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Dorna at full sail

“Meeting with the Maritime Heritage” series of talks in the Basque Country

Oarsoaldea, partner of the DORNA project, and Albaola Association organize a conference dedicated to maritime heritage on June 21st to 24th

DORNA project will move to the Basque Country to continue its activities. This time the **Oarsoaldea** partner, in collaboration with the Albaola Association, organizes the series of conferences ‘**Meeting with the Maritime Heritage**’, will be held from June 21st to June 24th in different Basques locations related with maritime culture.

This lecture series is geared to individuals, associations and institutions which are interested in traditional boats, and by maritime heritage in general. Each day will present two presentations of 30 minutes each, followed by a round of debate. In addition there will be an exhibition of traditional craft and a Steering Committee meeting DORNA.

The program begins on Monday June 21st at 7pm in the Mater Museum-Boat, located in Pasai San Pedro.

Josep Antón Trepal i Albero, reporter for the television show “Thalassa, el mar” of the Television of Catalonia, coordinator of space “Marina Tradicional” of the Barcelona International Boat Show and editor of the journal of maritime culture and heritage “Argo”, will speak on “**Law, mathematics and traditional**

boats”. **Manu Izagirre Lacoste**, Technician in the Department for Cultural Heritage of the Diputación Foral de Gipuzkoa, will speak about protection of maritime heritage.

The second day, Tuesday 22nd of June, will be held in the City of Pasaia (Pasai Donibane) and run

by **Maidier Ziganda**, Mayor of Pasaia. Then **Fernando Nebreda Díaz de Espada**, manager of the Regional Development Agency Oarsoaldea, will deliver the lecture entitled “**The maritime heritage as a development factor**”.

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To end the day, the Project Lead Partner Dorna, Diputación de A Coruña, will present the project to the audience.

The Naval Museum of Donostia-San Sebastian will host the day of June 23rd, in which will participate **Pablo Carrera**, Director of the Sea's Museum de Galicia, with the conference **“Maritime Heritage, museums and society. The cooperation necessary to safeguard the maritime culture”**, and **Soco Romano**, Director of the Naval Museum Gipuzkoa, who will be in charge of the maritime heritage in the Basque Country.



the Maritime Cultural Association Albaola and Director of the Maritime Cultural Center Ondartxo (Retrieving maritime heritage through shipbuilding) and **Xabier Alberdi Lonbide**, PhD in History at the Department of Middle Ages, Early Modern and American History at the Faculty of Philology, Geography and History of UPV.

Mater Museum-Boat was the last bonito ship built in wood in 1990 and retains the ancestral structure of traditional craft with friendly fishing techniques make it up as an outstanding example of the Basque maritime culture

“Meeting with the Maritime Heritage” will close on Thursday 24th June, in the Council of Pasaia (Pasai Donibane) with conferences of **Xabier Agote Aizpurua**, President of



The improvement plan of traditional shipbuilding infrastructures stopped over Galicia

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The group of experts designated by the DORNA project to assist in the **improvement plan of**



traditional shipbuilding infrastructures went in Galicia from June 7th to 9th. The purpose of these visits was to develop an inventory and catalogue the needs and proposals for intervention in the field of traditional naval carpentry Atlantic Area, to contribute to their conservation and improvement.

This time the group visited seven sites in order to identify their maintenance needs. The organization of the visits was organized by the Consellería del Mar, DORNA partner, and the

shipyards selected are: Astilleros Lagos, Estaleiros Hijos de J. Garrido, Estaleiros Mougán Diz, Carpintería Domingo Ayaso, Asteleiros Triñanes Domínguez, Asteleiros Catoira, Estaleiros Abeijón Hermanos y Astilleros Farey.

The next appointments will be in transnational Basque route of shipyards, from June 21st to 22nd, and will conclude in Scotland on August 11th and 12th, coinciding with the celebration of the Maritime Cultural Festival on the Isle of Cumbrae.



 **Next station on the transnational route:**
Basque Country: 21th- 22th of June
Scotland: 11th-12 th of August

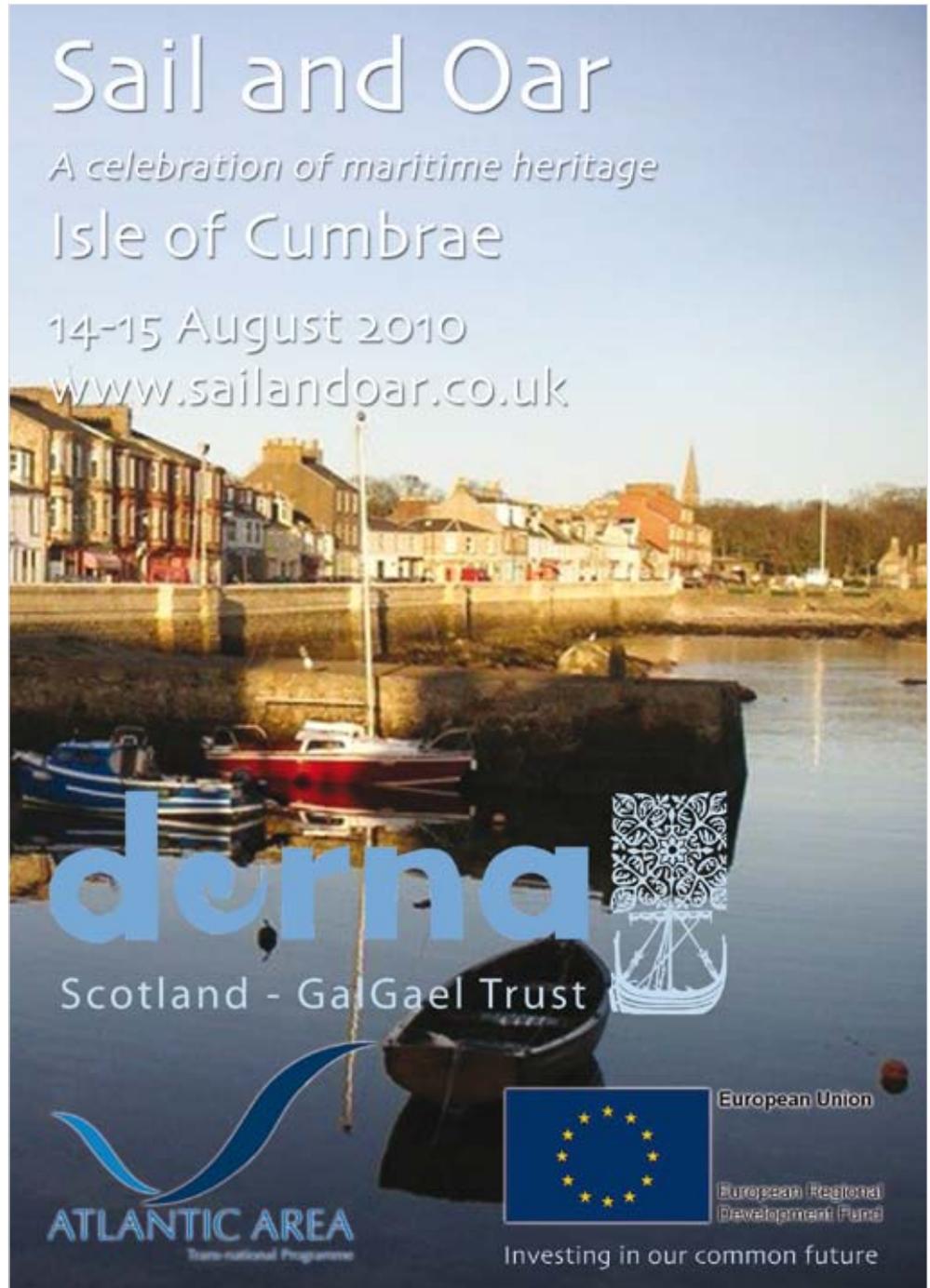
Scotland is preparing a joint event where the maritime heritage is the cultural element of cohesion

The venue for the meeting is the Isle of Cumbrae

DORNA project continues its journey with this joint event will held next August 14th and 15th in the town of Millport (Isle of Cumbrae). The aim of this event is **to enhance the nautical heritage as a cultural element of cohesion** between the regions of the Atlantic Area. The host will be GalGael, Scottish partner of the project and its development will have the collaboration of "Cumbrae Community Development Trust".

 *Cumbrae Island will host the joint event of the DORNA Project partners that will hold a new meeting of the Steering Committee.*

For centuries the work of craftsmen from the coastal areas has been part of everyday life of their communities, in such a way that when the work ended, the community used to gather, to share their traditions, their stories and sing his songs. The event in Scotland is designed to reproduce this unique atmosphere and, in addition, to do the exhibition of traditional crafts and methods of their building. It will have all kinds of elements belonging to **the Atlantic maritime heritage**: its music, popular celebrations, its craftsmanship, its people ...



The poster for the 'Sail and Oar' event features a scenic view of a coastal town with buildings and a harbor. In the foreground, several boats are docked, including a prominent black boat. The text on the poster reads: 'Sail and Oar', 'A celebration of maritime heritage', 'Isle of Cumbrae', '14-15 August 2010', and 'www.sailandoar.co.uk'. Logos for 'dorna', 'Scotland - GalGael Trust', 'ATLANTIC AREA Trans-national Programme', 'European Union', and 'European Regional Development Fund' are also present, along with the slogan 'Investing in our common future'.



Further information:

<http://www.galgael.org/sailandoar/Welcome.html>

On the occasion of this event and in parallel, the DORNA project partners will visit Scottish shipyards and will hold a further meeting of the Steering Committee.

DORNA once again in Portsoy Traditional Boat Festival of Scotland

The event held since 1993 is a must for thousands of Scots

DORNA project, through its Scottish partner GalGael, will repeat for the second consecutive year its presence in the Portsoy Scottish Traditional Boat Festival which aims to bring together people of all ages, and young people in particular, to raise awareness and give value to the traditional shipbuilding technical. Gehan Macleod, Project Coordinator, stressed that this event will allow DORNA members to explore collaboration between traditional naval carpenters for the opening of new markets.

With the aim of attracting thousands of visitors, Portsoy Scottish Traditional Boat Festival was launched in 1993 and celebrates the heritage values and authenticity.



Portsoy in 1993 commemorated the third anniversary of the construction of its port with a festival. The success was such that it became an annual celebration

Traditional boats from all over will gather at the historic port of Portsoy, located in the northeast corner of Scotland between Inverness and Aberdeen. The festival puts special emphasis on boat building, restoration and navigation, as well as associated traditional crafts including knitting, weaving and embroidery and music and art. The 2010 program also includes a wide Gastronomic Fair where you can sample the best food and drink in Scotland.

Further information:

<http://www.scottishtraditionalboatfestival.org.uk/>



For most men, the experience is like the stern lights of a ship, only illuminate the road ahead behind them.

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

English writer.



IIIrd Maritime-Fishing Heritage Day in Lekeitio (Basque Country)

DORNA project will be represented by its partner, Federación Galega por la Cultura Marítima y Fluvial (FGCMF)

*El patrimonio,
el faro que guía a Lekeitio*

For the third consecutive year the City Council of Lekeitio organizes Maritime Fishing Heritage Days in which Victor Fernandez, president of Federación Galega pola Cultura Marítima e Fluvial (FGCMF), will present the DORNA project. Also other experts in maritime heritage and fishing tourism will be present that will bring different experiences like Red del Mar de San Sebastián or Cabo Peñas project in Asturias.

The conference will take place on June 17th in the morning at the House of Culture Lekeitio and will be free. They are supported by the Basque Government and the Diputación Foral de Vizcaya.

Lekeitio is a leading tourist position in the whole of the Basque Coast, where the maritime heritage is a key element. During 2010 there have been some projects that actually praise this heritage as the conditioning of the Faro de Santa Catalina as Interpretation Center of the Navigation Technology becoming the first lighthouse supporting visites in Euskadi, musealization of the boat 'Playa de Ondarzabal' that in addition to gaining knowledge from the world of fishing and life on board will significantly improve the comfort of the visit, and Lagar de Txakoli del Capitán Sosoaga.



AGENDA

- From 21st to 24th of June: Week of Maritime Heritage in Pasaia (Donostia). Series of conferences on maritime heritage, visits to shipyards and exhibition of traditional boats.

Birlinn is the name of a traditional Scottish ship whose construction was banned in 1609 by James VI. Four hundred years later GalGael recovers a part of its history building a single copy.



Muros claimed maritime tradition

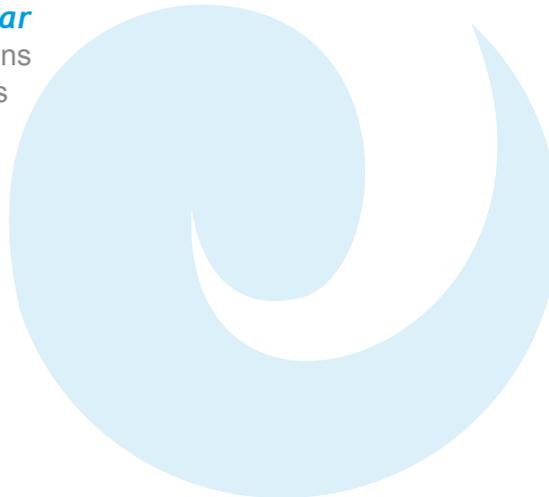
This summer the sailor town will host various events with the sea as main character



On July 31st and August 1st, the focus shifts to Abelleira, also in the town of Muros, and its **Festa do Mar: Abelleira mariñeira**. In the year 2009 on the occasion of the

During the celebrations of the year 2009, many residents from Muros wore clothes style of the early twentieth century. These clothes had been put together and made the sale to pay candles of Buceta

The event **Muros mira ao mar** opens the calendar of celebrations from July 8th to 11th July. Muros mira ao mar is defined as a real party of exaltation of the traditions associated with the sea, and has been held successfully for six years. During the weekend the town is decked with marine motifs and perform various actions related to the maritime heritage.



Ninth Meeting of Traditional Boats of Galicia, this parish was able to recover a Buceta, boat typical of the area. Throughout this 2010 have focused their efforts on the recovery of a galleon of almost 13 meters whose launch is planned as the central act of the party this year.

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