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Dear friends,

very soon the European Farr 40 season 2011 will start with the first European Circuit leg in Punta Ala.

We welcome our friends from overseas warmly. We are very pleased that Barking Mad, Kokomo, Plenty and Transfusion from USA and Australia will be with us. Guys, thanks for joining us. We also welcome our new friends from Istanbul which will race with us all the legs of our European Circuit. Thanks for coming. Some of our new Corinthian friends announced that they will join us as well on the race course this year. I am sure that we all together will have a lot of fun.

After two economically difficult years we have again an excellent fleet at the starting line. For the Europeans in Istanbul we expect more than 15 entries. That event will be the absolute highlight of our season. Please put it on your race calendar if you didn't do so already.

Organising the European Circuit for 2011 was a really difficult job. We tried hard to implement the Copa del Rey in Palma but were not successful at the end. We also had to modify our time schedule several times for avoiding clashes with other classes which are important for us. Thanks for your understanding and patience.

I would like to thank the hosting clubs and all the guys who are helping to make this European Circuit happen. They do everything to keep the European Circuit alive even if we have no class or title sponsors. Especially I want to thank our Turkish friends which are doing a great job organising the first two regattas in Istanbul since ever. Geoff Stagg and Tink Chambers are also doing a wonderful job taking over an important part of the organisation.

2011 European Circuit

Punta Ala 06 – 08 May – Punta Ala	1 st Series
Settima delle Bocche 29 June – 02 July – Porto Cervo	2 nd Series
Istanbul Invitational 01 – 03 September - Istanbul	3 rd Series
Farr 40 Europeans 2011 12 – 15 October – Istanbul	4 th Series

Find attached the NOR and the entryform for the European Circuit 2011. Please keep us informed as soon as possible what your Farr 40 plans are. We need those informations urgently for optimizing the organisation. I hope we will meet all together on the race courses in Tyrrhenian and Turkish waters.

For the Farr 40 season 2011 I wish you fair wind, following seas and most of all great fun.

Warmest regards

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