



Gijón 2010
European Maritime Day
Stakeholder Conference, 18-21 May



EMD 2010 complementary activities



Name of the activity

Sailing boat *Traité de Rome*:
Sailing experience (on invitation only)
Visit of the racing boat (open)

Organizer

European Boating Industry
ANEN – Asociacion Nacional de
Empresas Nauticas

Place/date/time

From 18 to 21 May 2010 in the Port of Gijon

Booking contact

To visit the boat in the Port, please send an e-mail to:
European Boating Industry – office@europeanboatingindustry.eu
Please specify the day/time, your language (Spanish, English, French) and the number of visitors (max 10 persons on board, duration of the visit 15-20 minutes)

Details

Kind of activity:

- ★ Sailing experience – Tours at sea (on invitation only)
- ★ Visit of the racing boat *Traité de Rome* and presentation of her history

Description:

Traité de Rome is a 51-foot (15.60m) long aluminium sloop. She is a sailing racing boat from 1970s. In 2010, *Traité de Rome* is sailing for the Spanish and Belgian Presidencies of the European Union at the initiative of the European Commission's representations.

Background:

Under the flag "EUR 1", the 51-foot long sloop *Traité de Rome* (former winner of the Admiral's Cup) took part in the *Whitbread Round the World Race 1977-1978* with the very first European sport team and registered it for a high level sailing race. Some 15 boats participated in the race in 1977-1978, among which boats like *Flyers* (C. van Rieschoten), *King's Legend* (N. Ratcliff), *Pen Duick VI* (E. Tabarly), *Gauloise II* (E. Loiseau), and *33 Export* (A. Gabbay). *Traité de Rome*, the smallest sailing boat of the race, with the Belgian skipper Philippe Hanin, ended the race with a brilliant third place.