**BISCAY DAY AN ALL-DAY SEMINAR SUNDAY JANUARY 18th 2015**

**CA HOUSE, 1 NORTHEY STREET, LIMEHOUSE, LONDON E14 8BT**

Our annual Cruising Seminar, when section members share their experiences.

**Programme**

**Registration from 10.00 onwards Tea and coffee available on arrival**

**Welcome and first presentation 11.00**

**An exploration of the River Douro Beryl Chalmers**

There is now a marina close to the entrance of the Douro; Beryl Chalmers spent a week on a motor-boat exploring upstream of one of Portugal’s most important rivers and sampling her best known export.

**Galicia and the Rias Henry Buchanan RCCPF**

Ahead of the new edition of the RCCPF’s edition of Atlantic Spain and Portugal, we are pleased to welcome Henry Buchanan one of its editors. For many boaters cruising Iberia the Rias and Galicia are among the highlights.

**Lunch**

**Cruising The Brittany Canals Alec Macpherson**

Alec and Cate Macpherson, spent 10 seasons exploring these canals, venturing to places forbidden to boats with masts and deeper keels. What are the challenges and advantages of cruising the inland waterways of Brittany?

**A Pre-Retirement experiment in Brittany Trevor Page**

Sometimes the only way to discover what is possible is to go ahead and do a practical experiment. Hence after years of dreaming of a life of extended cruising when Trevor and Maggie eventually retired, they decided to take a 10 week sabbatical to find out if their dreams were realistic.

Some of their questions were;  was their existing boat suitable and comfortable,  what would it cost and how would they get on as a couple spending so much time together and would they enjoy it? Where did they go, what did they discover, what gear worked well and what will they change? Was it fun and how did they manage to get ashore without using the dinghy?

**Tea**

**South of the Gironde Judith Grimwade Almanac Editor for Western France**

Is there a cruising ground south of the Gironde? What are the challenges of following the French coast to Northern Spain? Is Arcachon Bay’s reputation deserved?

 *The order of presentations may change.*

**CA merchandise will be on sale during the day. Pre-order your requirements by contacting CA House 020 7537 2828 and it will ready for you to collect.**

**BISCAY DAY JANUARY 18TH 2015 BOOKING FORM**

Please reserve me  places for Biscay Day 2015.

 Names of those attending

**\*Number of members @ £27.50 p.p**  Non-members @ £45 p.p ------------

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* Non-members joining the CA at the seminar with a direct debit will be refunded the difference in attendance costs.

**Everyone Welcome**