needs.

We are sure if you are just passing by, or make a special effort to attend this event, you will be assured of the best of craic, and hospitality second to none.

Find enclosed a flyer detailing the event to be held on the bank holiday weekend of 22nd-24th June 2007. Please fill in the application form and return it to me as soon as possible. Let us know of your intentions to ensure you get any further information we may publish, or register online by sending me your details by email at the address above.

Your Event Co-ordinator,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Lyons". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "Gary" and "Lyons" being significantly larger and more stylized than the rest of the letters.

Gary Lyons.